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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.



Mayor's Monthly Editorial – March 2019

Greetings citizens of Douglas! Spring is around the corner and let's join together and do some "spring cleaning" around our homes and our public areas. We are looking for volunteers to start up a Keep America Beautiful affiliate here in Douglas and Coffee County. We need cleanup in our parks, our downtown corners, and streets – let's all



For complete Mayor's Monthly Minutes, visit the City of Douglas website at www.cityofdouglas.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- *Mar. 13, DDA Meeting, 9am, Ashley Slater House
- *Mar. 16, Residential Junk Drop Off: 8:30am-12pm, City Pole Yard
- *Mar. 17, St. Patrick's Day
- *Mar. 25, Chamber Luncheon, 384-1873
- *Mar. 25, City Commission Meeting, 7pm, Council Room, 389-3401



CITY OF DOUGLAS WELCOMES NEW POLICE CHIEF

On Monday, February 18, 2019, the City Manager and City Commission announced that Captain Shane Edmisten, from Braselton, Georgia, will assume the role as the Douglas Police Department Chief of Police. Edmisten will begin his role as DPD Chief beginning March 4, 2019. For full release, www.cityofdouglas.com.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO FORM KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL TEAM IN DOUGLAS

The City of Douglas Community Development Department is looking for volunteers to spearhead a Keep America Beautiful (KAB) campaign in Douglas and become a Keep America Beautiful affiliate. For more information, www.cityofdouglas.com.



KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL

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





JOB OPPORTUNITY

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

PARTS/INVENTORY MANAGER

Entry Level Salary: \$15.32

Deadline to Apply: Fri., March 22, 2019, by 5pm

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



JOB OPPORTUNITY

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

LEVEL III MECHANIC

Entry Level Salary: \$15.32/HR, Full-time

Deadline to Apply:

Friday, March 22, 2019 by 5:00pm

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



JOB OPPORTUNITY

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Entry Level Salary: \$12.57/HR.

\$14.24/HR. Embedded On-Call Pay

Deadline to Apply: Monday, March 25, 2019 by 5pm

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

INVITATION TO BID

"Peterson Avenue Re-Stripping"



DEADLINE TO SUBMIT BID:

April 8, 2019 AT 2:30PM

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONCERNING THIS BID, PLEASE
CALL 912-389-3463 OR VISIT
WWW.CITYOFDOUGLAS.COM**

COFFEE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

March Exhibit

"It All Started With A Pond"

Hilliard's Pond, Holiday Beach, & Baymeadows



Temporary Exhibit begins March 28

"Disney Fanatic"

History At High Noon

Every Month - Last Wednesday, 12Noon

Light Refreshments Served

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.



Contact Information:

Coffee County Historical Society

Carol Morgan, President

Email: cchs@cityofdouglas.com

Telephone 912-389-3461

219 W. Ward Street

Douglas, GA 31533



Traveling Exhibition "The Greatest Legislation"

GA Congressman John Strickland Gibson

Display Available: Feb. 16 - March 12

Opening Ceremony: Feb. 16 @ 10:30am

Closing Ceremony: March 12 noon

At Douglas Satilla Regional Library, FMI: 912-592-6413

DOUGLAS MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL FEBRUARY UPDATES



Miss Ashunti Glover was chosen as the Outstanding Youth Council member of February to spotlight.



The Outstanding Community Youth for March 2019, Ms. Jalene Debro and Ms. Paulina Escobar. Congratulations to the youth that were a spotlight in our community in February and March!

Thanks to Mr. Mike Bazell and The Ambitious Young Men for leading the Pledge of Allegiance at the February Meeting.



A very special thanks to our speakers for February – Dave Hughes, Douglas Main Street Coordinator and Stevie Young, Director of Parks and Recreation.



CITY & ESG EMPLOYEES WEAR RED IN SUPPORT OF HEART DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH!!



CITY OF DOUGLAS FIRE DEPARTMENT WINS "BRING IT ON CHALLENGE" BY RAISING FUNDS FOR BURN FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER!



Business Corner

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES!

Jokers Café & Grill located at 911 S Gaskin Ave. (912) 393-1221

Miss Jay's Market located at 107 W Bryan St. Suite 41. (912) 309-9052



DO YOU KNOW A RESTAURANT THAT SERVES FISH ON FRIDAYS?

Let's hear it for Fish Fry Fridays!! We want to know why there is so much fish served on Fridays at our restaurants and where is your spot to eat some fried fish? If you can share the secret, we may use your story in upcoming tourism project! Email to bthomas@cityofdouglas.com or jchilton@douglasga.org.

Recycling Collection – March 2019



March 15, March 29

For more information,
please call 912-384-3302 or 3-1-1.

Thank You for doing business in
Douglas – Coffee County!
Please enjoy these scenes from February
Ribbon Cuttings!

DOUGLAS
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chamber and economic development authority



Ribbon cutting for the 25th anniversary of Labor Finders, located at 1214 N Peterson Ave Suite O, 912.384.5200 www.laborfinders.com.



Ribbon cutting for one of our local favorites Holt's Bakery!



The Heart and Vascular Center at CRMC

Douglas parks and Recreation Track Registration

Ages: 8-14

Age Control Date: December 31, 2019

Cost: \$15 City/County, OOC \$80

Regular Registration: Feb. 26th – Mar. 8th

Cost: \$20 City/County, OOC \$80

2019 Classic Movie Night

" Giant (1956)"

Tuesday, March. 19th

@ 6:45pm

@ Rockin' 8 Cinemas, 1204 Bowens Mill Rd SE





Coffee County Schools



2019

health fair

presented by the Coffee County School Nurse Program

THURSDAY, MARCH 14th
4:00PM - 7:00PM

COFFEE MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

OVER FIFTY VENDORS AND EXHIBITORS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE Safety Education & Demonstrations

FREE for ALL Ages.....!!!!

FREE ADMISSION

DRINKS HOTDOGS

DJ/MUSIC

DOOR PRIZES



•GBI

•Police Department

Coffee County Fire Department Smoke House



Face Painting

Free - Vital signs & Body Mass Index (BMI) calculation

Coffee County Sheriff's Office

FREE T-SHIRT FIRST 100 KIDS!
T-SHIRTS CAN BE PURCHASED FOR \$10.00 EACH



Counseling & Behavioral Health Service Information

CRH Physician Practices
Blood Work (CMP, CBC, Lipid and TSH for \$30 for best results fast for 8 hours).

Department of Public Health
Amerigroup, CareSource, Peachstate & Wellcare – Onsite to Answer Questions

Diet & Exercise Education

FREE Diabetes Screening

Free - Asthma Screenings & Education

TEACHER JOB FAIR

Saturday, March 16, 2019

9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Sponsored by

Coffee County Schools

Coffee Middle School Auditorium

901 Connector, 206 North, Douglas, Georgia

In preparation for the 2019-2020 school year, the Coffee County School System will be offering a teacher job fair for all certified or eligible applicants, both in Georgia and out of state, interested in interviewing for a teaching position. Administrative representatives from all schools will be in attendance to conduct informal interviews. Additionally, school representatives will be available to provide information for those individuals interested in learning more about alternative routes to certification in Georgia.

Applicants are requested to bring a resume to share with the administrative interviewing teams and encouraged to submit their application in AppliTrack through the systems website, coffee.k12.ga.us
Participants may arrive at any time during the hours of
9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

We look forward to seeing you on March 16th!

For more information, you may visit the system website, coffee.k12.ga.us or contact the personnel office of Coffee County Schools at (912) 384-2086, Ext. 6503 or 6504 or visit the TeachGeorgia.org website for directions.

Carlos Woodward Memorial Golf Tournament

Sponsored by: Douglas Area Employer Committee
(Serving Atkinson, Bacon, & Coffee Counties)



Friday, April 5, 2019

Douglas Golf & Country Club

No Personal Coolers or Glass Containers



4 PERSON SCRAMBLE



\$75 Per Person – Including 2 Mulligans

Hole Sponsorship \$100



Lunch – 11:00 Grilling on the Porch

Hole Sponsorship \$100



Tee Time – 12:00 Shotgun Start

TO SIGN UP PLEASE CONTACT:

Stanley Lott or Susan Carelock

stanley.lott@gdol.ga.gov or susan.carelock@gdol.ga.gov

912-389-4254

*Submit the names of your team members and their handicaps prior to
tournament date*

PLEASE REMEMBER

YOUR PARTICIPATION WILL HELP PROVIDE MUCH NEEDED EDUCATIONAL
SUPPORT FOR OUR LOCAL CHILDREN



Coats for Kids & Books for Kids!





REDUCING EMPLOYEE TURNOVER:

ATTRACTING & RETAINING AN ENGAGED WORKFORCE

APRIL 3, 2019
11:30 AM TO 1:30 PM

The Atrium Event Center
114 N Peterson Avenue, Douglas, GA 31533

Develop strategies to attract, train, and retain a highly engaged and effective team in your manufacturing plant.

Please join the Georgia Manufacturing Extension Partnership (GaMEP) for a lunch-and-learn to:

- Identify the true reasons why people leave a company.
- Develop strategies to use in recruitment, orientation, training, and development.
- Create a highly engaged and effective team, despite tight schedules and budgets.
- Prevent turnover and encourage employees to stay for the long-term.
- Understand how one Georgia manufacturer reduced their turnover rate from 85% to 15% in just one year.

Speaker: Paul Todd, GaMEP Project Manager, assists companies with the application of lean principles, process improvement tools, and change management through workshops, kaizen events, and shop-floor coaching. He holds a B.S. in Industrial Management from Georgia Tech. He is also a certified Training Within Industry Instructor and a Member of the Board of Examiners for the Shingo Prize for Operational Excellence.

For more information or to register: <https://bit.ly/2E920X5>

Cost: \$15 per person (includes lunch)

Questions? Contact Hank Hobbs, GaMEP South Georgia Region Manager, at hank.hobbs@innovate.gatech.edu or 912-379-2267.

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Taste of DOUGLAS

presented by the douglas-coffee county chamber of commerce

Thursday, April 11, 2019

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Central Square Complex



Tickets sold at participating restaurants and the Chamber Office (address below)

\$15
2 for \$25



food samples from local restaurants | silent auction
live entertainment | vote on awards | family fun



114 N. Peterson Avenue, Suite 205 Douglas, GA 31533
chamber@douglasga.org | Phone: 912.384.1873
Fax: 912.383.6304 | www.DouglasGA.org



Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

According to the EPA, electronic waste is still the fastest growing municipal waste stream in America.

GIVING BACK

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Friday, April 12th | 9 AM - 1 PM

The Central Square Complex
200 S. Madison Ave
Douglas, GA 31533

For more information: **770-832-5853**

Southwire will sponsor the first 50 TVs!

Thanks to our sponsors:



Items Accepted

Desktops
Laptops / Tablets
Servers
Mainframes
Network Hubs
Network Switches
Cell Phones
Desktop Phones and Systems
Keyboards/Mice
Check Processing
Gaming Consoles
LCD (Flat Screen) Monitors

CD-ROMS
Floppy Drives
Circuit Boards
Power Supplies
Hard Drives
UPS and UPS Batteries
Ni-MH/Ni-CAD Batteries
Lithium Batteries
Car Batteries
Cable/Wire
Gaming Controllers
Toner/Inkjet Cartridges

Printers
Fax Machines
Copiers
Scanners
Typewriters
Modems
Stereos
VCR
Radios
DVD-Players
CD-Players
Blu-Ray Players
Dock Stations

Items Not Accepted

Projection/Console TV's
Washer/Dryers
Vacuum Cleaner
Speakers (Wooden)
Gas Grill Tanks
Battery Powered Tools
Liquid Containing Devices
Alkaline Batteries

Tires
Toaster Ovens
De-Humidifiers
Gas Powered Tools
Household Trash
Microwave Ovens
Radioactive Material
Humidifiers

Coffee Makers
Freezers
Blenders
Mixers
Ovens
Hair Dryers
Ceiling Fans
Refrigerators