

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- *Feb. 2, **Residential Junk Drop Off**, 8:30am-12pm, City Pole Yard (across from Post Office)
- *Feb. 11, **City Commission Meeting**, 7pm, Council Room, 912-389-3401
- *Feb. 13, **Downtown Development Authority Meeting**, 9am, Slater House
- *Feb. 14, **Valentine's Day**
- *Feb. 16, **Residential Junk Drop Off**, 8:30am-12noon, City Pole Yard (across from Post Office)
- *Feb. 21, **Mayor's Youth Council**, 6:00pm, Council Room
- *Feb. 22, **Wear Red Day**
- *Feb. 25, **Chamber Power Lunch**, 12 Noon, Douglas Golf & Country Club, 384-1873

MAYOR'S MONTHLY MINUTES - FEBRUARY 2019

Greetings citizens of Douglas! I want each citizen to know, we are working for citizens and creating a brighter Douglas for future generations. We are growing and becoming a more responsive government, by implementing programs that address concerns that have been voiced by our citizens. In 2018, efforts were continued to help improve our services, neighborhoods and community, as well as, our citizen's way of life. For complete news release, www.cityofdouglas.com.



COMMISSIONER DURHAM RECEIVES CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE AT GEORGIA MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION MAYORS' DAY CONFERENCE



Elected officials from Douglas were among hundreds of city officials to attend the Georgia Municipal Association's Mayors' Day Conference in Atlanta, January 25 – 28, 2019. The annual Mayors' Day Conference provides city officials with an opportunity to learn more about legislation under consideration, attend training sessions, and hear from state leaders. For complete news release, www.cityofdouglas.com.



Want to sign up for this monthly E-newsletter? Click on the icon below to receive news flashes, bid openings, job postings and more!



The City of Douglas is seeking 5 members to serve on the Ethics Committee. All must live in the city limits, one must be an attorney. Volunteer applications can be picked up @ City Clerk's Office @ City Hall and should be received no later than 5pm on Mon. Feb. 11th. FMI: (912)389-3405

COFFEE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

1. *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.*
2. *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.*

Contact Information:
Coffee County Historical Society
Carol Morgan, President
Email: cchs@cityofdouglas.com
Telephone 912-389-3461
219 W. Ward Street
Douglas, GA 31533



City Commissioners and Local Officials Attend Okefenokee Occasion in Atlanta



Pictured: (L-R)

Charles Davis (City Manager), Cindy McNeill (City Commissioner Ward 5), Oscar Paulk (County Commissioner), Mayor Darquitta Riley, Jimmy Kitchens (County Commissioner), Stevie Young (Parks & Recreation Director), Lisa Hodge (Chamber of Commerce), Wesley Vickers (County Administrator), Olivia Pearson (City Commissioner Ward 3), and Kentaiwon Durham (City Commissioner Ward 2).



February 2019				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	

Recycling Collection – February 2019 Schedule



February 1

February 15

For more information, please call 912-384-3302 or 311.

[Holiday Schedule](#)





The Douglas-Coffee County Parks & Recreation Department is now offering a way for citizens to receive text or email notifications regarding to game rain outs and other information.

To subscribe, visit www.cityofdouglas.com/RECREATION Parks and Recreation page). **CLICK** on the rained Out icon on the left and follow instructions. For additional information, call 912-384-5978.

CITY OF DOUGLAS RFP/BID POSTINGS

UTILITY MAINTENANCE AND PURCHASING COMPLEX

PRE-BID MEETING: FEB. 19, 2PM
RFP DUE: Feb. 26, 2:00pm

2019 32' GOOSENECK ENCLOSED TRAILER

BID DUE: MAR. 11, 2:30pm

UTILITY ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

BID DUE: Feb. 25, 2:30pm

WATER/SEWER SUPPLIES

BID DUE: Feb. 25, 2:30pm

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL & SWIM EQUIPMENT

BID DUE: Feb. 18, 2:30pm



FMI: 912-389-3453

History at High Noon

Heritage Station Museum

219 E Ward St, Douglas GA

4th Wednesday of each month

At 12pm, FMI: 912-389-3469

Light refreshments are served

UtilityHawk

SOLUTIONS!



CLICK HERE TO START KEEPING A "HAWK'S EYE" ON YOUR UTILITIES!



**WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE
THE MIRACLE FIELD A REALITY!
DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR
THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE DOUGLAS
MIRACLE FIELD FOR CHILDREN AND
ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 912-384-5978
OR EMAIL SYOUNG@CITYOFDOUGLAS.COM**

"Because every child deserves the chance to play baseball"



Business Corner

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES!

Kitchens At The Shoppes, 107 W. Bryan St.
(912) 381-4087

Kelly Yawn Cosmo - 911 S. Gaskin Ave.
(912) 393-5944

Cargo Seed - 2004B Ocilla Rd.
(912) 383-2135

Safety Of Wealth Tax - 917 S. Gaskin Ave.
(912) 310-5777

I Drive Auto - 710 Bowens Mill Rd.
(912) 389-8577

Evergreen Sales - 710 Bowens Mill Rd.
(912) 389-8577



BE PREPARED FOR THE 2019 QUALITY OF LIFE BLITZ...OFFICIALS WILL BE LOOKING FOR CODE VIOLATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CITY. HELP US CLEANUP DOUGLAS, ONE NEIGHBORHOOD AT A TIME!

OPENING A NEW BUSINESS OR RENOVATING YOUR BUSINESS? DON'T FORGET TO CHECK WITH THE CITY OF DOUGLAS CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE FOR ALL THE LOCAL ORDINANCES FOR SIGNAGE, HISTORIC PRESERVATION, BUSINESS LICENSE, AND MORE...

FOR MORE INFORMATION, 912-389-3462.

CITIZENS ARE ENCOURAGED TO DISPOSE OF BROWN & WHITE GOODS

The City of Douglas and Transwaste/Waste Industries would like citizens to participate in programs that are offered for the disposal of brown/white goods. Citizens can schedule pickup of the brown/white goods through Transwaste or participate in the monthly Community Junk Drop-Off Day. For more information, please call (912) 384-6001, (912)384-3302 or dial 311 or visit www.cityofdouglas.com.



Come Pick up your copy of the 2019 Leisure Guide at Parks & Recreation Dept. located at 200C S. Madison Ave., FMI: 384-5978

RAIL CROSSING MAINTENANCE WILL CLOSE PORTIONS OF PETERSON AVENUE AND MADISON AVENUE BEGINNING AT 8PM ON FEB. 4, 2019
Motorists should follow posted detour route. We apologize for any inconvenience. For more information, please dial 3-1-1 or call 912-384-3302.



CITY CONTRACTS WITH CHAMBER TO PROVIDE TOURISM RELATED AND MAIN STREET SERVICES

After much consideration and negotiating, effective immediately, the City of Douglas has entered into an agreement with the Douglas-Coffee County Chamber of Commerce to carry out the functions of Main Street, the Douglas Visitor Information Center, and Tourism related Events and Festivals. Since the formation 1989, Tourism and Main Street have been under the administration of the City of Douglas. In 2018, the City received noticed that laws had changed on the way local governments can expend portions of the hotel-excise tax, which led to seeking out a local 501 (C) 6 entity, the Douglas-Coffee County Chamber of Commerce, to contract out these tourism related responsibilities. For complete release, www.cityofdouglas.com.



FIREMEN RECOGNIZED BY CITY COMMISSION

At the City Commission meeting on Monday, January 14, 2019, City Commissioner Olivia Pearson recognized the Douglas Firefighters for their efforts rescuing a young boy who was stuck in a tree. The child climbed a tree and became lodged in the tree after trying to reach his toy drone that had landed in the tree. Both the child and drone were retrieved successfully.



Community "Day On" Service Project in Memory Of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., RESCHEDULED for April 2019. More details coming soon!



CITIZENS ARE URGED TO REPORT NON-EMERGENCY CITY ISSUES

"IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING"

The "See Something, Say Something" campaign can be used for more issues other than crime reporting. Citizens are encouraged to report discolored/rusty water, "smelly" water, potholes, electrical outages, water leaks, and other related items for the City. Citizens should continue to report criminal related activities to the Police Department Anonymous Crime Tip line, 260-3600. For all other non-emergency activities, citizens should call 311 or 912-384-3302 to report repairs and non-criminal incidents to the City.

If You See Something, Say Something – report repairs to 311 or 912-384-3302.



JOIN DCCPRD AT WHEELER PARK EACH TUESDAY AND THURSDAY AT 5:15PM FOR WEEKLY COMMIT 2B FIT WALK/RUN!

For more information about healthy activities, call 912-383-7332.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

Red Hat

New Members

Lunch & Birthday

party



Friday, February 22, 2019 12:30pm

Catered Lunch: \$10.00 RED HAT Membership \$8.00

Location: Tip Top 231 Peterson Ave.

Call: 912-383-7332

Get your tickets by February 18th



DID YOU KNOW?

You must contact 811 if you plan to...

Contact 811 at least 2 business days before any digging project to have underground utilities marked. It's the law, and it protects us all.

- ✓ Plant a tree.
- ✓ Install a fence.
- ✓ Put in a retainer wall.
- ✓ Anchor a swing set.
- ✓ Remove tree roots or stumps.
- ✓ Dig a hole for a mailbox.
- ✓ Drive in landscaping stakes.
- ✓ And much more...



Know what's below. Contact 811.

2019 Classic Movie Night

"A Star is Born (1976)"

Tuesday, February. 19th

@ 6:45pm

@ Rockin' 8 Cinemas, 1204 Bowens Mill Rd SE



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





NIGHT *to Shine*

SPONSORED BY THE **TIM TEBOW**
FOUNDATION™

YOU ARE INVITED...

FEBRUARY 8, 2019

6-9 PM

HOSTED BY

First Baptist Church & GracePointe Church

Host Site: Coffee Middle School

901 Georgia 206

Douglas, GA 31535

**JOIN US FOR A PROM NIGHT THAT YOU WILL NEVER FORGET!
WALK THE RED CARPET, ENJOY THE ROYAL TREATMENT AND
DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER, CONTACT:

www.nighttoshinedouglas.org or 912-393-3601

INVITATION ONLY. NON-TRANSFERABLE. FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS 14+





2019 COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL JUNK DROP-OFF DAYS



Clean Up Your Neighborhood

8:30am-12Noon

Every 1st & 3rd Saturday

TEAM UP TO CLEAN UP

SATURDAY, FEB. 2 & 16
 SATURDAY, APRIL 6 & 20
 SATURDAY, JUNE 1 & 15
 SATURDAY, AUG. 3 & 17
 SATURDAY, OCT. 5 & 19
 SATURDAY, DEC. 7 & 21

SATURDAY, MAR. 2 & 16
 SATURDAY, MAY 4 & 18
 SATURDAY, JULY 6 & 20
 SATURDAY, SEPT. 7 & 21
 SATURDAY, NOV. 2 & 16

LOCATION: City Pole Yard located on Pearl Ave. – behind Post Office

*This is **RESIDENTIAL** drop-off collection only. Those dropping off items are asked to provide proof of residency – NO landlords or commercial businesses may drop off. Residents can drop off a full body pickup load or two utility trailers. MAX drop off is 2 loads.*

Unacceptable Items: Construction Materials, Commercial Materials, Hazardous Items such as tires, paint, batteries, hazardous chemicals, etc.



For More Information, call 311 or 384-3302





February 23, 2019

Coffee Regional Medical Center

www.wellness247.org/heart-2-heart

912-383-6988