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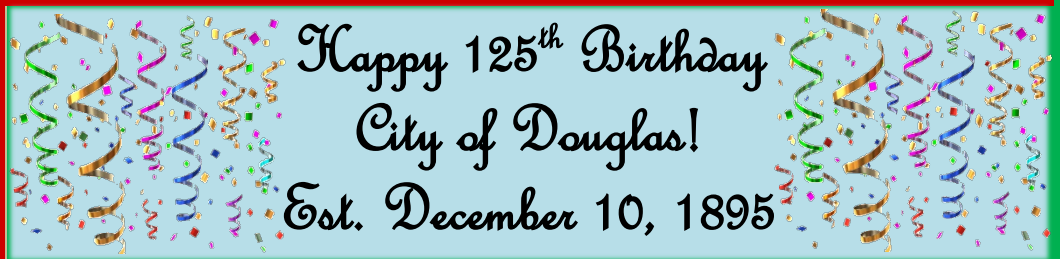
Authorities, Boards, and Committee Meetings

- *Downtown Dev. Authority, Dec. 9, 9a, Slater House
- *Land Bank Authority, Dec.10, 2pm, Slater House
- *Air Base Preserv. & Dev. Dec.14, 12pm, Airport
- *City Commission, Dec. 14, 7pm, CE Weir Center
- * Mayor's Youth Council, Dec.17, 6pm, Youth Center
- *City Commission, Dec. 28, 7pm, CE Weir Center

DOUGLAS AWARDED REBC GRANT FUNDING

The City of Douglas has been awarded a Roadside Enhancement and Beautification Council (REBC) grant. The REBC Grant Program provides funding for roadside enhancement and beautification projects along Georgia's right-of-way roadsides.

For complete news release, <https://www.cityofdouglas.com/>



DOUGLAS PARTICIPATES IN MAYORS' CHRISTMAS MOTORCADE

The Georgia Municipal Association (GMA) Mayors' Christmas Motorcade was held in Savannah at Georgia Regional Hospital on Wednesday, December 2, 2020. Officials representing the City of Douglas delivered a truck load of gifts for the patients at the mental and behavioral health facility.

For more information, <https://www.cityofdouglas.com/>



Douglas Public Safety Agencies will host a Community Toy Drive, 8am-12Noon, on Saturday, December 12, 2020 at Walmart Store

LAND FOR SALE BY LAND BANK AUTHORITY

A small residential tract of land located in Douglas, Georgia. The property is located at 606 E. Ross Street, parcel number is D022 041, less than 1 acre (26' frontage, 122' depth). Those interested should place an Offer to Purchase. To request an Offer to Purchase form, call 912-389-3432 or email ghenderson@cityofdouglas.com. Offers to Purchase should be placed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked (Offer to Purchase, D022 041, Attn: Land Bank, Georgia Henderson) and delivered to City Hall in Douglas, located at 224 E. Bryan Street. Sealed offers will be received at City Hall, located at 224 E. Bryan Street, Douglas, GA up to December 10, 2020 @ 2:00P.M., at which time the offers will be publicly opened and read for the purchase of the property. Download [Offer to Purchase Form](#).



TRANSWASTE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Transwaste Services, LLC, a GFL Company, has released its holiday schedule for residential and commercial garbage collection for the City of Douglas and Coffee County. Transwaste offices will be closed on Thursday, December 24, and Friday, December 25, 2020 for Christmas and will be closed on Friday, January 1, 2021 for the New Year holiday. Please place trash carts at curbside a day early during the week of December 21, 2020 and the week of December 28, 2020. There will be no collection on Friday, December 25, 2020 and Friday, January 1, 2021. For more information, please call (912)384-6001.



Business Corner

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES!

Strong Cargo Trailer, 2150 Industrial Blvd.
912-381-3877

Kingdom Graphics, 104 E. Cherry St.
912-850-6767



IT'S BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL TIME IN THE CITY OF DOUGLAS

City of Douglas Code Enforcement recently sent out renewal forms for the Occupational Tax Certificates (business license) to businesses doing business within the city limits. Each year, business licenses expire on December 31. The City allows a grace period from January 1 to February 28 before a penalty fee is added. If not renewed by March 1, business owners can expect to pay a late fee penalty.

FMI, <https://www.cityofdouglas.com/>

APPLYING FOR AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE?

If a citizen is considering applying for an alcoholic beverage license for their business, there are several qualifications that must be met prior to applying.

For qualifications,

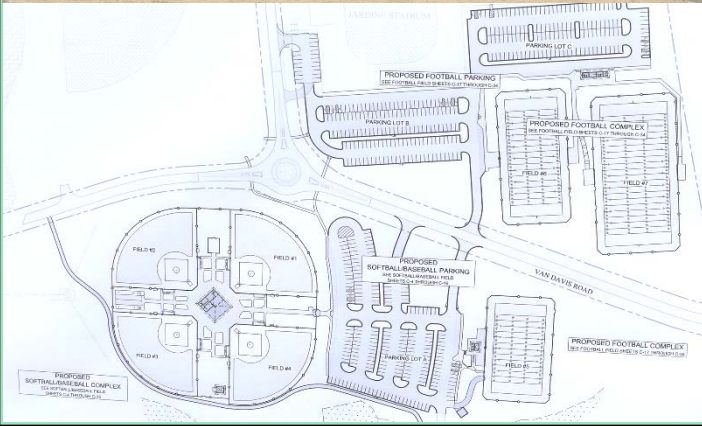
<https://www.cityofdouglas.com/274/Alcoholic-Beverage-License>, or call (912)389-3462.



ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSING

GROUNDBREAKING HELD FOR PREMIER SPORTS COMPLEX

On Thursday, November 5, 2020, Douglas-Coffee County Parks & Recreation and the City of Douglas held the groundbreaking ceremony for the Premier Sports Complex that will be located on Van Davis Road at JC Adams Municipal Park. Officials from the City, County, Recreation Commission, and Georgia Recreation and Parks Association (GRPA) thanked the citizens of Coffee County for allocating SPLOST funds for the construction of the youth sports facility. Construction has begun on Phase 1 of the Premier Sports Complex. Phase 1 consists of 4-Softball/Baseball fields, 3 Football Fields, concession stands, and parking for those fields. The estimated time of completion for the Premier Sports Complex is Spring 2021. For more information, <https://www.cityofdouglas.com/224/Premier-Athletic-Sports-Complex>.

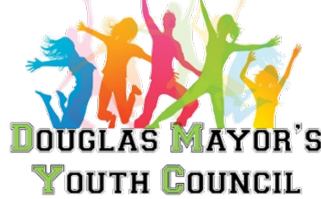


For the latest COVID-19 Executive Orders from Governor Brian Kemp, [click here!](#)



Office of Governor
Brian P. Kemp

DOUGLAS, GEORGIA



NOVEMBER MEETING

The Douglas Mayor's Youth Council (DMYC) held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 18, 2020, 2pm, at Citizens Christian Academy. Topics for the November meeting included discussion about their role in the future of Douglas-Coffee County, Adoption Awareness Month, and recognition of November's outstanding community youth.



Jr. Mayor Amelia Crockett and Jr. Commissioner Youth of the Month, London O'Steen



Jr. Commissioner, London O'Steen, and Outstanding Youth of the Month for November, Emma Rish.



(L-R) Mayor Tony Paulk, Addy Harris (Jr. Commissioner), Jenna Williams (Jr. Commissioner), Amelia Crockett (Jr. Mayor), Kaitlyn Tanner, Will Waldron (Jr. Commissioner), London O'Steen (Jr. Commissioner), and Meia Batten (Jr. Commissioner)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SEVERAL CITY OF DOUGLAS
AUTHORITIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS**

For more information, (912)384-3302 or

<https://www.cityofdouglas.com/136/Authorities-Boards-Commissions>

**AIRBASE PRESERVATION AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

The City of Douglas is seeking two (2) members to serve on the Airbase Preservation and Economic Development, with preferred aviation knowledge or experience. Volunteer applications can be picked up at City Hall, 224 E. Bryan Street
For More Information: (912) 384-3302

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

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The City of Douglas is seeking one (1) member to serve on the Historic Preservation Commission. For qualifications and to apply, volunteer applications can be picked up at City Hall, 224 East Bryan Street
For More Information: (912) 384-3302



The City of Douglas is seeking two (2) members to serve on the Douglas-Coffee County Land Bank Authority. Volunteer applications can be picked up at City Hall, 224 E. Bryan Street.
For More Information: (912) 384-3302



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

- Drinking Water Improvements and WWTF Improvements



**WE ARE
HIRING!**

CITYOFDOUGLAS.COM/JOBS
(912) 389-3494

- ✓ Code Enforcement Officer
- ✓ Customer Service Specialist
- ✓ Warehouse Technician
- ✓ Police Officer

Residential Junk Drop-Off Day

Dec. 19, 2020 - 8:30am - 12noon

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

You must be in line prior to 11:45am to drop off.

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

Christmas On the Pond General Coffee State Park Saturday, December 12, 2020 5 pm - 9 pm

Christmas Music & Lights, Story Telling,
Spinning and Weaving Demos, Ugly
Christmas Sweater Prizes, a Movie
and SANTA!

\$5.00 Park Pass or Annual Pass

CONTACT TRACING
IS NOT JUST
ABOUT YOU.
PROTECT THOSE
WHO NEED
PROTECTING.
ANSWER THE CALL.
STOP THE SPREAD.



**DRIVE THROUGH FREE COVID-19 TESTING
OFFERED BY THE COFFEE COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

**FREE COVID-19 TESTING
MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS,
THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS
FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.**

**1101 OCILLA ROAD
DOUGLAS, GA 31533**
(COFFEE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER PARKING LOT)



Christmas Eve Service

December 24, 5:00 pm
FBC Sanctuary

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. - Luke 2:11

First Baptist Church, Douglas, GA | 912.384.5598 | 124 Gaskin Avenue North | fbcdouglas.com



GEORGIA COVID-19

Emotional Support Line

866-399-8938

Everyday 8am - 11pm

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT



The Georgia COVID-19 Emotional Support Line provides free and confidential assistance to callers needing emotional support or resource information as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. During these hard times, many have been left to manage their emotions alone. Our mental health professionals are here to help.

A partnership between the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Beacon Health Options, and Behavioral Health Link.



Georgia
Department of
Behavioral Health
& Developmental
Disabilities





SOUTHERN GEORGIA
REGIONAL COMMISSION

COMMUNITY RESOURCES FLYER



Caregiver Services

To learn more about services call:
SGRC-AAA Resource Counselors
1-888-732-4464

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Virtual Aging Area Plan Public Hearing

The Southern Georgia Regional Commission's Area Agency on Aging will host a Virtual Area Plan Public Hearing to collect community input about aging services and how best to meet the needs of the area's elderly population.

Date & Time: **December 8, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.**
Register for online Zoom Meeting at:
<https://sgrc-aaapublichearing2021.eventbrite.com>

To Participate by Telephone Only:
Call Kimberly Rodgers to register
at (912) 285-6097 or 1-888-732-4464

If you cannot attend the public hearing but would like to give feedback on aging services, please click on the link below and take the survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/publichearing21>

*The purpose of this publication is to share resources and information, it is not paid advertisement nor is it an endorsement of any service, provider, or company featured. 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 the website: www.sgrc.us/aaa.html; Like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/SouthernGeorgiaAreaAgencyonAging/

Get to know the Southern Georgia Area Agency on Aging



We are located at 1725 South Georgia Parkway, West in Waycross, Georgia. All aging services for the eighteen county area (listed in the paragraph below) are administered through the Waycross office seen above.



We operate one of twelve Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) entities in Georgia and the major information hub in this region, as designated by the State of Georgia, for aging services and supports.



"No Wrong Door" is the philosophy by which we operate. If you call our ADRC call center, we will connect you with the resources that you need, even if we do not provide or administer those services.

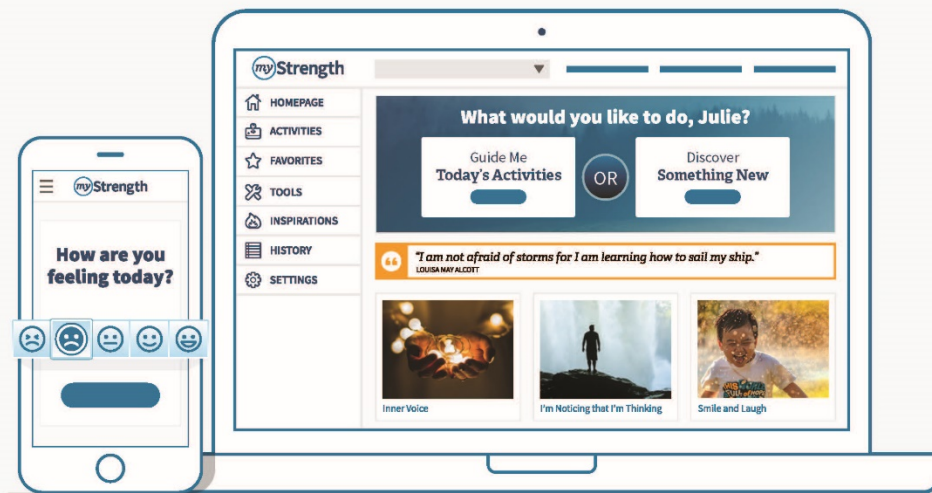
PERSONAL SUPPORT FOR YOU

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.”

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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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is presented by

unison
behavioral health
we believe in you.

*From all of us at the
City of Douglas, we wish
you and your family
a very Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year!*

