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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.

MARCH EVENTS & MEETINGS

March 19, Douglas Mayor's Youth Council, (3rd Thursday of each month), 6pm, City Hall

March 23, Chamber Luncheon, 12pm, Douglas Golf Club

March 23, City Commission Meeting, 7pm, City Hall

March 26, Historic Preservation Committee, 4:00pm, Ashley Slater House

THE CITY OF DOUGLAS URGES CITIZENS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM THE CORONAVIRUS

Officials with the City of Douglas, urge citizens to educate themselves on actions to stay well-informed and safe with the confirmed and presumptive Georgia Coronavirus (COVID-19) cases. In response to the growing number of COVID-19 cases in Georgia, Coffee Regional Medical Center has implemented temporary visitor and cafeteria policies to protect patients and caregivers. Working together we can help protect and prevent the spread of COVID-19. Stay up to date on COVID-19 in Georgia, please visit the Georgia Public Health website, <https://dph.georgia.gov/>. To stay up to date on COVID-19 in Douglas, please visit CRMC's facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CoffeeRegional/>



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Details coming soon!



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CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY OFFERED BY DPD

The Douglas Police Department will be conducting a Citizens' Police Academy course beginning Thursday, April 16, 2020, 6pm, at the Douglas Police Department. For more info: <https://www.cityofdouglas.com/263/Citizens-Police-Academy>



Mayor Tony Paulk enjoyed talking with 6th graders in Ms. Cadie Mills class at Citizens Christian Academy about his role as Mayor, the If I Were Mayor Essay Contest, and Douglas-Coffee County Teen Court. Thanks C.C.A. for allowing us to visit with these great kids!





**DOUGLAS MAYOR'S
YOUTH COUNCIL**

FEBRUARY UPDATES

The Douglas Mayor's Youth Council (DMYC) held its monthly meeting on Thursday, February 20, 2020, at 6pm at City Hall and recognized outstanding youth in the community. The council also heard presentations from the City of Douglas Human Resource Department, South Georgia State College Recruitment and Financial Aid offices, and information about the upcoming 2020 Census. For full press release, <https://www.cityofdouglas.com/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=1053>

DMYC recognizes Outstanding Youth In the Community - Mr. Cody Beasley and Ms. Jenna Williams



DMYC recognizes Outstanding Youth In the Community - Guadalupe Torres



Special thank you to City of Douglas Human Resources, South Georgia State College, and Coffee County Census Complete Count Committee for speaking to our Youth Council in February.



CITY WELLNESS PROGRAM MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN CRMC'S HEART 2 HEART 10K, 5K, RUN & WALK ON FEBRUARY 29, 2020



JOIN US EACH TUESDAY AND THURSDAY AT 5:15PM FOR COMMIT 2B FIT WALKS AT WHEELER PARK!



DOUGLAS - COFFEE COUNTY

Douglas Fire Department Haz-Mat Response Team purchased a new truck and trailer to respond to hazardous materials incidents in 21 counties of Georgia's Region 8. The equipment was purchased with grant funds from a the Georgia Emergency Management Agency and Homeland Security. The truck and trailer will help to deliver equipment and personnel to incidents in a timely and reliable manner. For more information about the Haz-Mat Response team, (912) 384-4815.



Business Corner

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES!

David's Body Shop, 1413 E Ward St, (912) 331-8628

Jonquil, 248 S Peterson Ave, (912) 592-1743

C&S Designs, 400 E Cherry ST, (912) 381-8868

Pink Sparkle Studio , 107 W Bryan St Suite 9
(912) 501-5101

Three 1 Seven, 317 S Peterson, (912) 381-4635

Stor-More Of Douglas West, 101 SW Bowens Mill
Rd., (912) 310-0887

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(912) 310-0887

Las Chaparritas, 806 S Madison Ave, (912) 381-5839

DFD HOSTS SPARTAN TRAINING COURSE



On Saturday February 29, 2020, the city of Douglas Fire Department (DFD) hosted the Georgia Spartan Firefighter Course 20-1 at the DFD Training Facility. This class is 1 day/24 hours and consists of teaching firefighter skills (including fire attack, firefighter survival and search techniques) at a fast pace while the students are physically and mentally stressed. At the end of the course, the candidates had several scenarios to navigate using skills taught earlier in the day. The candidates and the Spartan Cadre of instructors were from several fire departments located throughout Georgia. The next Spartan Class is scheduled to be held in the fall of 2020.

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

DOUGLAS
COFFEE COUNTY • GA
chamber and economic development authority



Ribbon cutting for Renown Cargo Trailers, located
at 203 E. Peachtree Street,
888-287-3954.

City of
Douglas
Georgia

BID OPPORTUNITIES
cityofdouglas.com/bids
(912)389-3453



**EVERYONE
COUNTS**
CENSUS DAY
APRIL 1, 2020



Children's Art Festival



Featuring
“The Students Art Show”

Please join us for creative activities,
demonstrations, and
entertainment in Downtown Douglas, Ga.

Central Square Gym B

Saturday, March 28, 2020

10 am till 2 pm

For more information: 912-383-7332

Meet Wiregrass Artist Guilds members

Art making for all ages!

Leave with Art you made!

FREE! FREE! FREE!



WIREGRASS ARTIST GUILD.....ESTABLISHED "2002"

WELCOMES YOU TO SEE THE CHILDREN'S ART WORK

Art.



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





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



CCA BENEFIT DINNER

Saturday, March 14, 2020

6 – 8 pm

Bryan Street Gym

with special guest speaker

MIKE HUCKABEE

Celebrating the Past, Focused on the Future

Citizens Christian Academy's 50th Anniversary

Citizens Christian Academy welcomes former Arkansas Governor, Politician, and Christian Minister, Mike Huckabee, to celebrate their 50th Anniversary Gala.

Limited Sponsorship Packages Available

MASTER SPONSOR - \$10,000

- Meet and Greet and photos with Mike Huckabee
- 8 seats at the Head Table with Guest (2 tables available)
- 10 autographed photos
- 4 athletic season passes for all CCA home games

DIAMOND SPONSOR - \$5,000

- 8 seats in Diamond Section (8 tables available)
- Group Photo with Mike Huckabee
- 10 autographed photos
- 2 athletic season passes for all CCA home games

PLATINUM SPONSOR - \$2,500

- 8 seats in Platinum Section (19 tables available)
- 5 autographed photos
- 2 athletic season passes for all CCA home games

GOLD SPONSOR - \$1,500

- 6 seats in the Gold Section (16 tables available)
- 2 athletic season passes for all CCA home games

SILVER SPONSOR - \$125 per person

- 112 seats available with 8 people per table

Sponsor Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Alt. _____

Email _____

Amount _____

Additional Contact Info _____

Tables are reserved when payment is made.

Please make checks payable to Citizens Christian Academy

Commitments are tax deductible – donations minus the cost of guest meal

For more information, contact Dawn Polk at (912) 384-8862 or email polk@citizenschristianacademy.org

I like helping my neighborhood get better.

The Census helps provide much needed **neighborhood improvements.**

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**Carnelious (Big Country)
Douglas, GA**

**Every.
One.
Counts.**


**Be sure to fill out
the 2020 Census.**

Every.One.Counts.

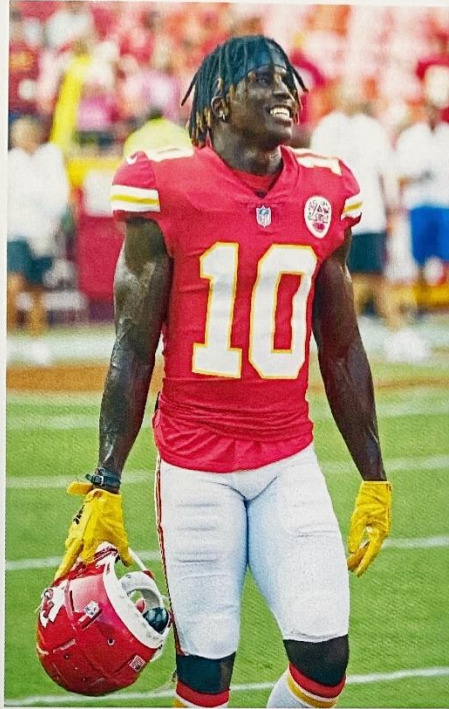
It's that simple, Georgia. Whether you moved here yesterday or yesteryear, you count. Brand new to this world or gently used, we all count.

And together, we call Georgia home, and we need to make sure it's rightfully represented. Because in the end, it comes down to money.

More people means more federal funds to feed children, save newborns, cure diseases, support schools and be accurately represented in government. So we need to work together on this Georgia, because **Every.One.Counts.**

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Tyreek Hill's Super Bowl Championship Parade



Pearson, Georgia

Saturday, March 21st

1:00 pm

Pep Rally to follow immediately at the High School Gym

If you would like to ride in the parade, please contact
Darquita Williams at Darquita.Williams@gmail.com. The deadline
for parade submissions will be Wednesday, March, 18, 2020.
Parade Registration Forms can be picked up at the following locations:

Pearson City Hall
Douglas City Hall
Atkinson County Board of Commissioners Office

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
PRESENTS

KICKIN' IT FOR KIDS

A Night Of Fun Food & Friends
MARCH 21, 2020

\$100 Per Person

For Tickets Visit:



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

OR CALL CATHY RICKETSON @
912-389-7275

Boston Butt w/ all the trimmings
Great Raffle Items



OBEDIENCE

PRESENTED BY BRANDON MUSGROVE

THE MARTIN CENTRE
SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2020

DOORS OPEN 6:00 PM | BEGINS AT 7:00 PM

**Douglas Coffee County
Parks & Recreation**

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 4

10:00am photo With Easter Bunny &
others Bring Camera & basket
11:00 am Sharp Hunt starts

CALL: 383-7332 OR 912-384-5978

Soccer field at JC Adams
Municipal Park 441 North

NO COST FREE

AGE: 1-7 Must be able to

Walk...Prize Eggs

Sponsored by: City of Douglas Fire Dept. Police Dept. & Kiwanis Club

Douglas Municipal Gene Chambers
Airport Tours



**School Tours for all
Education Levels**

Bring your class outside of the traditional classroom and allow them to experience history as they learn about our local airport, WWII Air Base, and WWII Flight Training Museum

LEARN:

- Airport History
- Airport Daily Operations

EXPERIENCE:

- Airplane Take-Offs/Landings
- Rebuilding of WWII Airplanes

HANDS-ON:

- Sit inside an airplane
- Help rebuild a historic aircraft



For more information about Douglas Municipal Airport Tours, contact Howard Whidden, (912)384-1409 or email hwhidden@cityofdouglas.com



Taste of DOUGLAS

douglas-coffee county chamber of commerce

Thursday, April 16, 2020

Central Square Complex at 200 S. Madison Avenue | 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM



Tickets

\$15

or buy two
for \$25.00

Available at the Chamber Office

endless food samples from local vendors
live entertainment | family fun | networking



Business is Brewing

in Douglas-Coffee County, GA

Douglas - Coffee County Chamber of Commerce

114 Peterson Avenue North, Suite 205 | Douglas, GA 31533

912.384.1873 | chamber@douglasga.org | www.DouglasGA.org

Community Housing & Resource Fair



Saturday, April 18, 2020

10:00a.m.—2:00p.m.

Dogwood Meeting Rooms

Central Square Complex

200 S. Madison Avenue

Douglas, GA



FREE Giveaways



FREE Credit Counseling



Sign up for FREE Energy Audits



Fair Housing Information



Affordable Housing



First Time Home Ownership



Realtors



Bankers



Participating agencies: Douglas Housing Authority, Washington Realty, DCA Housing, Southwest United Empowerment Zone, Action Pact, and City of Douglas.

For vendor sign up and more information, please contact the City of Douglas Community Development Department, (912) 383-0277 or cmikell@cityofdouglas.com.

The Georgia Initiative for Community Housing ("Initiative" or "GICH") offers communities a three-year program of collaboration and technical assistance related to housing and community development. The objective of the Initiative is to help communities create and launch a locally based plan to meet their housing needs.

