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ISSUE V

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ***May 11, City Comm. Meeting**, 7pm, CE Weir Center
FMI: 389-3401
- ***May 16, Residential Junk Drop Off**, 8:30am-12pm, City Pole Yard
- ***May 25, Memorial Day, City Offices Closed**
- ***May 26, City Comm. Meeting**, 7pm, CE Weir Center
FMI: 389-3401

On April 30, 2020, the Shelter in Place order for Georgia ended for most citizens.

Governor Brian Kemp issued an Executive Order to extend the Public Health Safety State of Emergency until June 12, 2020.

Governor Kemp also extended the Shelter in Place order for medically fragile and elderly Georgians. The National Guard activation will remain in effect until June 12, 2020. Even though the shelter in place order has expired for most Georgians, Governor Kemp still urges citizens to stay home whenever possible. Businesses are required to operate with social distancing and sanitation guidelines through May 13, 2020.

For the complete Executive Order issued

on April 30, 2020, <https://gov.georgia.gov/executive-action/executive-orders/2020-executive-orders>.



GREAT NEWS FOR OUR HISTORIC AIRBASE
The Georgia Historic Preservation Division of the Department of Natural Resources has awarded the City of Douglas \$10,000.00 in grant funds for building improvements on Barracks #5, one of the historic buildings of the WWII 63rd Army Air Forces Contract Pilot School, located at the Douglas Municipal Gene Chambers Airport.

For full details,

<https://www.cityofdouglas.com/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=1096>





THANK YOU TO CALI NAILS, COFFEE ATHLETICS, DR. NGUYEN, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, GREATER DESTINY INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES, HARVEYS, MCRAE COCA-COLA, U BEAUTY SUPPLY, WALMART, WENDY'S, WESTSIDE HOLINESS CHURCH, AND OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY FOR SHOWING THEIR LOVE AND SUPPORT TO OUR ESSENTIAL AND PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES!

The Douglas Police Department would like to thank Austin Medders at Southern Comfort Kennels, for donating his time and services to Mando.



Austin will be giving Mando some obedience training, that will take 4 to 6 weeks. Be sure to watch Southern Comfort Kennels' page and the Douglas Police Department's page for updates on Mando!

The Douglas-Coffee County Land Bank Authority has a home for sale! \$22,900 located at 216 S. Letitia Avenue, Douglas, GA 31533. Serious inquiries only. If interested call 912-383-0277 or 912-389-3462

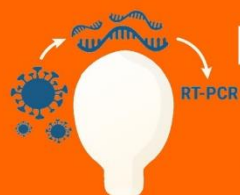


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PRUEBAS GRATUITAS DE COVID-19



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Business Corner

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES!

Real Beauty Hair Supply, 913A S. Gaskin Ave (912) 850-4520

House of Magnolia, 107 W Bryan St Ste 37 (904) 233-3751

Nirmala's Kitchen LLC, 1441 W Baker Hwy (912) 383-5062

Nightingale Infusion Inc, 419 E Ward St. (912) 355-6472

Tidal Wave Auto Spa, 1380 Bowens Mill Rd (706) 647-0414



The U.S. Small Business Administration has Economic Injury Disaster Loans, Paycheck Protection Programs, Debt Relief, Express Bridge Loans, Government Contracting and other guidance to help guide small businesses during COVID-19. For more information, <https://www.sba.gov/>



U.S. Small Business Administration

You're Invited to Drive-By for Some Positivity in Douglas!

Join us on Friday, May 8, 2020, from 11am-12Noon, as we spread a wave of positivity in Douglas! The Douglas-Coffee County Parks & Recreation Department, Senior Citizen fitness classes, Douglas Police Department, Douglas Fire Department, city officials, Family Connection, Churches, and others invite you to drive-by the Recreation Department by circling their street block (Madison Avenue, Ashley Street, Coffee Street, and Bryan Street) to experience some encouragement and optimism. "We want to show everyone how much they are appreciated and loved during this time of social distancing," says Gina Gibbs, Wellness & Special Programs Coordinator.



THE MONTH OF MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

More than 43 million Americans struggle with mental illness. 75% begin before the age of 24. It's time to break the stigma surrounding Mental Health. Follow the Unison Behavioral Health Facebook page for more information on how you can help spread awareness this month!