

**CITY OFFICES
CLOSED MONDAY,
MAY 27 FOR
MEMORIAL DAY.**



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ISSUE V

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

- ***May 18**
Residential Junk Drop Off, 8:30am-12pm, City Pole Yard
- ***May 20, City Comm. Meeting**, 7pm, City Hall, FMI: 389-3401
- ***May 25, Coffee High School Graduation**, 9am, Jardine Stadium
- ***May 25, Junior Fishing Derby**, 9am-12pm, General Coffee State Park, 384-7082
- ***May 27, Memorial Day, City Offices Closed**



Want to sign up for this E-Newsletter, Bids, Jobs, or News Alerts?



Visit www.cityofdouglas.com and click on notify me and enter your email address.

Mayor's Monthly Minutes – May 2019

"This City is what it is because our citizens are what they are." – Plato

Greetings Citizens of Douglas! This month, I have another long editorial. So, please put the newspaper down and go refill your coffee or get another bottled water. Whomever is praying for the City of Douglas please DO NOT STOP! IT'S WORKING! God is truly blessing our City and County. Please keep the City of Douglas and Coffee prayer.

Our citizens are forward thinking and progressive in the construction of new ideas and concepts. The present worth of Douglas and Coffee County is the direct by-product of this mindset. This is our moment.

For complete editorial, <https://www.cityofdouglas.com/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=942>



DOUGLAS FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRE HYDRANT TESTING

The City of Douglas Fire Department will begin testing hydrants on Monday, May 20, 2019 and will continue through Friday, May 24, 2019. Hydrants will be tested in the Northeast section of Douglas which includes City Ward 1.

For more details,

<https://www.cityofdouglas.com/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=945>.



**SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING
ANONYMOUS CRIME TIP LINE 912-260-3600**



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



REMEMBER carts will not be emptied if not placed correctly at curb.

PLEASE PLACE TRASH/RECYCLING CARTS PROPERLY AT CURBSIDE



CORRECT PLACEMENT



INCORRECT PLACEMENT – CART WILL NOT BE EMPTIED



INCORRECT PLACEMENT, OVERFILLED, AND DEBRIS AROUND CART – CART WILL NOT BE EMPTIED

CITIZENS ARE ASKED TO BE MORE AWARE OF ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE
 Did you know the City of Douglas has an Animal Control Ordinance? Recently, there has been an increase in animal control issues within the City of Douglas. Citizens are reminded of the Animal Control Ordinance and are asked to adhere to the ordinance. Pet owners are responsible for not only properly feeding, sheltering and caring for a pet, but, also for housing the pet inside a safe, secure area, and taking measures to ensure the pet does not become a public nuisance. For more information about this ordinance, <http://www.cityofdouglas.com/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=947>



Coffee County Historical Society News

Volunteers are 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



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 2019



May 27th – Memorial Day-Closed
 Trash collection: Tuesday-Friday

For More Information 912-384-6001

SIGN UP CONTINUES FOR RECREATION DEPARTMENT SUMMER CAMPS, SWIM LESSONS AND ATHLETIC CAMPS! CALL TODAY FOR AVAILABLE CAMPS AND TIMES, 912-384-5978!



WE NEED YOUR HELP TO
MAKE THE DOUGLAS
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"*



NATIONAL
TRAVEL &
TOURISM
WEEK MAY 5-11, 2019

DID YOU KNOW??

Festivals and other local special community events bring **70,000+** visitors to Douglas and Coffee County each year.

- **Approximately, 40,000 of these visitors are residents in surrounding counties and neighboring states.**

Festival **SUCCESS** is supported by a community's commitment to sustain economic growth and improve quality of life.

- **Community Partners**
- **Sponsors**
- **Volunteers**

BENEFITS of Festivals/Special Events

- **All sectors of city and county benefit from festival activity including transportation; lodging; food and beverage; retail trade; arts; entertainment and recreation; financial; insurance and real estate; business services; government; wholesale trade; construction and utilities; education and healthcare; and personal services.**
- **Enhancement of Community Spirit and Local Pride**
- **Regional Recognition**

Economic IMPACT:

- **Direct Travel Spending (\$ Millions): 76.33**
- **Employment (Hundreds): 553**
- **State Tax (\$ Millions): 3.13**
- **Local Tax (\$ Millions): 2.25**

That means tourism if there was no tourism in Douglas-Coffee County, households would be taxed an additional \$376 per year to replace those taxes generated from tourism activity.

Stop by the Douglas Visitor Information Center located at 114 N. Peterson Ave. or give us a call, 912-384-1873, to find out more about events in our community.

AVOID CITATIONS AND BE UP TO DATE ON ALL CITY OF DOUGLAS ORDINANCES BY CLICKING [HERE](#).



Need a list of services provided by your City? Check out our A-Z Resources Guide or click [here!](#)

Don't Be A Litter Bug



Help Keep Your Community Clean

LET'S CLEANUP DOUGLAS – DON'T BE A LITTERBUG!

The City of Douglas urges citizens to help clean up Douglas by not littering our beautiful community. Citizens are encouraged to report littering and litterbugs to the See Something, Say Something line at 311 or 912-384-3302. For more information about the "Shame on You" Litter and Beautification Program, please contact, Public Works Department at 912-389-3450 or visit www.cityofdouglas.com.



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

Business Corner

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES!

K&N Mobile Detailing, 503 Irwin St. W
(912) 292-8090

Mary Ellen's, 403 S Peterson Ave,
(912) 389-0346

Colors Edge Beauty Salon, 107 W Bryan St.
Suite 26, (912) 383-6413

Custom Trailer Connection, 605 E Walker St.,
(912) 384-6295

Southern Coastal Premier Chiro, 105 Shirley
Ave, (912) 381-9414

Rich Royal USA, 108 Bridgewater Dr.,
(912) 309-1510

One Clique Boutique, 204 N Grady Ave,
(912) 501-8408

Burnett Transport , 115 W Schley St.,
(912) 501-9373



DOUGLAS AIRPORT HOSTS CAMDEN COUNTY LEADERS

On Wednesday, May 8, 2019, officials from the City of Douglas hosted a Q & A session for members of an Exploratory Committee from Camden County, who has interest in relocating and reopening their airport that closed in 2017. Camden County visited the Douglas Municipal Gene Chambers Airport, learning the structure, operation, role in economic development, and ways it creates growth for not only Douglas, but Coffee County as well. Camden County's community airport closed in September 2017, due to a security matter by being in close proximity to the Kings Bay Naval Base. They are exploring opportunities to build a new airport. The Douglas Municipal Gene Chambers Airport was selected by Georgia D.O.T. Aviation to visit, due to the investment our local leadership has put in place, which has enabled our airport to become an economic engine for our community.



OUR WEBSITE IS CURRENTLY UNDERGOING MAINTENANCE/UPGRADES AND SOME FEATURES MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE. We apologize for any inconvenience and hope to have the website upgrades completed soon. For information, please call **912-384-3302.**



Recycling Collection – May Schedule



May 10

May 24

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

[HOLIDAY SCHEDULE](#)



CITY OF DOUGLAS VOLUNTEER BOARD OPPORTUNITIES

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

The City of Douglas is seeking 1 member to serve on the Historic Preservation Committee. For qualifications and to apply, volunteer applications can be picked up at
City Hall, 224 East Bryan Street
For More Information: (912) 384-3302

LIBRARY BOARD

The City of Douglas is seeking two members to serve on the Library Board. For qualifications and to apply, Volunteer applications can be picked up at City Hall, 224 E. Bryan Street.
For More Information : (912) 384-3302

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The City of Douglas is seeking one member to serve on the City of Douglas Zoning Board of Appeals. For qualifications and to apply, volunteer applications can be picked up at City Hall, 224 E. Bryan Street.
For More Information: (912) 384-3302

ETHICS COMMITTEE

The City of Douglas is seeking 5 members to serve on the Ethics Committee. Must live in the city limits, one must be an attorney. Volunteer applications can be picked up @ City Clerk's Office @ City Hall, 224 E. Bryan Street
For More Information: (912) 389-3405



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.

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT
GENERAL COFFEE STATE PARK**

Saturday, May 11, 2019

J.A.K.E.S Day - 9am-2pm

Saturday, May 25, 2019

Junior Fishing Derby - 9am-12pm

For More Information call (912) 384-7082

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

2019 Classic Movie Night

" My Fair Lady (1964)"

Tuesday, May. 21st

@ 6:45pm

@ Rockin' 8 Cinemas, 1204 Bowens Mill Rd SE



MAY TRASH/RECYCLING SCHEDULE

To find out when your pick-up date is or for more information about these services, contact the Public Works Department at (912) 389-3450 or Transwaste Services at (912) 384-6001.

Sanitation Cart Collection (Weekly)

Recycling Cart Collection (Bi-weekly)



May 2019				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27 HOLIDAY	28	29	30	31



Intro to Complete Streets: BUILDING SAFER, BETTER INFRASTRUCTURE FOR PEDESTRIANS, BICYCLISTS, AND ALL OTHER TRAVEL MODES

**Wednesday, May 22, 2019
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

**Dogwood Room, Central Square Complex
200 S. Madison Avenue, Suite C
Douglas, Georgia**



Ariel Godwin, AICP, Senior Planner at the Southern Georgia Regional Commission, will be presenting. Ariel has worked in the field of planning for over 10 years. His projects have included several bicycle and pedestrian plans, complete streets policies, and multimodal traffic safety improvements.



FREE

Coffee County 1st Annual

Community Mental Health Fair



May 18th, 2019

10am - 2pm



MENTAL HEALTH AFFECTS EVERYONE.
LET'S TALK ABOUT IT.



Information on Suicide Prevention,
Bullying, Addiction, Depression, and more

Speakers • Lessons in Recovery

How to Access Services

Community Services Available

Prizes, Freebies & Giveaways

LEARN MORE.
FIND HELP. FIND HOPE.



Visit Our Booths

Find out more about the services available in your community.

actionpact CASA	Magnolia House
Behavioral Health Link	National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI)
CareSource	RSM
City of Douglas Police Department	South Central Primary Care
Coffee County Sheriff's Department	Southern Georgia Area Agency on Aging
Coffee Regional Medical Center	St. Simons by the Sea
Coastal Harbor Health Systems	Still Waters
Compassionate Behavioral Health	Unison Behavioral Health
Diversified Resources	Veritas Collaborative
GACAL	Waycross Veterans Clinic
Georgia Council on Substance Abuse	
Greenleaf	
Jeff Davis Hospital	



LET'S TALK ABOUT ISSUES
AFFECTING OUR FAMILIES
& COMMUNITIES.



Keynote Speakers

Opioid Addiction

Amber Williams, Unison BH

10:30am - 11:00am

Suicide Prevention

Shonda Miller & Natasha Herrin, Unison BH

11:30am - 12:00pm

Integrated Care

Hayden Nelms, South Central Primary Care Center

1:00pm - 1:30pm

Bullying

Hayden Nelms, South Central Primary Care Center

1:00pm - 1:30pm

Depression

Hayden Nelms, South Central Primary Care Center

1:00pm - 1:30pm

Need Help Now?

Call Georgia Crisis and Access Line:

1-800-715-4225