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SEPTEMBER IS CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



Mayor Paulk and Douglas City Commissioners have proclaimed September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and urge all citizens to support our local Childhood Cancer Awareness Group of Coffee County in their efforts to raise funds for research, provide local assistance to families whose child has been affected by childhood cancer, and to increase public awareness of the devastating effects this disease has on children and their families.

Authorities, Boards, and Committee Meetings

- *September 24, Historic Preservation Meeting, 4pm, Ashley Slater House
- *September 28, City Comm. Meeting, 7pm, Central Sq. Gym
FMI: 389-3401
- OCT. 3, 8AM-2PM
MAIN STREET MARKET**

DOUGLAS
MAIN STREET Market

Homemade Handmade Homegrown

Saturday **OCTOBER 3**
8:00 am - 2:00 pm

CENTRAL SQUARE PARKING LOT
Cross of Madison Avenue and Ashley Street



Coming Soon

Chick-fil-A

Home of the Original Chicken Sandwich

Thank you, Matt Baker, and all our community leaders, for bringing Chik-Fil-A to Douglas and Coffee County!

For the latest COVID-19 Executive Orders from Governor Brian Kemp, [click here!](#)



PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing to review the Urban Redevelopment Plan for the City of Douglas Urban Redevelopment Area will be held on **Tuesday, October 13th, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** at **City Hall, 224 E Bryan St, Douglas, GA.**
FMI: (912)384-3302 or (229)333-5277

IT'S ALMOST OUR BIRTHDAY!

Did you know the City of Douglas was chartered on December 10, 1895? Starting in October, we will be sharing different ways to celebrate safely with us leading up to December 10, 2020!
If you have an event, that celebrates Douglas, email bthomas@cityofdouglas.com and see if it qualifies to be included on the schedule of events for the 125th celebration.



FREE COVID-19 TESTING



**CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT,
1-855-473-4374**

PRUEBAS GRATUITAS DE COVID-19



**LLAMADA PARA UNA CITA,
1-855-473-4374**

COFFEE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

We are working on a virtual museum which focuses on the 50th anniversary of school integration in Coffee County. Check it out here,

<https://www.emergingvoicesofcoffeecounty50thanniversary.com/>

- *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.*
- *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.*

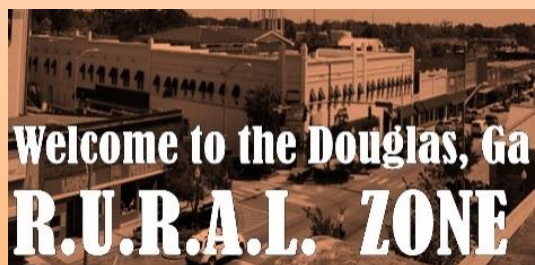
Email: cchs@cityofdouglas.com



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

EARN TAX INCENTIVES IN THE DOUGLAS RURAL ZONE

Thinking of relocating your business to downtown Douglas? Be sure to move your business to the "Zone". A portion of Douglas' downtown has been designated as a R.U.R.A.L. Zone by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs. New businesses opening in the R.U.R.A.L. Zone can take advantage of the tax incentive program that was formed to stimulate investment, job creation, and economic development in the historic downtown area. For more information, www.cityofdouglas.com.



Business Corner

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES!

Leo Den Of Shoes, 501 N Peterson Ave STE B
(442) 235-1086

Quick Change, 3887 Bowens Mill Rd,
(912) 384-3737

South Ga Computer Resources, 112 E Ashley St
(912) 384-3584

Sweet Southern Consignment, 302 W Ward St
(912) 592-4221



KEEP DOUGLAS BEAUTIFUL BOARD

The City of Douglas is seeking nine volunteers to serve on the Keep Douglas Beautiful Board of Directors.

For more Information contact:

*Ms. Christian Mikell at
(912) 383-0277 or email
CMikell@cityofdouglas.com*

SEPTEMBER 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)



September 2020				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		



DOUGLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Honor ~ Integrity ~ Service

The Douglas Police Department conducted a co-ed Firearms Safety and Familiarization course on Saturday, Sept. 5, at the Douglas Police Department Training Facility.

For more information, <https://www.cityofdouglas.com/> or email pwest@cityofdouglas.com.



Thank you, McRae Coca-Cola for the donation of sodas. We appreciate it!



Around the Community...

Sgt. Stacey Williams and Officer James Rogers assisted an elderly woman whose car stalled in rising water during a downpour. Officer Mason Cater of responded to an emergency at First United Methodist Church to assist with unlocking an auto with a child inside!



Sgt. S. Williams, Cpl. Crowder, and Ofc. Wigley celebrated was Deanthony's 9th birthday.



Cpl. West and Ofc. Luna visited Lakeside Senior Living Center where they delivered flowers to residents.



Douglas Police Department wished a Happy birthday to Seven! Eastside Baptist Preschool needed help putting together some new toys, so we went to work putting them together.



Cpl. West was spotted keeping the Community cool with popsicles.



For more stories of our local Police Department, like them on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/DouglasGAPoliceDepartment>

**(912)260-3600 ANONYMOUS TIP LINE
DOUGLAS GA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

GEORGIA CITIES WEEK

Building the 2020 VISION

October 4-10, 2020




MONDAY 4PM - 6PM
WEDNESDAY 10AM - 12PM
FRIDAY 4PM - 6PM

LOCATED AT 611 W BAKER HWY

(912) 331-1441



PUBLIC POWER WEEK 2020

OCTOBER 4-10, 2020
WeAreCommunityPowered.com
#COMMUNITYpowered



Together, *Coffee* WE can make STRONG

Complete the 2020 Census TODAY

1-844-330-2020

www.2020census.gov

Every. One. Counts. 






— SERVE UP —
Fire Safety
— IN THE KITCHEN! —
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK™
OCTOBER 4-10, 2020

I cook with care




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YOU WOULDN'T PICK UP A LIVE POWER LINE...

SO WHY RISK CUTTING ONE WHILE DIGGING?

Contact **811** before you dig.



Local American Legion Post 515 Brings Wreaths Across America to Veterans of Coffee County

"Be An American Worth Fighting For!"

Support Veterans

> **OBSERVED:**
Annually, the 2nd or 3rd Saturday in December across the United States and 24 foreign countries.

> **NATIONAL GOAL:**
Place a wreath on every Veteran's grave in our National Cemeteries.

Sponsor a wreath (\$15.00 ea) or an entire Cemetery. All are **TAX DEDUCTIBLE**

Make checks payable to and mail to American Legion Post 515, Inc P.O. BOX 2094 Douglas, GA 31534 Contact Jerome Loving: 912-592-6413

Sponsor a Wreath

> **POST GOAL:**
Place a flag and wreath on every Veteran's Grave of Coffee County.

> **MISSION:**
REMEMBER - HONOR - TEACH

Over 2,800 Veterans

Donations requested for flags and wreaths

Deadline for donations is November 1

Place Flags (All Cemeteries) December 7

WREATHS across AMERICA

Ceremony is 12 PM @ CE Weir Center December 19, 2020





FOR GOD AND COUNTRY



THE DOUGLAS LIONS CLUB



Like and follow
"Douglas Lions Club"
Live streaming will
begin at 8:45.

Winners will be
notified and published
on our Facebook page

GRAND PRIZE 2020 CAN-AM



GREAT PRIZE PACKAGES FROM THESE SPONSORS

NORRIS SHOES
\$1000 gift card

**BIG PAPA
OUTFITTERS**
HUNT PACKAGE

**AMERIGAS
GRILL**

SOUTHWIRE
Big Green Egg

COLEY ELECTRIC

**McCRARY DANIELS
INSURANCE**



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2020

1st and 2nd place cash prizes awarded
to top scoring hunters in Archery,
Primitive Weapons, Women's Division,
Rifle, Heaviest Doe and Youth Under
16 categories

Scoring at CHS gym

Morning deer check-in - 9:00 -11:00 AM

Evening deer check-in - 5:30 -8:30 PM

Facebook Live Event begins - 8:45 PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT



Norris Shoe Store

Jerry's Gun Shop

Fletcher Oil

All Lions Club members

OVER \$50,000 IN PRIZES

Assortment of guns, variety of
hunting and outdoor items!



Southwire



McCrary - Daniels Insurance

AmeriGas

**BIG PAPA
OUTFITTERS**



SOUTHERN GEORGIA
REGIONAL COMMISSION

COMMUNITY RESOURCES FLYER



COVID-19 Hotline (844) 442-2681

The State of Georgia has a new COVID-19 hotline. If you believe that you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed to the novel coronavirus, please contact your primary care doctor or an urgent care clinic. Please do not show up unannounced at an emergency room or health care facility.

Take the
**2020
Census**
- [click here](#) -

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alzheimer's association alz.org/walk



Despite the effects of the Coronavirus in our world, the Alzheimer's Association will have Walk to End Alzheimer's opportunities, just in a modified format that allows people to walk where they are and stay safe. Please see their website for more information on how to join a team and participate in this important event!

National Suicide Prevention Week September 6-12, 2020



Georgia Crisis & Access Line
1-800-715-4225
mygal.com

Sponsored by the  Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities

Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL)
1-800-715-4225

The Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL) provides 24/7 free and confidential crisis intervention and access to mental health, substance misuse, and intellectual and developmental disability services.

Falls Prevention Awareness Week September 21-25, 2020

6 Steps to Prevent a Fall

Every **11 seconds**, an older adult is seen in an emergency department for a fall-related injury.


Many falls are preventable.

Stay safe with these tips!

- 1


Find a good balance and exercise program

Look to build balance, strength, and flexibility. Contact your local Area Agency on Aging for referrals. Find a program you like and take a friend.


- 2


Talk to your health care provider

Ask for an assessment of your risk of falling. Share your history of recent falls.


- 3


Regularly review your medications with your doctor or pharmacist

Make sure side effects aren't increasing your risk of falling. Take medications only as prescribed.


- 4


Get your vision and hearing checked annually and update your eyeglasses

Your eyes and ears are key to keeping you on your feet.


- 5


Keep your home safe

Remove tripping hazards, increase lighting, make stairs safe, and install grab bars in key areas.


- 6

Talk to your family members

Enlist their support in taking simple steps to stay safe. Falls are not just a seniors' issue.





To learn more, visit ncoa.org/FallsPrevention.

The Southern Georgia Regional Commission's Area Agency on Aging (SGRC-AAA) develops, provides, coordinates, and advocates for services that assist older individuals, at-risk adults, persons with disabilities, their families and caregivers in the eighteen counties of Atkinson, Bacon, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brantley, Brooks, Charlton, Clinch, Coffee, Cook, Echols, Irwin, Lanier, Lowndes, Pierce, Tift, Turner, and Ware. Contact the AAA's Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) at 912-287-5888 or 1-888-732-4464. Visit website: www.sgrc.us/aaa.html; Like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/SouthernGeorgiaAreaAgencyonAging/

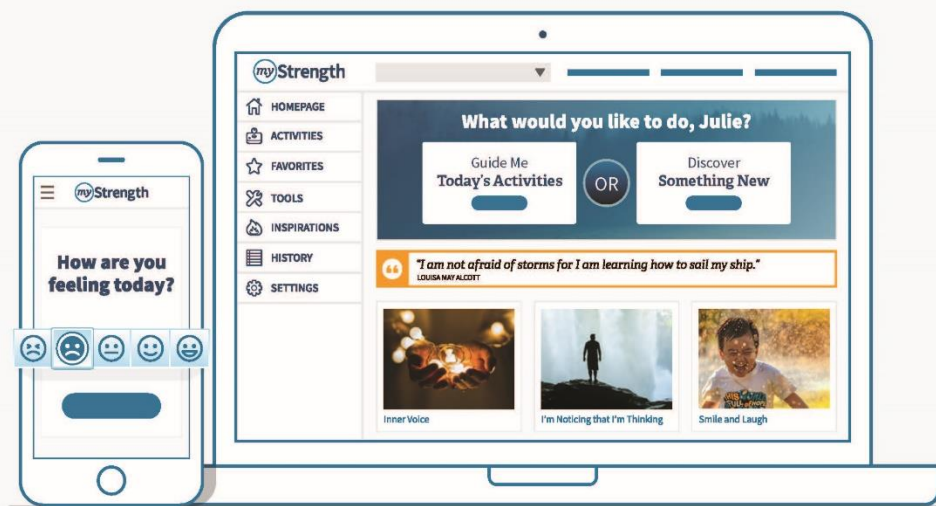
PERSONAL SUPPORT FOR YOU

We all have our struggles.

Finding support to focus on your emotional health is important.

Now you can use web and mobile tools to help you get better and stay mentally strong.

myStrength is safe and secure – just for you. It offers personalized resources to improve your mood. Learning to use myStrength’s tools can help you overcome the challenges you face.



What myStrength users are saying:

"It's nice to have self-guided help that is so accessible."

"myStrength gives me back some of the 'light' I had lost."

SIGN UP TODAY

1. Visit www.mystrength.com and click on "Sign Up."
2. Enter the **Access Code** marked below.
3. Complete the myStrength sign-up process and personal profile.

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behavioral health
we believe in you.