

City of Douglas E-Newsletter

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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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- *Feb. 7, Wear Red Day
- *Feb. 10, City Commission Meeting, 7pm, Council Room, 912-389-3401
- *Feb. 10, Airbase Preservation Meeting, 9:30am, Douglas Municipal Gene Chambers Airport
- *Feb. 10, Historical Society Meeting, 4pm, Heritage Station Museum, FMI: 389-3461
- *Feb. 11, Downtown Development Authority Meeting, 9am, Slater House
- *Feb. 14, Valentine's Day
- *Feb. 15th, Residential Junk Drop Off, 8:30am-12pm, City Pole Yard (across from Post Office)
- *Feb. 20, Mayor's Youth Council, 6:00pm, Council Room
- *Feb. 20, Planning Commission Meeting, 6pm, Slater House
- *Feb. 24, City Commission Meeting, 7pm, Council Room, 912-389-3401
- *Feb. 24, Chamber Power Lunch, 12 Noon, Douglas Golf & Country Club, 912-384-1873

MAYOR PROCLAIMS SHAWN & ONTARIO FUSSELL DAY JANUARY 31, 2020

By proclamation of Mayor Tony Paulk, January 31, 2020, was Shawn Fussell and Ontario Fussell Day in Douglas! These gentlemen received special recognition at the City Commission meeting on Tuesday, January 28, from the Douglas Police Department, Guthrie Family, and the City of Douglas. A community thank you goes out to our local heroes, Shawn Fussell and Ontario Fussell, for their outstanding sense of judgement and act of kindness when they saved the life of a child earlier this month.



COMMISSIONER EDWIN TAYLOR RECEIVES CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT AT GEORGIA CITIES UNITED SUMMIT

Elected officials from Douglas were among hundreds of city officials to attend the Georgia Cities United Summit in Atlanta, January 24-27, 2020. www.cityofdouglas.com.



SPECIAL THANKS TO WALMART DC 6010 FOR DONATIONS TO MAYORS CHRISTMAS MOTORCADE

Walmart DC 6010 was recognized for their partnership with the City of Douglas for the GMA Mayor's Christmas Motorcade at the January 28, 2020 Commission meeting. The support of Walmart DC 6010 helped many clients at Georgia Regional Hospital in Savannah to receive gifts for the holidays and throughout the year.

L-R: Commissioner Edwin Taylor, Tiffany Waters, and Mayor Paulk

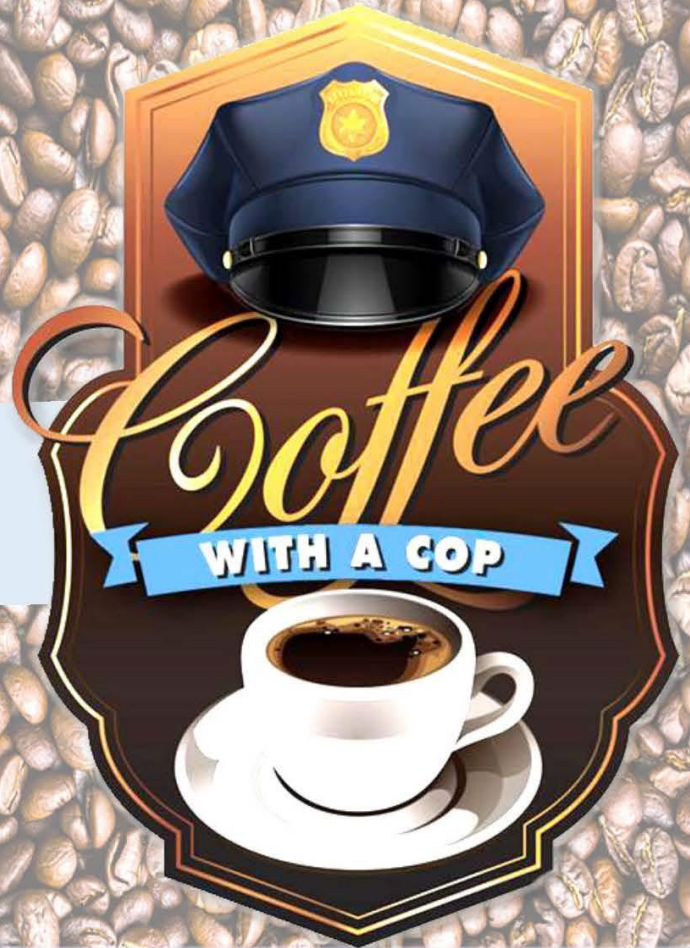


Want to sign up for this monthly E-newsletter?

Click on the icon below to receive news flashes, bid opportunities, job postings and more!



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR
COFFEE AND
CONVERSATION**



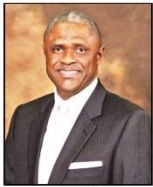
**Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2020
9:00am—10:30am
Hog-N-Bones Restaurant
(24 Ameris Drive)
FMI: (912)384-2222**

We invite you to sit down with a cup of coffee and talk about our community with Police Officers, who are here to protect all of us. We want to improve our service in neighborhoods and the community. We need you to help us achieve this goal.

HONOR ~ INTEGRITY ~ SERVICE



Douglas Police Department, 225 W. Bryan Street, Douglas, (912)384-2222



Mayor
Tony Paulk



Mayor Pro Tem Cindy McNeill
Commissioner Ward 5



Edwin Taylor
Commissioner Ward 1



Kentavron Durban
Commissioner Ward 2



Olivia Pearson
Commissioner Ward 3



Mike Gowen
Commissioner Ward 4



Bob Moore
Commissioner Ward 6



Charles Davis
City Manager

MAYOR'S REVIEW OF 2019



Mayor's Annual Review of 2019
Happy New Year citizens of Douglas! The great year of 2020 has begun and I am ready to get started with improvements for Douglas. I hope to see growth and prosperity for our great city in 2020. Looking back at 2019, I hope citizens can see that the City of Douglas is growing. I promise, once it is done, everyone will appreciate the enhancements and new construction that will improve our quality of life. For complete news release, www.cityofdouglas.com.

DOUGLAS MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS ATTEND CITIES UNITED SUMMIT
On January 27, 2020, the senior members of the Douglas Mayor's Youth Council attended the Georgia Municipal Association's Georgia Cities United Summit to learn more about the importance of positive interaction among local and state government officials to accomplish goals in Georgia communities.



Dinitra Williams (Teen Coordinator), Mike Bazell (AYM Mentoring Program), Tyrian Wilson (Jr. Commissioner), Candace Pace (Jr. Commissioner), Mayor Tony Paulk, Governor Brian Kemp, Samantha Martin (Jr. Mayor), Paulina Escobar (Jr. Mayor Pro Tem), Wynetta Bolder (Douglas City Clerk), and Mayor Pro Tem Cindy McNeill



Samantha Martin (Jr. Mayor), Tyrian Wilson (Jr. Commissioner), Dinitra Williams (Teen Coordinator), Mayor Tony Paulk, Senator Tyler Harper, Paulina Escobar (Jr. Mayor Pro Tem), and Candace Pace (Jr. Commissioner)

DOUGLAS MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL SEEKS YOUTH VOLUNTEERS!

DOUGLAS, GEORGIA

FOR QUALIFICATIONS AND MORE DETAILS, CALL THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT 912-389-3405.



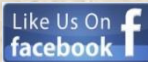
DOUGLAS-COFFEE COUNTY TEEN COURT SEEKS YOUTH VOLUNTEERS!

6TH - 12TH GRADE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AS JURORS.
11TH - 12TH GRADE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AS LAWYERS.
FMI, CALL THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT (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)

(L-R) Representative Clay Pirkle (Georgia House District 155), Nia Smith (Exec. Assistant), Tanya Simpson (Customer Specialist), Wesley Vickers (Coffee County Administrator), City Commissioner Olivia Pearson (Ward 3), DFD Asst. Fire Chief Casey Wright, City Commissioner Kentaiwon Durham (Ward 2), Coffee County Commissioner Jimmy Kitchens, City Manager Charles Davis, and Representative Dominic LaRiccia (Georgia House District 169)



February 2020				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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10 	11 	12 	13 	14
17 	18 	19 	20 	21
24 	25 	26 	27 	28

Recycling Collection – February 2020 Schedule

February 14, February 28

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.

INVITATION TO BID "FY20" - ITB NEW THREE (3) FALK GEARBOXES"



DEADLINE TO SUBMIT BID:
Feb. 24, 2020 AT 2:30PM
FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONCERNING THIS BID, PLEASE CALL
912-389-3463 OR VISIT
WWW.CITYOFDOUGLAS.COM

INVITATION TO BID

"FY20" WATER/SEWER SUPPLIES



DEADLINE TO SUBMIT BID:
March 9, 2020 @ 2:30PM
FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONCERNING THIS BID, PLEASE
CALL 912-389-3463 OR VISIT
WWW.CITYOFDOUGLAS.COM

INVITATION TO BID

"FY20" Utility Electrical Supplies



DEADLINE TO SUBMIT BID:
March 9, 2020 AT 2:30PM
FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONCERNING THIS BID, PLEASE CALL
912-389-3463 OR VISIT
WWW.CITYOFDOUGLAS.COM

INVITATION TO BID

"FY20 Re-Roofing of Fire Station #1"



DEADLINE TO SUBMIT BID:
March 23, 2020 @ 2:30PM
FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONCERNING THIS BID, PLEASE
CALL 912-389-3463 OR VISIT
WWW.CITYOFDOUGLAS.COM

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



[CLICK HERE TO START KEEPING A "HAWK'S EYE" ON YOUR UTILITIES!](#)



ADULT SPRING SOFTBALL MEETINGS

Men's Church: Feb. 10th, 6:30pm

Men's Open: Feb. 10th, 7:30pm

Women's Church: Feb. 6th & 20th, 6:30pm

Women's Open: Feb. 4th, 7:30pm, CO-ed. Jan 20th,
7:30pm. All Meetings will be held at

Central Square Complex Gym

FMI: call 912-384-5978

Business Corner

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES!

RW Wholesale, 109 E Ashley St, 512 S Peterson Ave
(912) 384-7288

House of Beauty, 205 S Manilla Ave,
(762) 448-0598

Honky Tonks Bar, 1005A N Peterson Ave,
(770) 841-2609

A-Z Liquors, 1005 N Peterson Ave, (770) 841-2609

Vargas Lawn Care, 115 Miller Rd, (912) 592-0904

Fast Track Tax, 123 W Franklin St., (912) 850-2052

Martin Centre Preservation, 109 E Ashley St, (912)
389-6332

Clothes For Souls, 403 S Peterson Ave, (967) 954-
9645



CONTACT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT
912-384-1873 FOR MORE INFORMATION ON BECOMING A
CHAMBER MEMBER!



Do you have the Chamber Advantage?



Let's Keep Coffee Brewing Strong
The Douglas-Coffee County Chamber of Commerce promotes shopping local through the Chamber Advantage Program exclusive to Chamber partners and their employees.

- By shopping in Coffee County you help:
- Create Jobs
 - Support Local Businesses
 - Promote your community's prosperity
 - Contribute to the local economic growth

DOUGLAS **Business is Brewing**
COFFEE COUNTY - GA Douglas - Coffee County Chamber of Commerce
The Atrium Office Complex, 114 N. Peterson Ave., Douglas, GA, 31533
chamber and economic development authority www.DouglasGA.org | 912.384.1873 | chamber@douglasga.org



BE PREPARED FOR THE 2020 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.

City of **Douglas** Georgia **JOB OPPORTUNITY**
NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT
FULLTIME GAS DISTRIBUTION TECH III
Entry Level Salary: \$14.16/HR
Deadline to Apply:
Tues., Feb., 18, 2020 by 5:00pm
Apply in person at 224 E. Bryan Street or
apply online www.cityofdouglas.com

City of **Douglas** Georgia **JOB OPPORTUNITY**
ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT
FULLTIME SENIOR LINEMAN
Entry Level Salary: \$18.13/HR (Negotiable
depending upon experience)
Deadline to Apply: **Tues. Feb., 18, 2020 by 5pm**
Apply in person at 224 E. Bryan Street or
apply online www.cityofdouglas.com

**The City of Douglas is seeking three 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, 224 E. Bryan Street
For More Information: (912) 389-3405**

**The City of Douglas is seeking one 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 one member 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**

Utility Improvement Committee

**The City of Douglas is seeking volunteers to serve on the Utility Improvement Committee. Volunteer applications are being accepted through Dec. 6, 2019, 5pm, at City Hall.
For more information: (912) 384-3302**

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 3-1-1 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.

Douglas parks and Recreation Track Registration

Ages: 8-14

Age Control Date: December 31, 2020

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

Early Registration: Feb. 3rd – Feb. 21st

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



2020 COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL JUNK DROP-OFF DAYS



Clean Up Your Neighborhood

8:30am-12Noon

SATURDAY, JAN. 4 & 18
 SATURDAY, MARCH. 7 & 21
 SATURDAY, MAY. 2 & 16
 SATURDAY, JULY. 4 & 18
 SATURDAY, SEPT. 5 & 19
 SATURDAY, NOV. 7 & 21

SATURDAY, FEB. 1 & 15
 SATURDAY, APRIL. 4 & 18
 SATURDAY, JUNE. 6 & 20
 SATURDAY, AUG. 1 & 15
 SATURDAY, OCT. 3 & 17
 SATURDAY, DEC. 5 & 19

LOCATION: City Pole Yard located on 670 S. 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



Help your community get the funding it needs for programs and services like the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP, Medicaid, health clinics, education, and much more.

Complete the 2020 Census online, by phone, or by mail. It's easy, safe, and important.



For more information, visit:
2020CENSUS.GOV



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HELP YOUR COMMUNITY**

United States
**Census
2020**

APPLY ONLINE!
2020census.gov/jobs

The U.S. Census Bureau Is an
Equal Opportunity Employer.



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.

UPCOMING

2020 Classic Movie Night

"Annie Hall (1977)"

Tuesday, February 18th @ 6:45pm

@ Rockin' 8 Cinemas, 1204 Bowens Mill Rd SE

NIGHT *to Shine*

SPONSORED BY THE **TIM TEBOW**
FOUNDATION™

DOUGLAS GA

SAVE THE DATE

FEBRUARY 7, 2020

WORLDWIDE



NIGHT TO SHINE GLOBAL PARTNER

A.Y.M.-Ambitious Young Men presents: Pumping Love Back into the Community



Part II



DATE: Thursday,
FEBRUARY 13 2020
TIME: 5PM-7PM
LOCATION: 101 E Baker
Hwy, Douglas, GA
31533



F.L.Y. GIRLS AND A.Y.M. PRESENTS

LOVE & HIP HOP

SAT
FEB 22

7:30-11:00pm

@ GWCFC Gymnasium

ADMISSION:
(9th-12th Graders)

\$3 in Advance

\$5 At Door

BUY 1 Get 1 FREE
for your Valentine!

Contact Jessica Williams at (912)-381-8400 or Mike Bazell at (912) 551-3035
for your wristband



General Coffee State Park

Heart 2 Heart Festival

HIT THE TRAILS RUN & WALK

Saturday, February 29, 2020

A fun day of EVENTS for the entire family:

- 1.5 Mile Fun Run (FEE \$—8:30AM- Youth ages 5 to 10)
- 1.5 Mile Walk (FEE \$—8:00AM— Adult and Youth— Free for our Cardiac Patients)
- 5K Run (FEE \$— 9:00AM)
- 10K Run (FEE \$— 9:00AM)

The fees include a t-shirt, lunch, chance to win medals, and free activities throughout the day. The runs will be timed with "Chip Timing" for instant results. Digital finish line photos available. Come early and camp out or rent a cabin for a weekend of fun with your family and friends. The Heart 2 Heart Festival is CRMC's fundraising event to support our Cardiac Rehab patients in our community. For more details about the event, fees, and awards please visit www.wellness247.org.

Open Archery (\$5 per person Range fee)

Want to learn archery? Join us on the range to learn how to use a compound bow. Get the chance to show off your skills, and maybe find your next hobby. Participants must be able to hold and pull bow *without* assistance. \$5 per person allows all day access during the 'Heart 2 Heart' event. Instructions offered every hour on the hour.

East River Swamp Stomp (Free - 10:00AM - 12:00PM - 2:00PM)

Enjoy a short half a mile hike along our boardwalk and see what calls the 17-mile river home.

Meet the Farm Animals (Free- 11:00 AM)

Give us a helping hand as we feed animals, collect eggs and goof off with our farm animals. We will start by feeding sheep, goats, pigs, chickens, ducks, donkeys, a horse and mule. Learn about their different diets and tips on maintaining them. Meet in the center of [Heritage Farm](#).

Hiking Stick Craft (\$4 per craft- 12:00 PM & 2:00 PM)

Come enjoy a Hiking Stick craft project with one of the Rangers. We will have all the supplies and you have the fun. Meet in the [Relihan Cabin](#) (in Heritage Farm).

Campfire and Games (Free- 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM)

Hangout around a campfire with your camping neighbors and get competitive with charades.

Solar System Walk & Star Gazing (Free- 8:00 PM)

Take a walk in the dark as we scale down the universe and look at how large it all really is. Enjoy a galaxy activity and get to be surrounded by the stars at the same time. Meet at Gopher Loop Trail head.

The State Park charges a \$5.00 parking fee per vehicle.

Camping, RV's, and Cabins rentals call
www.wellness247.org 912.384.7082

Run and event details visit

www.wellness247.org
912-383-6988



Proceeds benefit the Cardiac Rehab Scholarship



COFFEE COUNTY
SCHOOL SYSTEM

TEACHER JOB FAIR

**Want to Become a Teacher?
We Want to Meet You!**

SATURDAY, MARCH 14
FROM 9 AM - NOON

**CLAYTON W. MATHIS
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**
on the campus of
COFFEE HIGH SCHOOL
159 TROJAN WAY
DOUGLAS GEORGIA



www.coffeeschools.org



VS.



Kickball GAME

SATURDAY, MAR. 28, 2020
2:00PM
ROUNDTREE PARK



The Douglas Police Department and CoreCivic (Coffee Correctional Facility) would like to invite everyone to join in on the fun as the Douglas Police Department officers take on the CoreCivic/ Coffee Correctional officers in a friendly kickball game. Come out and cheer for your favorite officers!
FMI: (912)384-2222