

City of Douglas Georgia

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ISSUE VII

UPCOMING EVENTS

- *July 5-22, Advanced Voting, 224 W. Ashley St. 384-7018
- *July 11, Coffee County Historical Society, 9am, Heritage Museum, 389-3461
- *July 18, City Comm. Meeting, 7pm, City Hall, FMI: 389-3401
- *July 20, Cemetery Mtg, 10am, Cemetery
- *July 20, DDA Meeting, 10:30am, FMI: 389-3401
- *July 21, Planning & Zoning, 6pm, City Hall, FMI: 389-3401
- *July 25, City Comm. Meeting, 7pm, City Hall, FMI: 389-3401
- *July 26, Election Day, 384-7018
- *July 29, Southwire's Back to School Giveaway, Central Square Complex, 7am-Noon
- *July 31, City Pool Closes, 384-5978

Georgia Welcomed More Than 100 Million Visitors in 2015

Industry impact generates \$58.9 billion in economic impact

The Georgia Department of Economic Development's Tourism division announced today that Georgia welcomed an estimated 102.4 million visitors in 2015, an increase of 3.7 percent.

"Congratulations to Georgia's entire tourism industry on this incredible achievement," said GDECD Commissioner Chris Carr. "Tourism is one of our most important industries, impacting communities from the North Georgia mountains to our Golden Isles and from the Chattahoochee to the Savannah River. Not only is Georgia a top vacation destination, but our tourism industry assets provide a robust quality of life for Georgians."

For full news release, www.cityofdouglas.com.



City of
Douglas
Georgia

Congratulations to Mayor Pro-Tem Olivia C. Pearson on being elected to the Board of Directors for the Georgia Municipal Association during the association's annual meeting in Savannah, Georgia on June 27th. Mayor Pro-Tem Pearson will serve as President of GMA's 11th District.

**TIPS for
WATER
SAFETY**

Click on the icon below to
Sign up for E-Newsletters, Bids,
Jobs, or News Alerts.



Visit www.cityofdouglas.com and
click on notify me and enter your
email address.

Feeding Georgia's Kids
**SUMMER
MEALS** FREE



Meals for All Children Ages 1-18

To find meals and sites in your community, dial 211
or call the National Hunger Hotline at: 1-866-3-HUNGRY.

The USDA Summer Meals Update for Children
Georgia School Nutrition

**SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM
THE COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOL
NUTRITION PROGRAM, IN
COOPERATION WITH THE CITY OF
DOUGLAS AND SEVERAL
COMMUNITY PARTNERS ARE
SPONSORING A SUMMER MEALS
PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 1-18.**

**THE PROGRAM IS FREE. MEALS ARE SERVED MON-THURS
BEGINNING JUNE 1ST. NO MEALS ON JULY 4TH. THE PROGRAM
WILL END JULY 14TH. PLEASE CALL 912-384-2086 EXT. 6505 FOR
A LIST OF MEAL SITES.**



"See something,
say something"
912-260-3600
CRIME
Tipline



Douglas, GA Police Department



Community JUNK
Drop-Off Day
Sat., July 16, 2016, 8am - 12noon
@ 9th Grade Academy
(Corner of Gaskin Ave. & Pine St.)
For more information, call (912)384-3302 or dial 311.

City of
Douglas
Georgia
Est. 1895

Mosquito Control Program
Protect your Family: "Fight the Bite"

Click here for your Guide to Mosquito Control
or visit www.cityofdouglas.com.



Douglas Recycling – July Calendar

July 1 Group A

July 8 Group B

July 15 Group A

July 22 Group B

July 29 Group A

To find out which Recycling Group you are in, please [click here](#).

For more information, please call 912-389-3450 or 384-6001.





Coffee County Historical Society News

Carver High School Mini Exhibit through August 13, 2016. Thanks to everyone who came out to support the Carver Alumni Event hosted by CCHS.



Looking for items related to the support of athletics (band, cheerleaders, mascots, press, radio and 'Fan'atics). If you have pics or memorabilia we would like to use them in our next major exhibit. We need items by August 8th. Thanks!!!



If you would like to volunteer for at least 3 hours a month, we need YOU! Call 381-1135 or message us on Facebook!

Contact Information:
Coffee County Historical Society
Carol Morgan, President
Email: cchs@cityofdouglas.com
Telephone 912-389-3461
219 W. Ward Street, Douglas, GA 31533



JOB OPPORTUNITY

FIRE DEPARTMENT

FULLTIME FIRE CHIEF

Annual Salary - \$59,964 - \$63,015.68, **WITH EXPERIENCE BEING NEGOTIABLE**

Deadline to Apply: FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2016 by 5pm
Apply in person at 224 E. Bryan Street or apply online
www.cityofdouglas.com



JOB OPPORTUNITY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

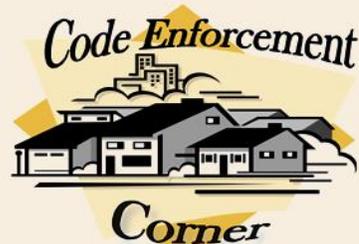
FULLTIME POLICE OFFICER

Entry Level Salary: \$14.44/HR NON-CERTIFIED

\$14.80/HR GA. POST CERTIFIED

Deadline to Apply: FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2016 by 5pm
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www.cityofdouglas.com

AVOID CITATIONS AND BE UP TO DATE ON ALL CITY OF DOUGLAS ORDINANCES BY CLICKING [HERE](#).



Need a list of services provided by your City? Check out our A-Z Resources Guide or click [here!](#)



BOARD OF APPEALS

The City of Douglas has one (1) vacancy on the Board of Appeals. Anyone interested in serving on this board may obtain an application from the Building Inspector's Office at City Hall at 224 E. Bryan Street.

Please contact Randall Parker at 389-3423 for information. Applications are due by 12p on 7/11/16.



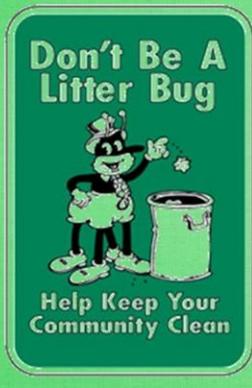
SUMMER PERSONAL SAFETY TIPS

As summer is upon the citizens of Douglas, Georgia, historically crime also INCREASES! Please be proactive with your safety and mindful of your surroundings. Here are safety tips from the Douglas Police Department:

1. Local businesses can call 911 or 911 non-emergency (912-384-7675) for a patrol officer to escort to local bank(s). *employees should not exit business until after officer arrives on scene.
2. DO NOT leave valuables such as jewelry, cell phones, money, guns, tools, pocketbooks, medicine, or any other items of this type in plain view inside HOMES or VEHICLES.

3. LOCK vehicles at ALL times. Ensure your residence is secured when you are not home.
4. DO NOT allow anyone that you are unfamiliar with to have access to your home/residence or vehicle.
5. DO NOT permit anyone into areas where they are not supposed to be in while contracting work out of your home and/or business.
6. Record all make/model/serial numbers to guns, electronics, and other items of value. When property is reported stolen, we MUST have the serial number to ensure proper entry into Georgia Crime Information Center. Also, take photographs of valuable jewelry in the case they are stolen. A photograph is an excellent way for police to quickly identify if found on someone's person and/or property or a pawn shop.
7. If possible, install security systems and/or motion sensor lights on the outside of your property.
8. Always be aware of your environment and limit distractions (cell phone) when entering and exiting your vehicle at your residence and in public places.

If you SEE something, SAY something! Call 911 to report suspicious behavior. DPD TIPS line (912) 260-3600. Have a great summer from the Douglas Police Department!



Don't Be A Litter Bug
Help Keep Your Community Clean

LET'S CLEANUP DOUGLAS – DON'T BE A LITTERBUG!
The City of Douglas urges citizens to help clean up Douglas by not littering our beautiful community. Citizens are encouraged to report littering and litterbugs to the See Something, Say Something line at 311 or 912-384-3302. For more information about the "Shame on You" Litter and Beautification Program, please contact, Public Works Department at 912-389-3450 or visit www.cityofdouglas.com.

ATTENTION VOLUNTEER COACHES

Volunteer Coaches in Midget Football must attend Coaches Clinics with High School Football Staff to be considered. Any League Coach may attend clinics, but 11-12 Midget is Mandatory. Clinic Times will be posted and Coaches will be notified. Coaches applications for all leagues are being accepted for consideration at the DCCPRD main office at this time. 200C S. Madison, 912-384-5978

Douglas-Coffee County Parks and Recreation Football Registration

Early Registration: Jun. 20-Jul. 22, 2016
Flag: \$40.00 City/County, Out of County \$80.00
Tackle: \$55.00 City/County, Out of County \$80.00

Regular Registration: Jul. 25- Aug. 12, 2016
Flag: \$45.00 City/County, Out of County \$80.00
Tackle: \$60.00 City/ County, Out of County \$80.00

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 912-384-5978

Douglas-Coffee County Parks and Recreation Cheer Registration




Early Registration: June 20-July 22, 2016
Cost: \$30.00 City/County, Out of County \$80.00

Regular Registration: July 25-August 12, 2016
Cost: \$35.00 City/County, Out of County \$80.00

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 912-384-5978

REMEMBERING COFFEE COUNTY'S CENTENNIAL



Heritage Station Museum

Thursday & Friday 10AM - 4PM

Saturday 10AM - 2PM

Now through August 13, 2016



ELECTION DAY
JULY 26, 2016
CENTRAL SQUARE
COMPLEX
7:00AM-7:00PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CALL 912-384-7018



GOING TO STATE!!!
CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Douglas-Coffee County
Parks and Recreation
2016 District
Softball Team

Congratulations!



GEORGIA

Sales Tax Holiday

July 30 & 31, 2016

FreeTaxWeekend.com

Douglas-Coffee County
Parks & Recreation
Department Swimming Pool



Season Begins May 31-July 31

General Admission: \$3.00

For a complete schedule, stop by the main office!

Pool will be closed June 20th, July 4th, July 7th

For more information, call 912-384-5978



BACK TO SCHOOL

Back to School - Tuesday, August 2, 2016
Please be mindful of neighborhood bus stops
and school zones!



STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR GENERAL VENDORS!! FMI, [CLICK HERE!](#)



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2016 1PM-10:30PM
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016 9AM-5PM
CENTRAL SQUARE COMPLEX
200 S. MADISON AVENUE-DOUGLAS, GA

- Adams & Lott Wildlife Show and Display · Hunting, Fishing, & Outdoor Gear Vendors · Turkey Calling Contest · Free Workshops
 - GBA BBQ Competition
- Car Show · Motorcycle Show ·
 - Poker Run · Food Vendors
 - Kids play area
- General & Arts-Crafts Vendors

Archery Show
with Frank
Addington, Jr.
"The Aspirin
Buster"



Friday Night Concert
featuring
JJ Grey & Mofro
Gates open at 5:30pm,
Concert starts at
6:30pm.
rockdogentertainment.com



No general admission fee, however fees do apply for Friday night concert and other activities!
For more information, visit www.cityofdouglas.com/bbqfest, for concert tickets
www.rockdogentertainment.com, or call 912-383-0277!





Gates open: 5:30 p.m. - Music starts at 6:30 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.

Tickets: General Admission: \$30.00 (Early Bird) \$40.00 (Week of Concert)

V.I.P. Admission: \$50.00

Kids under age 6 – Free

Concert is held in conjunction with the South Georgia BBQ & Outdoor Festival. For more concert information or to purchase concert tickets, www.rockdogentertainment.com. For information about the South Georgia BBQ & Outdoor Festival, www.cityofdouglas.com/bbqfest.





SOUTH GEORGIA BBQ & OUTDOOR FESTIVAL

MOTORCYCLE

RAIN OR SHINE EVENT!!

SHOW

50/50 DRAW
 (Proceeds to benefit Childhood Cancer Awareness Group of Coffee County - \$1 per ticket or \$5 for six tickets)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016

CENTRAL SQUARE COMPLEX - DOUGLAS, GA!



MOTORCYCLE SHOW

REGISTRATION 8AM - 12PM
 JUDGING 1PM - 2PM
 \$5 PER BIKE

1ST PLACE - TROPHY
 2ND PLACE - CERTIFICATE
 PEOPLE'S CHOICE - TROPHY

CATEGORIES:

CUSTOM, SPORT, CRUISER & RAT
 (CATEGORY MUST BE SELECTED TO REGISTER)

OTHER EVENTS:

POKER RUN 8AM - 12PM

\$10 PER DRIVER/\$5 PASSENGER

50/50 DRAW - 8AM - 3:30PM

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS GROUP OF COFFEE COUNTY
 \$1 PER TICKET OR \$5 FOR SIX TICKETS
 DRAWING HELD AT 4PM AT STAGE

MOTORCYCLE GAMES 2PM-3:30PM

PRIZE FOR WINNER OF EACH GAME!

MOTORCYCLE EVENTS AWARD SHOW - 4PM AT THE ENTERTAINMENT STAGE

The South Georgia BBQ Festival is open to the public Friday, Sept. 9th, 1pm-10:30pm and Saturday, Sept. 10th, 9am-5pm. No general admission, however, fees apply for Friday night concert and other events. For more information about the South Georgia BBQ & Outdoor Festival, please call (912)383-0277 or email bbqfest@cityofdouglas.com or visit our webpage www.cityofdouglas.com/bbqfest.



SOUTH GEORGIA BBQ & OUTDOOR FESTIVAL

POKER RUN

Saturday, September 10, 2016

Central Square Complex – Douglas, GA!

**RAIN OR
SHINE
EVENT!!**



\$10 – 1st Hand/\$5 – Additional Hands

Route will be given at time of registration.

Registration: 8am • First Bike Out: 9am

Card Turn-In: 12:00pm

Winners Announced: 4:00pm at the Entertainment Stage

CASH PRIZES:

Highest Hand \$250

Worst Hand \$50

Don't want to ride, but, like to play poker and want to draw a hand?

Drive-ups can purchase a hand at the same price!

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What is Active Georgia?

- An innovative program, in Partnership with the Georgia Municipal Association, highlighting community health, community programs and personal stories of accomplishments.
- A unique way to socially connect with residents and businesses in our Community!



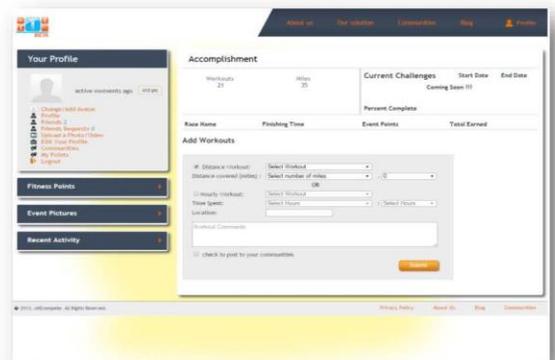
Get Started:

- Visit the following site: <https://www.cmecompete.com> – Social Engagement Platform
- Register a profile- > Join Active Georgia and join our Douglas – Coffee County Team.



Earn Points:

- Points are earned by sharing daily activities such as: Walked 3 miles or played 1 hour of Basketball
- Individual points roll up to your City team which is visible by the Online Leaderboard.
- A higher point level is earned by completing community events such as road races or health fairs.
- To add Community programs to the calendar email: info@cmecompete.com



Mayor Tony Paulk would like to encourage all citizens of Douglas and Coffee County, who are involved in a healthy lifestyle, to participate with the Active Georgia Community. Active Georgia is a healthy community initiative of the Georgia Municipal Association. This innovative program highlights community health and personal stories of accomplishments. Join our city team "Douglas – Coffee County" and help us win the Active Georgia Challenge. Create your profile on <https://www.cmecompete.com> then join Active Georgia and our City Team. Your accomplishments earn points which roll up our City total, so please share what events in Georgia you are participating in for 2016.



**LET'S GET ACTIVE DOUGLAS - COFFEE COUNTY!
JOIN ACTIVE GEORGIA TODAY, www.cMEcompete.com**

Home Alone Summer Safety Tips from the City of Douglas Police Department

"Leaving children at home alone during the summer should not be an easy decision," says Police Chief Gary Casteloes. "Parents should make every effort to keep their children safe during these summer months by providing a safe environment. Making clear what children are allowed to do and what they are not allowed to do while home alone will help prevent accidents and life threatening injuries."

1

Before leaving your child alone, parents should make sure their child is mature and old enough guidelines which should be followed. Children eight years or younger should not be left alone. Children between the ages of 9 and 12 years, based on level of maturity, may be left alone for brief periods of time (less than 2 hours). Children who are 13 years and older, who are at an adequate level of maturity, may be left alone and may perform the role of babysitter, as authorized by a parent, for up to 12 hours. These guidelines are only for children who are not in DFACS custody, as other foster care guidelines apply to those children.

2

Team up with other adults in their neighborhood to secure a trusted safety environment. Other neighborhood parents may be able to provide some supervision and activity planning or carpooling opportunities to keep children busy. Make sure you keep a chore list up to date and try to enroll the kids in activities during the day.

3

Set up some safety rules for them to follow. Do not answer the door if a stranger knocks, do not allow anyone in the house unless it is someone whom you have approved, screen calls – do not let a caller know they are home alone, do not cook unless a parent has approved it, never leave the house unless a permission is obtained from parent.

4

Post relevant emergency numbers or cell phone numbers.

5

If you own a gun, make sure it is properly secured, locked and stored out of sight.

6

Do not allow friends over or if friends are approved to come over, know who your children's friends are so that you know who your kids are around and "hanging out" with.

7

Keep plenty of quick and easy snacks around the house. No cooking unless it is basic or microwave.

8

Parents should, unexpectedly, call in at least once a day to check on the kids. If your child is not at home, check-in with a quick text or call. Don't be overbearing.

9

The American Red Cross offers babysitting courses online for older children who are left to tend to their siblings during the day (<http://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/babysitting-child-care>).

10

In case of an emergency, dial 911 first, then mom or dad.



City of
Douglas
Georgia
Est. 1995



Coffee County Historical Society

Asks you to share the following:

It has often been said that stories are what we get to keep from our experiences. We are actively seeking the stories of people who lived in Coffee County from 1966-1972. Our local Historical Society received a grant to collect recordings of memories that reflect experiences related to the desegregation of our area's public schools. The effort is named the "Coffee County Memory Project: Integration Years, 1966-1972."

We hope you and others will share your memories! You may remain anonymous if you choose, you could be interviewed, or you could simply record your memories privately. If needed we can offer to arrange a recording session at your home or another location.

Many of the leaders and other key players of this time are gone, but broad involvement can help provide reflections from many sides of this historic and pivotal period. Volunteers will record in communities throughout the county at various times through August 31, 2016.

Please spread the word and encourage others to join you in participating.

For more information, please call or text us at 912-381-1135; visit Coffee County Ga Historical Society's Facebook page to leave a message; or look for the dates and locations of Memory Collections that we will be posting in May.



Friends of General Coffee State Presents Movie under the Stars Featuring "RIO"

Saturday, July 16th 9:00pm

Concessions Available

\$5 Park Pass per Vehicle
Please, **NO** outside food or drinks



Satilla Regional Library System Youth Services Calendar: July 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	If you have any questions about children's and young adult programming, please call Miss Julie at: (912) 384-4667 ext. 222	Like Us on Facebook!!  facebook.com/SatillaRegionalLibrary	Check out our website: www.srlsys.org .	1 Willacoochee Kids Choice Movie 4:30 p.m.	2 Pearson Kids Wii Gaming 12:30 p.m. <i>Douglas Teen Advisory</i> 1:30-2:30 p.m.
4 FOURTH OF JULY LIBRARY CLOSED	5 Broxton Storytime Picnic 3:30 p.m. Ambrose Storytime Picnic 4:45 p.m. Pearson Kids Wii Gaming 4:30-5:30 p.m.	6 Pearson Storytime Picnic 3:30 p.m. Willacoochee Storytime Picnic 4:45 p.m.	7 Nicholls Storytime Picnic 3:30 p.m. <i>Willacoochee Teen Wii Gaming</i> 3:30-4:30 p.m. <i>Pearson Teen Choice Movie</i> 4:30 p.m.	8 Pearson Kids Choice Movie 4:30 p.m.	9 Willacoochee Kids Wii Gaming 12:30 p.m.
11 Douglas Story+ Craft 3:30 p.m. Willacoochee Kids Wii Gaming 3:30-4:30 p.m.	12 Broxton Story + Craft 3:30 p.m. Ambrose Story + Craft 4:45 p.m.	13 Al Poindexter, Folk Singer Douglas: 11:00 a.m. Pearson: 2:30 p.m. Willacoochee Story + Craft 4:45 p.m.	14 Nicholls Story + Craft 3:30 p.m. <i>Willacoochee Teen Choice Movie</i> 4:30 p.m.	15 Willacoochee Kids Choice Movie 4:30 p.m.	16 Pearson Kids Choice Movie 12:30 p.m. <i>Douglas Teen Chocolate Games Party</i> 1:30-2:30 p.m.
18 Douglas Story + Craft 3:30 p.m. <i>Pearson Teen Chocolate Games Party</i> 6:00-7:00 p.m.	19 Broxton Story + Craft 3:30 p.m. Ambrose Story + Craft 4:45 p.m.	20 Linda Brunson Balloons R 4 Twisting Douglas: 11:00 a.m. Willacoochee: 2:30 p.m. Broxton Kids Wii Gaming 3:30-4:30 p.m. Pearson Story + Craft 4:00 p.m.	21 Nicholls Story + Craft 3:30 p.m. Broxton Kids Wii Gaming 3:30-4:30 p.m. <i>Pearson Teen Choice Movie</i> 4:30 p.m.	22 Pearson Kids Choice Movie 4:30 p.m.	23 Willacoochee Kids Choice Movie 12:30 p.m.
25 Douglas Story + Craft 3:30 p.m. Broxton Kids Wii Gaming 3:30-4:30 p.m.	26 Broxton Story + Craft 3:30 p.m. Ambrose Story + Craft 4:45 p.m.	27 Bright Star Theatre The Greatest: Sports Heroes from A-Z! Douglas: 11:00 a.m. Pearson: 2:30 p.m. Willacoochee Story + Craft 4:45 p.m.	28 Last Day of Summer Reading Program Nicholls Story + Craft 3:30 p.m. Willacoochee Teen Choice Movie @ 4:30 p.m.	29 Willacoochee Kids Choice Movie 4:30 p.m.	30 Pearson Kids Choice Movie 12:30 p.m. Douglas Kids Wii Gaming 1:30-2:30 p.m.

The Georgia Council for the Arts are seeking entries from artists in SE GA for the next "Art of Georgia" exhibit in the State Capitol. Deadline is August 1. Work is being sought from artists in these counties: Bleckley, Dodge, Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Brantley, Bryan, Bulloch, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Clinch, Coffee, Echols, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Jenkins, Johnson, Lanier, Laurens, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, Montgomery, Pierce, Screven, Tattnall, Telfair, Toombs, Treutlen, Ware, Wayne, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Twiggs



The Art of Georgia II: Portraits of a Community

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

The Office of the Governor in partnership with Georgia Council for the Arts is pleased to announce a call for entries for *The Art of Georgia II: Portraits of a Community*. This second iteration of the exhibit follows the inaugural *Art of Georgia: Celebrating Georgia's Landscapes and People* which exhibited 133 works by 95 Georgia artists over a two-year period from 2012-2014.

The Art of Georgia II: Portraits of a Community seeks to capture the uniqueness of communities throughout Georgia as seen, explored, and depicted through the artist's eye. Two-dimensional visual art, in a variety of media, exploring this theme will be considered. The exhibit will hang in the executive offices of the State Capitol and showcase current work of contemporary Georgia visual artists. Artwork will be sought and selected by region over a two-year time frame, with work from each region on display for approximately six-months. Three-dimensional work and film and video installations are not eligible. This is not a professional, juried competition. Pieces will be selected by Georgia Council for the Arts and the Office of the Governor. All decisions are final.

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES:

Work is being sought from contemporary Georgia artists, ages 18 and up, currently residing in Georgia. The initial call is for work from artists residing in Northeast Georgia (see map below). The call for entries will subsequently be issued in Southwest Georgia, Metro-Atlanta, Southeast Georgia, and finally Northwest Georgia over a two-year period. Each region has its own deadline; please see below for the submission date and the detailed county list. Please pay particular attention to the year work is being sought in your region. Entries must explore the theme of the rich diversity and uniqueness of Georgia's communities. Interpretations of the theme (geography, people, landmark, landscape, etc) are encouraged. Painting, drawing, photography, printmaking, and mixed media are all eligible. Three-dimensional work, film and video are not eligible and will not be considered.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- No more than three entries per artist
- All entries must be emailed to gaarts@gaarts.org with "The Art of Georgia" as the subject
- Images must be submitted as a jpeg attachment and cannot exceed 72 dpi
- Each image must be titled with the artists name followed by the name of the piece
- In the body of the email be sure to include the artists name and complete contact information (address, county of residence, phone and email) as well as the following information about each piece of work: title, medium, dimensions, year completed

DEADLINES:

Northeast Georgia: February 16, 2015 | **Southwest Georgia:** August 3, 2015

Metro-Atlanta: February 1, 2016 | **Southeast Georgia:** August 1, 2016

Northwest Georgia: February 1, 2017



BREAK

#SILENCE

AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

FITNESS RALLY

Featuring: Self-defense, Zumba and Yoga.

Sponsored by Better Bodies Gym & Ultimate Graphics Plus

Sunday, July 10, 2016

2PM-4PM

Childcare Provided

\$10.00
in Advance

\$15.00 at the Door



Tickets available at Better Bodies Gym & Ultimate Graphics Plus.

BETTER BODIES GYM | 618 Bowens Mill Rd SW | Douglas, GA 31535



FREE Basketball Camp

LEARN FUNDAMENTALS, SKILLS, & VALUES

Basketball July 18-21, 2016
for beginners // girls & boys ages 9-13

BASKETBALL 8:30-11:30am

Registration // July 18 @ 8:00am

DOUGLAS COFFEE COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION
CENTRAL SQUARE COMPLEX, GYM B
200-C SOUTH MADISON AVENUE, DOUGLAS, GA 31533

PLEASE NOTE :: STUDENTS MUST WEAR TENNIS SHOES
PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO STAY FOR SOME OR ALL OF THE CAMP

* *
Free
Refreshments
* *

* * *
Free t-shirt
for those who
attend all week!

For information // Call Coach E. W. Dempsey @ 423-667-5420



Local Restaurants are encouraged to sign up and participate in Georgia Restaurant Week, July 18 – 24, 2016. For complete details, www.garestaurantweek.com



GEORGIA RESTAURANT WEEK
JULY 18-24, 2016

For more information about Georgia Restaurant Week, to sign up your restaurant, or to become a sponsor, visit www.garestaurantweek.com



The Coffee County School System presents

Pre-K Orientation: “Camp Ori”

Camp Ori will be held in the Coffee Middle School Auditorium on the dates below. Please come to the Orientation for the school your Pre-K child is registered to attend.

July 20:

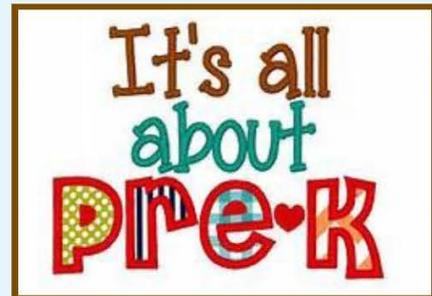
**Ambrose, Indian Creek, Nicholls and
Satilla Elementary Schools**

July 21:

**Broxton, Eastside, Westside and
West Green Elementary Schools**

Sign-in begins at 5:00 PM

Orientation will begin promptly at 6:00 PM



Upcoming registered Coffee Pre-K students for the school term 16-17 are encouraged to come with their parent/guardian to this event. Georgia State Guidelines require parental/guardian attendance mandatory for Orientation.

Spaces are available for registration.

Pre-K Registration can be done Monday-Thursday, 7:30-5:30, at the Enrollment Center.



Coffee County Schools

Back to School 2016

Pre K – 12th Grade

Open House Dates

coffee.k12.ga.us

Alternative Ed Center	July 28th	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Career Academy	July 28th	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Coffee Middle School	July 28th	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
All Elementary Schools	July 28th	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
G.W. Carver Freshman	July 28th	5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

School Begins on Tuesday, August 2nd

If you are new to our community and have not registered your child/ren for school, you need to contact the Central Enrollment Center, 389-6890, for further instructions.

Coffee High Orientation Information

Coffee High School Orientation is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, July 25 and 26. Students are requested to arrive at the assigned times listed below. Please view our website for further information. Coffee.k12.ga.us/chs

Monday, July 25th 8:00-10:00 ALL POTENTIAL HONOR GRADUATES (10-12)

(Academic GPA 90 or above plus 2 honors tracks)

10:00-1:00 Seniors (Class of 2017)

1:00-5:00 Juniors (Class of 2018)

Tuesday, July 26th 8:00-4:00 Sophomores (Class of 2019) and Make-Up

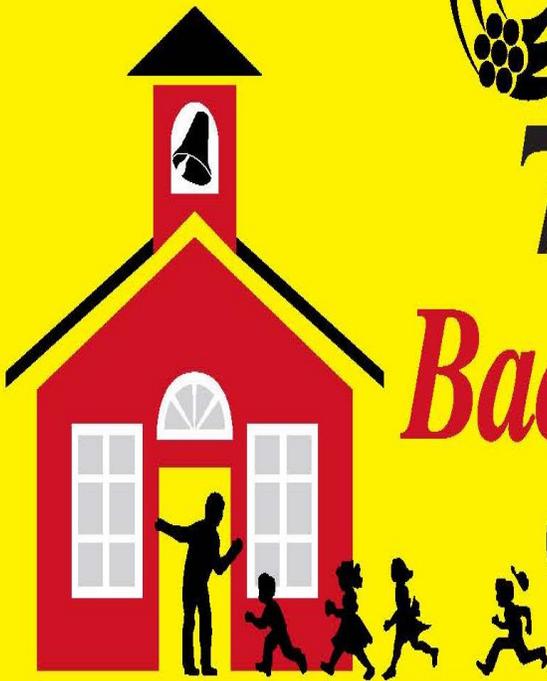


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Giveaway



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Friday, July 29

7am - Noon

CENTRAL SQUARE COMPLEX

Hot Dogs and Water provided.

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THE EMPOWERMENT CENTER INTL.,

10AM To 2PM

SATURDAY, JULY 30TH

**ADD
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Event in Coffee County

CENTRAL SQUARE COMPLEX GYM

2005 MADISON AVE, DOUGLAS, GA 31533

Join us for a fun event to help children of all ages prepare to go **BACK TO SCHOOL!**

FREE backpacks, with school supplies, tennis shoes, personal supplies, are being given to all school age children pre-k thru 12th grade. A parent or guardian must be present, with child(ren) to receive the supplies.. **FREE** food, information and resources, haircuts, Prayer Ministry for our Education System.

SPECIAL GUEST: THE DRUMLINE OF ATLANTA, GA

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

7/11/16.....12pm-2pm

7/12/16.....10am-12pm

7/13/16.....12pm -2pm

7/14/16.....12pm -2pm

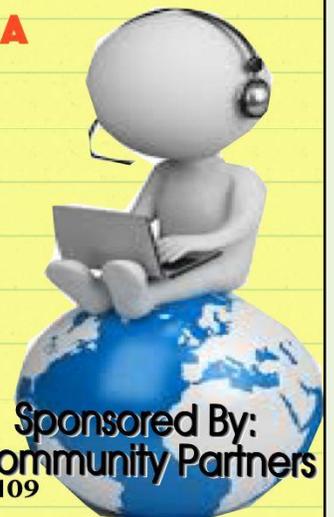
Location for registration to be announced

For more information call:

B.F.W.C: Wanda Edmonson: (912) 327-0294

S G P E H: Diann Metts (229) 293-7301 | Dr. Ronnie Matthis (229) 630-3109

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Friday Night Lights Cheer Camp



Future Cheerleaders who will be in

PreK – 5

during the 2016 - 2017 school year

Saturday, August 6, 2016

9:00am - 12:00pm

CHS Gym

Camp Registration: \$25

Your camp registration INCLUDES a camp t-shirt!

Be sure to wear comfortable tennis shoes and don't forget your SMILE!

**Learn a cheer routine to perform at Jardine Stadium before the
CHS Varsity Football game on Thursday, August 11!**

Cheers  Dances  Stunts  Jumps  and More!

Fill out form below and return to any CHS Cheerleader by Wednesday, August 3.

Please make checks payable to Coffee Cheer.

remove and return

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Contact #: _____

I, and my heirs, in consideration of my participation in the Friday Night Lights Cheer Camp on August 6, 2016 at Coffee High School, hereby release Coffee County School System, its officers, employees and agents, and any other people officially connected with this event, from any and all liability for damage to or loss of personal property, sickness or injury from whatever source, legal entanglements, death, or loss of money, which might occur while participating in this event. I understand that participation in this athletic program is strictly voluntary and I freely chose my child to participate. I verify that I will be responsible for any medical costs my child might incur as a result of participation. I am aware that camp will not begin until 1pm that morning and that there will be no adult supervision for my child until that time. I will be responsible for myself or the selected party who signs my child in and out of camp.

Parent Signature

Date

Shirt Size: (circle one)

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