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DECEMBER 2018 E-NEWSLETTER

ISSUE XII

It is the mission of the City of Douglas to provide all citizens cost effective services, with leadership that is open and responsive to the needs of the community and works for the benefit of all; and to develop and ensure the highest quality of life for our residents.

DECEMBER UPCOMING

- Dec. 13, Airbase Preservation Meeting @ the Airport, 9:30am
- Dec. 15, Junk Drop Off Date @ City Pole Yard, FMI: 389-3450
- Dec. 20, Mayor's Youth Council, Meeting @ City Hall, 6pm
- Dec. 24, First Baptist Church Candlelight Service, 384-5598
- Dec. 24, Live Nativity at the First Presbyterian Church, 384-1503
- Dec. 24 & 25, Christmas Holidays City Offices Closed
- Dec. 26, History at High Noon, @ The Heritage Station Museum, 12 noon
- Dec. 27, City Commission Meeting @ City Hall, 7pm
- Jan. 1, City Offices Closed



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MAYOR'S MONTHLY MINUTES – DECEMBER 2018

Merry Christmas from Our Family to Yours!

Merry Christmas citizens of Douglas! I absolutely love this time of the year! I am a family oriented man and I love spending time with family and friends during the holidays. I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving and you are busy making preparations to have a Merry Christmas!

For full press release, www.cityofdouglas.com.



CITY OF DOUGLAS MAYOR AND COMMISSION COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSION... LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!



Chat-N-Chew Listening Session hosted by:



Ward 2 Commissioner & Mayor Pro Tem Kentawon Durham

Ward 3 Commissioner Olivia Pearson

DECEMBER 17, 2018
6:30PM
ROUNDTREE CENTER
801 S. GASKIN AVENUE
FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CALL 912-389-3401.

December Community Residential

Junk Drop-Off Day

Sat., December 15, 2018 - 8:30am - 12noon

@ City Pole Yard (Pearl Ave.)

For more information, call (912)384-3302 or dial 311.

DOUGLAS UTILITIES OFFERS PILOT PROGRAM TO FIRST 50 RESIDENTIAL UTILITY CUSTOMERS FOR "MY USAGE" PRE-PAY PROGRAM

Customers have asked for it and Santa has delivered early this year at Douglas Utilities! Beginning November 26, 2018 thru December 7, 2018, the first 50 residential utility customers who apply and qualify for the City's new Pre-Pay program, "My Usage", will be setup with an appointment to come in to Customer Care and begin their prepay experience. Customer Care will begin setting customers up on December 10th by appointments only. Just in time for Christmas!

For more information, www.cityofdouglas.com.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Mayor Tony Paulk and the City Commission!

The Shoppes at Tip Top Are Open For Business! Stop In For Some Great Christmas Gifts!!

A colorful illustration of Disney characters including Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse, Donald Duck, and Goofy gathered around a decorated Christmas tree. There are wrapped gifts and a star on top of the tree.

City of Douglas Offices will be closed on Dec. 24 & 25, 2018 and Jan. 1, 2019. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**'Tis the Season to
SHOP LOCAL!**

"See something,
say something"
912-260-3600
CRIME
Tipline
Douglas, GA Police Department

CITY OF DOUGLAS WARNS DOUGLAS UTILITIES CUSTOMERS OF PHONE SCAM

The City of Douglas has received several phone calls from customers alerting the City that an individual claiming to be a representative of Georgia Power has called to collect utility payment for the City of Douglas. City of Douglas Utility customers will not receive phone calls from Georgia Power or other utility businesses requesting payment for a City of Douglas Utility account.

City Manager Charles Davis states, "If a citizen should receive such a call, please try to capture the phone number through caller id and report the phone number to the Customer Care Center. If the number is found to be illegitimate, the representative will report the number to the police."

Customers can take further steps to confirm if the call is a scam or not, by calling the City of Douglas 311 Customer Care Center, dial 3-1-1 or 384-3302. Other tips offered by the Douglas Police Department would be not to give out financial information over the telephone unless the caller has been verified as a legitimate company and to never wire money to someone or to an online agency that you are unfamiliar with.



COFFEE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

- *The Museum will be closed for the holidays beginning Dec. 17 – Jan. 4, 2019. Museum will re-open on Thursday, Jan. 4, 2018 and resume regular weekly hours which are:
Thursday & Fridays 10am-4pm & Saturdays 10am-2pm.*
- *Volunteers needed at Heritage Station Museum, especially Thursday and Friday afternoons from 1pm- 4pm. Please message us if you can give 3 hours a month.*
- *Become a member of the Coffee County Historical Society. Your contributions are a generous way to seed our mission, which is to collect, preserve, and disseminate information relating to Coffee County history.*

History at High Noon
Heritage Station Museum
219 E Ward St, Douglas GA
Last Wednesday of each month
@ 12pm, FMI: 912-389-3469
Light refreshments are served

Contact Information:
Coffee County Historical Society
Carol Morgan, President
Email: cchs@cityofdouglas.com
Telephone 912-389-3461
219 W. Ward Street



City of
Douglas
Georgia
JOB OPPORTUNITY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICER

Entry Level Salary: \$15.02/hr. NON-CERTIFIED
\$15.40/hr. GA. POST CERTIFIED

Apply in person at 224 E. Bryan Street or
apply online www.cityofdouglas.com

Thanks for making the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony a success.
Remember to shop local for all your Christmas surprises!!



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 2018



WASTE INDUSTRIES
welcome to a cleaner world!

December 25th - Christmas - **Closed**
Trash collection - Mon., Wed.,
Thurs., & Fri.
For More Information 912-384-6001

Douglas Recycling – December Calendar

December 7 December 21

[Holiday Trash/Recycling Schedule](#)



For more information, please call 912-384-3302 or 311 or go to
www.cityofdouglas.com/recycling



2018 Christmas Parade Winners

Thanks to our sponsors! Coffee County Commission, Douglas-Coffee County Chamber of Commerce & the City of Douglas!

OVERALL WINNER – Premium Peanut
BEST MUSICAL PERFORMANCE – CMS Band
BEST IN CREATIVITY – Lowe’s Of Douglas

CHURCHES

1ST PLACE – The House of Mercy Ministries
 2ND PLACE – Young’s Chapel Missionary Church

SMALL BUSINESS

1ST PLACE – Hog N Bones
 2ND PLACE – QuickTow Wrecker
 3RD PLACE – 106.7 The Buck

EDUCATION

1ST PLACE – CHS Drama/CHS Art Club
 2ND PLACE – Coffee Freshmen FFA
 3RD PLACE – Coffee Transportation

CLUBS/INDIVIDUALS/ORGANIZATIONS

1ST PLACE – Angels for Orphans
 2ND PLACE – DyAnna Hayes
 3RD PLACE – Kloee Ornelas



Premium Peanut



Lowe’s of Douglas



Coffee Middle School Band



The House of Mercy Ministries



Young’s Chapel Missionary Church



Hog N Bones



QuickTow Wrecker



106.7 The Buck



CHS Drama Club & CHS Art Club



Coffee Freshmen FFA



Coffee County Transportation



Angels for Orphans

Special Thanks to our Parade participants and judges! Great job!



DyAnna Hayes



Kloee Ornelas



Thanks to The Therapy Tree for our first parade blimp!



Business Corner



WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES!

Emilio's, located at 107 W. Bryan St. St. 25,
(912) 383-7492

Berry & Bree Boutique, located at 204 S.
Peterson Ave. (912) 592-2335

Hometown Niemen's, located at 108 S. Peterson
Ave. (912) 850-1368

Thank You for doing business in Douglas -
Coffee County!



The Therapy Tree, located at
306 Shirley Avenue.



Fireside Pizza located at
114 N. Peterson Avenue, Suite 200



City of Douglas employees show their support for Brain Aneurysm Awareness after a fellow employee's wife suffered from an aneurysm recently. Employees purchased shirts and gave donations to assist the family while their loved one continues to recuperate from several aneurysms.



The City of Douglas Assistant Finance Director, Heather Butler-Brockington, received the Municipal Revenue Administration Certificate from the Georgia Municipal Association (GMA). Mrs. Brockington was presented her certificate on November 2 in Duluth. Congratulations Heather!



At the Georgia Airports Association (GAA) Annual Conference that was held on October 24 - 26, 2018 at Jekyll Island, Douglas Airport Manager, Howard Whidden, was selected to serve on the GAA Board of Directors. Whidden, who has worked with the City of Douglas since 2007 and has been Airport Manager since 2013, will serve a five year term beginning in 2019.

**DOUGLAS MAYOR'S
YOUTH COUNCIL YOUTH SPOTLIGHT**

At the November meeting, the Douglas Mayor's Youth Council recognized member, Alexis Davis. Alexis is the daughter of Charles and Debbie Davis. She is a potential honor graduate student at Coffee High School as well as a dual enrollment student at South Georgia State College with a 4.0 average. She serves as an attorney in the Teen Court program. Additionally, Alexis is the vice chair on the first national junior board of directors. At school, she is part of the Chemistry Club, National Honor Society, and thespians society. Alexis will be graduating from high school with half an associate degree completed and plans to continue her education at UGA. Congratulations Alexis Davis for being selected as the Mayor's Youth Council Youth Spotlight of the month!



The City of Douglas is seeking a volunteer to serve on the Douglas-Coffee County Economic Development Authority. For more information, please contact the City Clerk office at 912-389-3405.



CITY OF DOUGLAS RECEIVES CDBG GRANT AWARDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$988,379

On Tuesday, November 27, 2018, the City of Douglas was presented with two checks from the Georgia Department of Community Affairs. A Community Development Block Grant program check in the amount of \$459,895.00 was presented for water and sewer improvements along West Phillips Street, West Cherry Street, and Magnolia Street. The proposed improvements consist of installation of 445 feet of water pipe, one fire hydrant, approximately 4,500 feet of sewer main improvements and the installation of four man holes. Another CDBG grant check in the amount of \$528,484.00 was presented for the improvements for the Elixir expansion and development of Roland Sahn Way Road.



Pictured L-R: Stanley Evans (President of Statewide Engineering), Georgia Henderson (Community Development Director), Mayor Pro Tem Kentaiwon Durham, Commissioner Olivia Pearson, DCA Commissioner Christopher Nunn, Charles Davis (City Manager), Michael Hudson (Douglas Utilities Director) and Kimberly Hobbs (SGRC Community and Economic Development Director)

COMING UP AT THE MARTIN CENTRE!

FMI: (912)384-6070 or

<https://www.facebook.com/themartincentre>



Expressions Dance Studio, LLC presents...



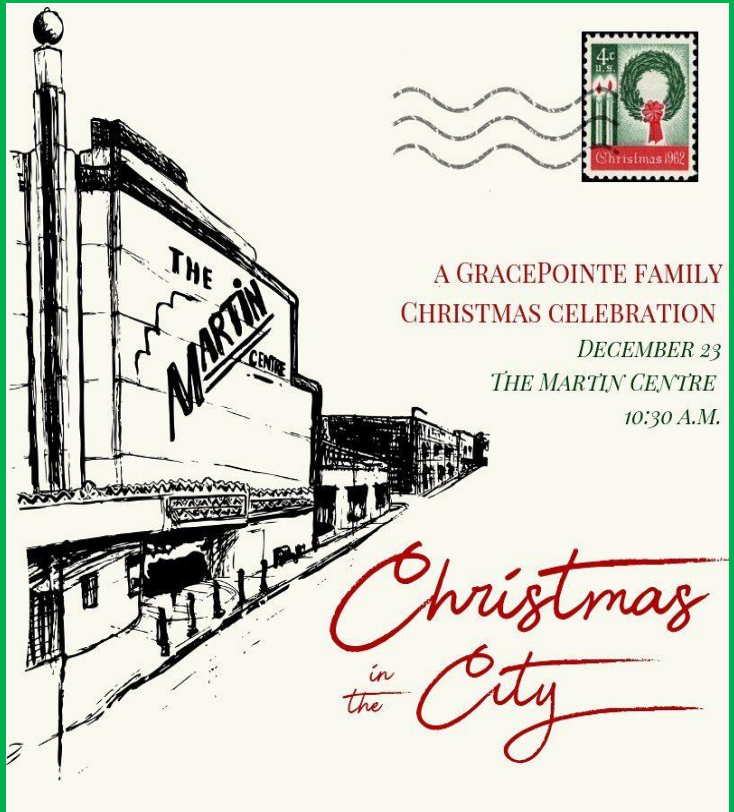
Snow Ball

Winter Performance 2018

Saturday, December 15, 2018

10am & 5pm at the Martin Centre

FMI: 912-389-3389



Coffee General State Park

“Christmas on the Pond”

Saturday, December 15th

5:00pm - 8:30pm

FMI: 384-7082

SQUARE & LINE DANCING

Douglas Coffee County Parks & Recreation

Each, Monday January 7th - March 11

Register 200 C South Madison Ave.

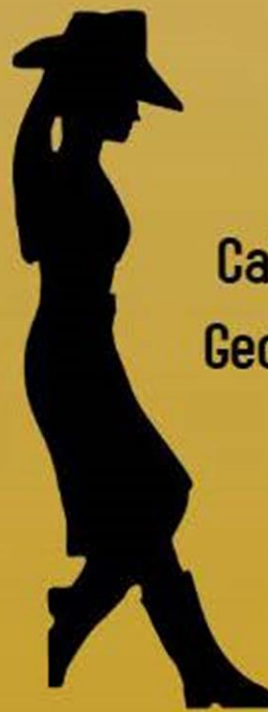
Location Art Center 200 E South Madison Ave.

6:30pm TIL 8:30PM

Cost: for 10 weeks \$30

Call: 912-383-7332

Family Fun



Caller:
George Lavender



Girls Night Out

GOOD SHOPPING &
GOOD CHEER, IT'S
THAT TIME OF YEAR!

Downjoun Douglas

Friday, December

21st, 5-8:00pm



First Baptist Church
“Candlelight Service”

Monday, Dec. 24th – 6:00pm

FMI: 384-5598



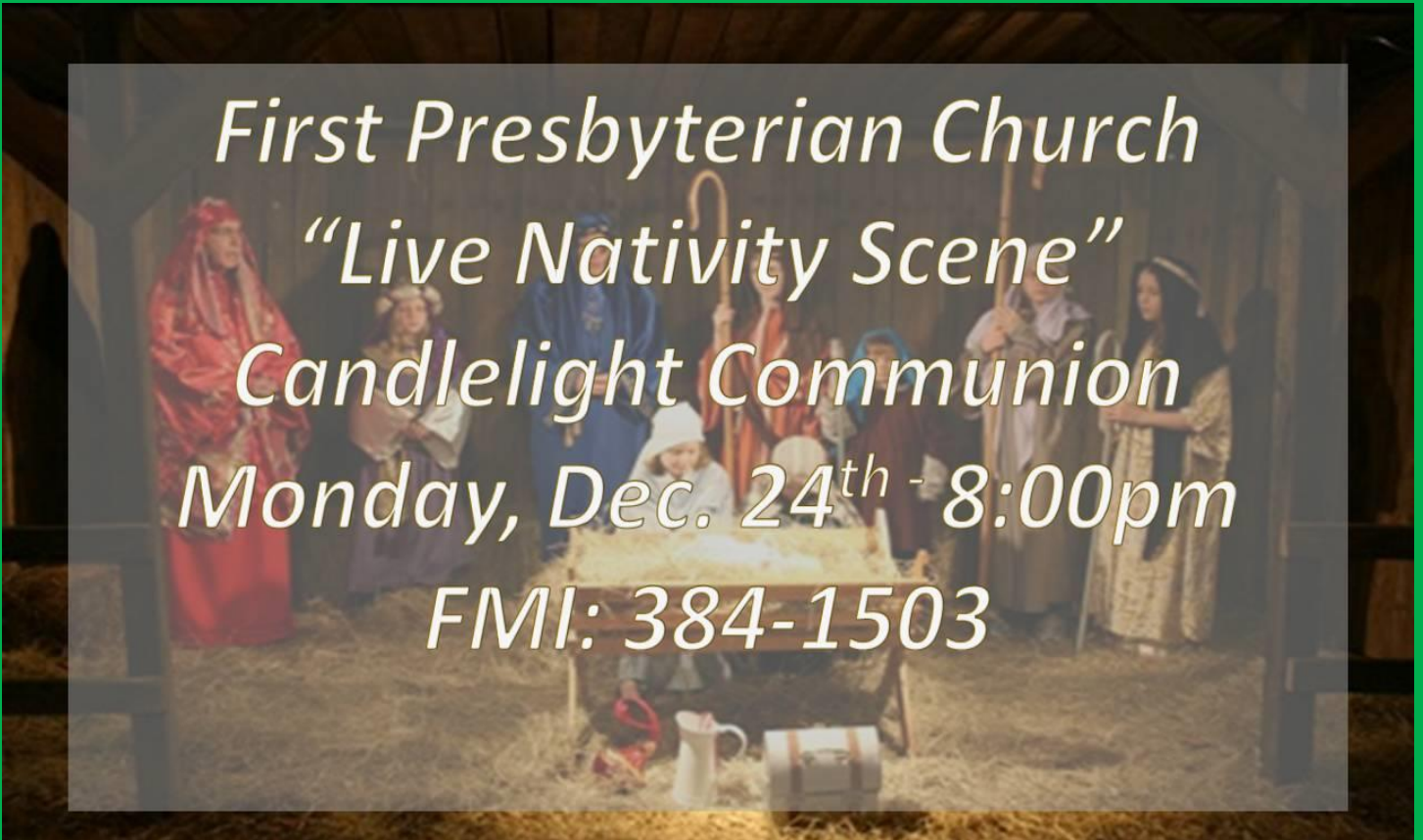
First Presbyterian Church

“Live Nativity Scene”

Candlelight Communion

Monday, Dec. 24th - 8:00pm

FMI: 384-1503



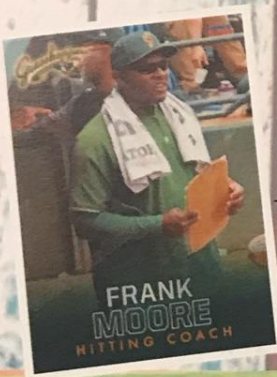


COFFEE HIGH
BASEBALL
2019
WINTER BASEBALL
CLINIC

Hosted by: Coffee County Dugout Club
January 12, 2019



Keegan McGovern



FRANK MOORE
HITTING COACH

Location: Charles Wilson Field
Van Davis Road | Douglas, GA
Home of "Coffee High Trojans"



Austin Cox

Instruction by:

Frank Moore
Miami Marlins Organization
Hitting Instructor

Keegan McGovern
Seattle Mariners | 9th Round Pick
GA Bulldogs | First Team All-SEC

Austin Cox
Kansas City Royals | 5th Round Pick
Coffee High School Coaching Staff

\$50 per player

Session 1: Ages 6-12 | 9am-1pm
Session 2: Ages 13-18 | 2pm-6pm

Register by calling:
Brian Vining: 912-592-5074
Rod Freeman: 912-383-2611

or
Mail Payment to:
Coffee County Dugout Club
P.O. Box 3304 | Douglas, GA 31534
or
Email: coffeedugoutclub@gmail.com
(include name/phone number)

For more information, visit us on Facebook
Coffee Dugout Booster Club

**BACK TO
GOD**

COMMUNITY REVIVAL

**SERVICE TIME 6:30 NIGHTLY
AT COFFEE MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

SUNDAY JANUARY 6TH-WEDNESDAY JANUARY 9TH 2019

**GATHERED IN
HIS NAME**
OUTREACH MATHEW 18:20



Sponsored by: Hebron Baptist Church

The Christmas Shoes

Viewing Party

Saturday, Dec. 29th at 9am

Rockin' 8 Cinemas

Free Movie!!!

**Donations will be used
to purchase Bibles**

**Contact Ginny Carver
to register**

Douglas-Coffee County Parks & Recreation Department

GRPA 2018
Agency of
the Year

Leisure Guide 2019



Click Here or Stop by the Recreation Department to pick up your copy of the NEW 2019 Leisure Guide!

