

   
**CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED  
FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY  
THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2019  
ALL NON-EMERGENCY UTILITIES,  
PLEASE CALL 384-3302**

# City of Douglas Georgia

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ISSUE VII

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- \*July 6 & 20, Douglas Residential Junk Drop Off, 8:30am-12pm, City Pole Yard
- \*July 11 & 22 City Comm. Meeting, 7pm, City Hall, FMI: 389-3401
- \*July 10, DDA Meeting, 9am, Ashley Slater House FMI: 389-3401
- \*July 10, Airport Commission Meeting, 12pm, Airport FMI: 389-3401
- \*July 19, Recreation Appreciation Day, 11am-2pm, Weir Center
- \*July 24, History at High Noon, Heritage Station Museum, 12 noon
- \*July 26, Southwire's Back to School Giveaway, Central Square Complex, 7am- 12pm

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## MAYOR'S MONTHLY MINUTES JULY 2019

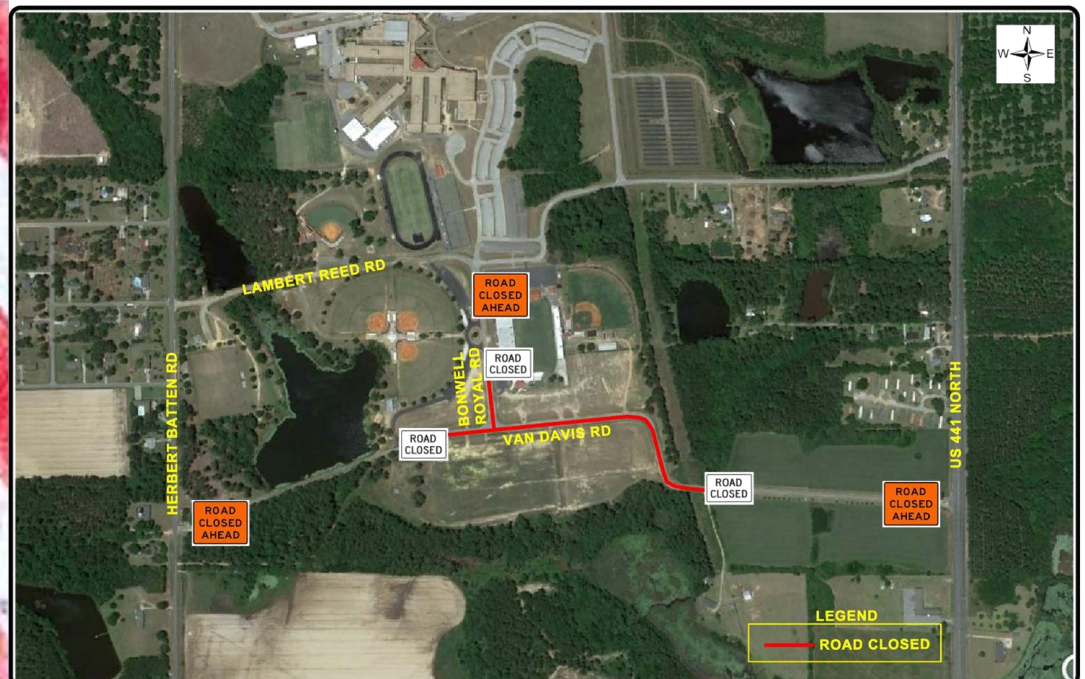
It is vacation time and I know a lot of Douglas citizens are out of town the first week of July – enjoying the beach, the mountains, or traveling elsewhere. I would like to remind everyone to stay safe and be cautious around large bodies of water. We have begun construction at JC Adams Municipal Park beginning with road upgrades into the stadium area. Bonwell Royal Road is temporarily closed as well as Van Davis Road. Take the alternate route on Herbert Batten Road to enter the stadium area for the Light Up the Sky Over Jardine fireworks and activities.



If you get frustrated, please keep in mind that soon we will have a fantastic facility for our youth to play sports in! For full editorial, [www.cityofdouglas.com](http://www.cityofdouglas.com).

## VAN DAVIS ROAD AND BONWELL ROYAL ROAD ARE TEMPORARILY CLOSED

On Thursday evening, June 13, 2019, East Coast Asphalt, LLC notified the City of Douglas that they will be closing Van Davis Road and Bonwell Royal Road on Monday, June 17, 2019 to begin construction in accordance to a Realignment Project. The roads are expected to re-open by or before September 2, 2019. This project is part of the phase one plan for the Premier Sports Complex, under the City of Douglas Capital Improvement Projects. If there are any questions or concerns please contact Mike Hudson/Utilities Director at 912-389-3445.





Mayor Pro Tem Mike Gowen received GMA's Certificate of Achievement from the Harold F. Holtz Municipal Training Institute at the GMA Convention in June 2019.  
**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**Congratulations to Douglas and Coffee County for being named a Great Promise Partnership Cornerstone Community!**



**GREAT TURNOUT FOR PIZZA WITH THE POLICE**

On Thursday, June 20, 2019, several community members and their children attended Pizza with the Police at Davis Wade Park Shelter during open swim at the Roger Johnson Swimming Pool. Neighbors were able to talk with police officers and Police Chief Edmisten about their ideas to help improve the police-community relationship. Thank you to the Douglas Mayor's Youth Council, who volunteered and helped serve the pizzas and water. Special thanks to Hungry Howie's Pizza for providing the pizzas for the event.



**The Douglas Mayor's Youth Council 2019-2020**  
L-R: Samantha Smith (Jr. Mayor), Tyrian Wilson (Jr. Commissioner), Jessica Suarez (Jr. Commissioner), Angelique Jackson (Jr. Commissioner), Ashton Ates (Jr. Commissioner), Amelia Crockett (Jr. Commissioner), Paulina Escobar (Jr. Mayor Pro Tem), & Candice Pace (Jr. Commissioner).



***Douglas Recycling – July Calendar***



**Recycling Pickup**  
July 5 & July 19

For more information, please call 912-389-3450 or 384-6001.



## Coffee County Historical Society News

Heritage Station Museum  
Open Thursday & Fridays 10am – 4pm  
Saturdays – 10am - 2pm

Please call ahead and make sure we are open since we depend on volunteers! 912-389-3461  
If you would like to volunteer for at least 3 hours a month, we need YOU! Call 381-1135 or message us on Facebook!

Subscribe to the City of Douglas YouTube Channel for the History at High Noon!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6bw-BO2uJS0>

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



## COMING IN SEPTEMBER

### American Legion Centennial Celebration

Monday, Sept. 16, 2019; 11am – 1pm

Heritage Station Museum  
Douglas, Georgia



The museum is managed by the Coffee County Georgia Historical Society.  
Museum hours of operation: Thursday / Fridays, 10AM – 4PM; Saturday 10AM – 2PM.

During the Georgia Local Government Personnel Association Spring Conference, Tammy Wilkerson (Human Resource Director), received her Human Resource Manager certification from the U.G.A. Carl Vinson Institute and Georgia Municipal Association. Congratulations!



## GDOT BOARD MEMBER, DON GRANTHAM, VISITS DOUGLAS

On Thursday, June 27, 2019, Douglas and Coffee County welcomed Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) Board member, for Congressional District 12, Don Grantham to Douglas and Coffee County. After a breakfast meeting with City, County, and State Officials, Grantham observed areas in Douglas and Coffee County that pose transportation issues in our community, which included transportation investments by GDOT.

For full release,

<https://www.cityofdouglas.com/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=966>



**DO YOU KNOW THE NEW GEORGIA LAWS? CLICK [HERE](#) FOR THE NEW GEORGIA LAWS THAT WENT INTO EFFECT JULY 1, 2019.**





### SUMMER PERSONAL SAFETY TIPS

As summer is upon the citizens of Douglas, Georgia, historically crime also INCREASES! Please be proactive with your safety and mindful of your surroundings. Here are safety tips from the Douglas Police Department:

1. Local businesses can call 911 or 911 non-emergency (912-384-7675) for a patrol officer to escort to local bank(s). \*employees should not exit business until after officer arrives on scene.
2. DO NOT leave valuables such as jewelry, cell phones, money, guns, tools, pocketbooks, medicine, or any other items of this type in plain view inside HOMES or VEHICLES.
3. LOCK vehicles at ALL times. Ensure your residence is secured when you are not home.
4. DO NOT allow anyone that you are unfamiliar with to have access to your home/residence or vehicle.
5. DO NOT permit anyone into areas where they are not supposed to be in while contracting work out of your home and/or business.
6. Record all make/model/serial numbers to guns, electronics, and other items of value. When property is reported stolen, we MUST have the serial number to ensure proper entry into Georgia Crime Information Center. Also, take photographs of valuable jewelry in the case they are stolen. A photograph is an excellent way for police to quickly identify if found on someone's person and/or property or a pawn shop.
7. If possible, install security systems and/or motion sensor lights on the outside of your property.
8. Always be aware of your environment and limit distractions (cell phone) when entering and exiting your vehicle at your residence and in public places.

If you SEE something, SAY something! Call 911 to report suspicious behavior. DPD TIPS line (912) 260-3600. Have a great summer from the Douglas Police Department!

**FIRST  
FRIDAY, JULY  
5TH**

**JOIN US IN  
DOWNTOWN  
DOUGLAS!**

5:00-8:00PM • SHOPPING • MUSIC •  
DINING

**Community Residential  
Monthly Junk Drop-Off Day**

**July 6 & July 20, 2019 - 8:30am - 12noon**

**@ City Pole Yard (670 S. Pearl Ave.)**

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



Thanks for doing business  
in the City of Douglas and  
Coffee County!



Under new ownership, BeeGee Travel,  
located at 116 S. Madison Avenue.  
912-384-2223



**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

**Customer Service**  
**CUSTOMER SERVICE SPECIALIST**

Entry Level Salary: \$11.96/HR

Deadline to Apply:

Fri., July. 12, 2019 by 5pm

Apply in person at 224 E. Bryan Street or apply  
online [www.cityofdouglas.com](http://www.cityofdouglas.com)



**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICER**

Entry Level Salary: \$15.32/hr. NON-CERTIFIED

\$15.71/hr. GA. POST CERTIFIED

Apply in person at 224 E. Bryan Street or  
apply online [www.cityofdouglas.com](http://www.cityofdouglas.com)

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**

**“ENGINEERING SERVICE FOR  
DOWNTOWN POCKET  
PARK AREA”**

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL:

**JULY 8, 2019 @ 2:30PM**

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CONCERNING THIS PROPOSAL,  
PLEASE CALL 912-389-3463



**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Volunteer Firefighter**

**Part-time**

Entry Level Salary: \$30.00/Monthly

Deadline to Apply: Open until filled

Apply in person at 224 E. Bryan Street or apply online  
[www.cityofdouglas.com](http://www.cityofdouglas.com)

**INVITATION TO BID**

**“FY20 Roof Repair at Historic  
WWII Flight Training Base”**

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT BID:

**July 22, 2019 @ 2:30PM**

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CONCERNING THIS BID, PLEASE  
CALL 912-389-3463 OR VISIT  
[WWW.CITYOFDOUGLAS.COM](http://WWW.CITYOFDOUGLAS.COM)



**2019 Classic Movie Night**

**“ Karate Kid (1984)”**

**Tuesday, July. 16<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 6:45pm**

**@ Rockin' 8 Cinemas, 1204 Bowens Mill Rd SE**



# Business Corner

Pure Helper Cleaning Service, 1000 E Baker Hwy Apt E4, (912) 850-8984

Smoke Cave, 934 S Peterson Ave, (571)201-0715

Rose's, 1300 S Madison Ave, (252) 438-2382

8 Finger Jack Stew & Q, (912) 327-2581

Dili Bounce, 614 Roper Street, (912) 850-1479

Claire's #6021, 1450 Bowens Mill Rd SE, (954) 392-4408

Tuscan Sky Salon Of Douglas, 801 N Madison Avenue, (912) 383-8803

Aesthetics By Meagan, 1202 N Madison Avenue, (912) 592-1173



**July City Commission Meetings**  
**Thursday, July 11, 2019 @ 7:00pm**  
**& Monday, July 22, 2019 @ 7:00pm**  
**at City Hall (224 E. Bryan Street)**  
**FMI, call 912-389-3401**



**Douglas-Coffee County**  
**Parks and Recreation**  
**Football Registrations**  
**Age control date prior to**  
**Sept. 1, 2019**

**Early Registration:**

**June 17th - July 19th**

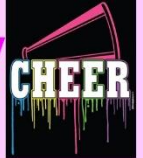
**Flag: \$40 City/County, OOC \$80**

**Tackle \$ 40 City/County, OOC \$80**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 912-384-5978**



**Douglas-Coffee County**  
**Parks and Recreation**  
**Cheer Registration**



Ages: 5-10 (prior to Sept. 1, 2019)

**Early Registration: June 17th - July 19th**

**Cost: \$30.00 City/County, Out of County \$80.00**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 912-384-5978**

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 2019



**WASTE INDUSTRIES**  
welcome to a cleaner world!

July 4th - Independence Day-**Open**  
Trash collection normal schedule

For More Information: 912-384-6001



**Douglas-Coffee County**  
**Parks and Recreation**  
**Soccer Registration**

**Ages: 5-17 (Co-ed)**

**Early Registration:**

**July 17 - July 19, 2019**

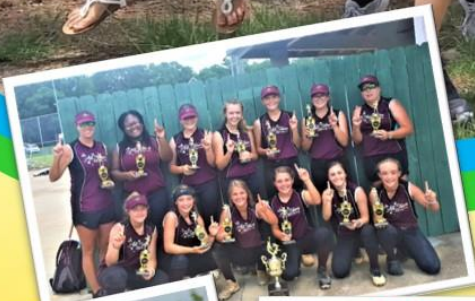
**Cost: \$35.00 City/County,**  
**Out of County \$80.00**

**Age control prior to**  
**September 1, 2019**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
**CALL 912-384-5978**

Douglas  Coffee County  
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPT.

# PARKS AND RECREATION APPRECIATION DAY!



**Friday, July 19, 2019**  
**11:00am-2:00pm**  
**CE Weir Center**  
**309 E. Bryan Street**  
**Douglas, GA**

We invite you—our players, coaches, parents, sponsors, and all our supporters to join us for fun, water slides, free food, door prizes, and more! Join us in celebration of our Recreation Department and NRPA's Parks & Recreation Month!

FMI: 912-384-5978



# back to <sup>10<sup>th</sup></sup> annual school

by Southwire's Project GIFT®

## CENTRAL SQUARE COMPLEX

JULY 26, 2019 • 7AM - 12PM

BOOK BAGS & SUPPLIES, FREE  
HAIRCUTS, AND MORE.  
HOT DOGS AND WATER PROVIDED



200 SOUTH MADISON AVE.  
DOUGLAS, GA. 31533

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
[PROJECT.GIFT@SOUTHWIRE.COM](mailto:PROJECT.GIFT@SOUTHWIRE.COM)



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OF CHANGE.

# DONATE BLOOD

*#Donate4Life*

**Tuesday, July 30 • 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM**

## **6th Annual City of Douglas Badges for Life Blood Drive**

*Coffee Regional Medical Center*

*All donors will receive a Badges for Life T Shirt  
and a wellness check including blood pressure,  
temperature, iron count and cholesterol screening.*  
**GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE-DONATE BLOOD!** For more  
information contact: *Mesha Davis at 912-384-  
1873 or [chamber@douglasga.org](mailto:chamber@douglasga.org)*

*Help us better serve you! Make an appointment online at  
[www.oneblooddonor.org](http://www.oneblooddonor.org) and use sponsor code #27030*

### ID REQUIRED

ID required. Donors must be at least 16 years old. Those who are 16 years old need parental permission.  
See website for more details. \*One offer per donor, per donation. No cash value.  
Not-transferable. If you have recently donated, thank you.  
Please visit us when you are eligible to donate again.

**oneblood.org**  
**1-888-9-DONATE**





# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019  
4:00PM-7:00PM

SOUTH GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE  
INDOOR POOL-100 W. COLLEGE PARK DR.  
DOUGLAS, GA

POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

## CELEBRATE DOUGLAS' NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME WITH PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS!

- ★ FREE Back to School Supplies (while they last)
- ★ FREE Child ID Kits by Douglas Police Dept
- ★ LIVE DJ and Entertainment
- ★ Pool Party, Free Hot Dogs & Cokes
- ★ GSP Helicopter, Public Safety vehicles
- ★ Crime Scene Investigation Unit
- ★ "Lights On, Means Lights Out for Crime"
- ★ See Something, Say Something Initiative



FREE Hot Dogs and Drinks



National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make neighborhoods safer and more caring places to live.

National sponsors are NATW, Dietz and Watson, Associa, and Ring.

Local Community Partners:





CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

ARTS & CRAFTS



# GOPHER

## TORTOISE festival

douglas-coffee county, ga

ENTERTAINMENT

September 6-7, 2019

FOOD

FRIDAY: 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
SATURDAY: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM



Douglas-Coffee County Chamber of Commerce  
114 Peterson Avenue N, Douglas, GA 31533  
912.384.1873 | chamber@douglasga.org  
[www.gophertortoisefestival.com](http://www.gophertortoisefestival.com)