

GO
TROJANS!
GO!

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.

- Oct. 1, Community Health and Wellness Day, Central Square Complex, 8:30a-12:30pm
- Oct. 6, Think Pink Women In Business Annual Event, 6pm, Central Square Complex
- Oct. 10, Coffee County Historical Society Meeting, 9am, Museum
- Oct. 10, City Commission Meeting @ City Hall, 7pm
- Oct. 15, Junk Drop Off Day @ City Pole Yard, 8am-12Noon
- Oct. 19-22, 63rd AAF-FTD Reunion
- Oct. 19, Cemetery Meeting, City Cemetery, FMI:393-4796
- Oct. 19, DDA Meeting, City Hall, 10:30am
- Oct. 20, Planning Commission Meeting @ City Hall, 6pm
- Oct. 22, Big Buck Contest, FMI: 389-6106
- Oct. 24, City Commission Meeting @ City Hall, 7pm
- Oct. 27, Hometown Harvest, Vacant Lot Adjacent to City Hall, 4pm-7:30pm
- Oct. 27, Passionately Pink Day
- Oct. 31, Halloween Trick or Treating, 6-9pm
- Nov. 4 & 5, Southern Home Vintage Market, 389-2468
- Nov. 5, Chicken Livers & Gizzards Festival, Broxton

MAYOR PAULK ENCOURAGES CITIZENS TO "KEEP MOVING FORWARD"

Greetings to the citizens of Douglas. I, Mayor Tony L. Paulk, would like to invite you to read this article, known as my Mayor's Monthly Minutes. The purpose of these frequent articles is to give my perspective, as Mayor, of services, initiatives, and issues of our local government. This month, I would like to start with a quote by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., which is "If you can't fly, then run. If you can't run, then walk. If you can't walk, then crawl but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward". Challenges spawn from complacency and an unwillingness to "keep moving forward" in all environments. In order to be successful, one has to believe in themself and "keep moving forward." I think these words from Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. should serve as motivation for our local governments and citizens. For entire news release, go to www.cityofdouglas.com.



SOUTH GEORGIA BBQ & OUTDOOR FESTIVAL MOTORCYCLE COMMITTEE PRESENTS DONATION TO CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS GROUP OF COFFEE COUNTY

At the regularly scheduled City Commission meeting on Monday, September 26, 2016, Mayor Tony Paulk, Commissioner Cindy McNeill, along with the South Georgia BBQ & Outdoor Festival (SGBOF) Motorcycle Committee presented the Childhood Cancer Awareness Group of Coffee County with a donation of \$701.00. The donation came from proceeds of the 50/50 Draw which was held during the South Georgia BBQ & Outdoor Festival on September 9 & 10, 2016. For full article, click [HERE](#). Pictured are (L-R) Missy Williams, Pattie Merritt, Gloria Wilcox, Mayor Tony Paulk, Leon Harrison, Commissioner Cindy McNeill, Glenda McElhaney, Barbara Dockery (CCAGCC), Carlene Evans (CCAGCC), Vickie Smith, and Beverly Hill Johns (CCAGCC).



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monthly E-newsletter?*

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**DOUGLAS FIRE DEPARTMENT'S
VIAL OF LIFE PROGRAM**

The Douglas Fire Department will be at the Community Health and Wellness Day on October 1, 2016 from 8:30am-12:30pm at Central Square Complex. The Fire Department will be offering Fire Safety information and encourage citizens to participate in the Vial of Life Program. The Vial of Life program is a smart way to have medical information on hand during emergencies. For more information about the Vial of Life program, 384-4815.



**63rd ARMY AIR FORCE—FLIGHT
TRAINING DETACHMENT REUNION**

October 19-October 22, 2016

Join us as we welcome back cadets that trained at the Douglas Municipal Gene Chambers Airport during World War II.



**LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
CHOSEN AS 2016 CHRISTMAS PARADE
GRAND MARSHALS**

The City of Douglas, Douglas Coffee County Chamber of Commerce and the Coffee County Commission are proud to announce the Marshals for the 53rd Annual Festival of Lights Christmas Parade. Douglas Police Department Chief Gary Casteloos and Coffee County Sheriff Doyle Wooten will represent their agencies as the Grand Marshals for the Parade which will begin at 6:30pm at the Coffee County Courthouse on December 3rd.



**COFFEE COUNTY HISTORICAL
SOCIETY NEWS**

- **CURRENT EXHIBIT** – *Supporters of Athletics!*
- *We are looking for pictures or memorabilia of the following local places for an upcoming exhibit. We only want items from Coffee County. Hilliard pond and skating rink, Holiday Beach, Sky View drive-in, bowling lane's-old ones, plays, musical events, Juke Box Saturday Night, adult softball games, hunting and fishing, old fast food establishments, Rec. Center dances, etc.*
- *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.*

Contact Information:

Coffee County Historical Society

Carol Morgan, President

Email: cchs@cityofdouglas.com

Telephone 912-389-3461

219 W. Ward Street, Douglas, GA 31501





CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY!
Friday, Oct. 7
11 am-3pm
City Hall

Thank You!

ONE CALL TO CITY HALL
Dedicated to Serving You
DIAL 3-1-1
912-384-3302
CITY OF DOUGLAS
CUSTOMER CARE CENTER
WWW.CITYOFDOUGLAS.COM/311

OCTOBER IS NATURAL GAS MONTH
FREE PILOT LIGHTING ALL MONTH!
FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CALL 912-389-3427!

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NFPA

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the date!

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
OCTOBER 9-15, 2016

firepreventionweek.org

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THE 2016 ELECTION IS AROUND THE CORNER! DON'T MISS THESE IMPORTANT DATES:

Tuesday, Oct. 11 – Last day to register to vote

EARLY VOTING

Monday, Oct. 17-28, 2016 from 8:30am-5:00pm
Monday – Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29 9:00am-4:00pm at the Elections office located at 224 W. Ashley Street. FMI: 384-7018

ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2016 – Regular polling place
7:00am – 7:00pm

For more information, call 912-384-7018. Elections office is located at 224 W. Ashley Street.

**your VOTE
is your VOICE**

City of
Douglas
Georgia

JOB OPPORTUNITY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

FULLTIME POLICE OFFICER

Entry Level Salary: \$14.44 NON-CERTIFIED

\$14.80 GA. POST CERTIFIED

Deadline to Apply: **UNTIL POSITION IS FILLED**

Apply in person at 224 E. Bryan Street or
apply online www.cityofdouglas.com



**ZOMBIE SOUVENIR
PERMITS**

NOW AVAILABLE

1 for \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00

**STOP BY THE DOUGLAS VISITOR
INFORMATION CENTER, 211 S. GASKIN AVENUE
AND PURCHASE YOUR ZOMBIE HUNTING
PERMIT. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,
CALL KIMBERLY TUCKER @ 912-384-4555.**



**ARE YOU AGE 65 OR OLDER?
ASK HOW YOU CAN SAVE WITH
OUR SENIOR UTILITY PROGRAMS
BEGINNING OCT. 3, 2016!
FMI: Dial 311 or 912-384-3302**



**HOW DO I READ MY NEW DOUGLAS RESIDENTIAL
UTILITIES BILL?**

Click [here](#) to see an example of the new easier to read Douglas Utilities bill!

City of Douglas Business Corner

Welcome New Businesses!

A-1 Cleaning & Restoration

896 W. Baker Highway

(912) 449-6307

Fire/Flood Restoration Cleaning

Top It Off (located inside Kribs N Kradles)

300 S. Peterson

(912) 260-1268

Gift/Novelty Shop (located inside Kribs N Kradles)

Park Place CLA

500 W. Peachtree Street

(912) 292-1870

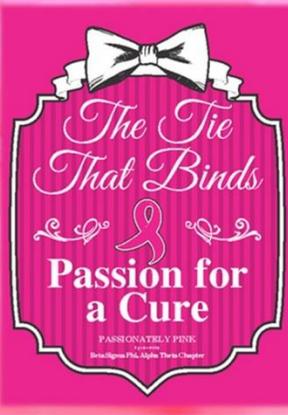
Community Living Arrangements

The Shop & Swap

902 Bowens Mill Rd. SW

(912) 850-2291

Thrift Store



**Passionately Pink
kickoff breakfast
from 7:30 to 9:45
on Monday,
October 3rd at
Atkinson Plaza
FMI, 384-PINK**

**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!](#)

Community Residential

JUNK Drop-Off Day

Sat., Oct. 15, 8am – 12noon

@ City Pole Yard (Pearl Ave.)

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



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. 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.



CLICK HERE TO BEGIN YOUR ACTIVE GEORGIA JOURNEY!



Congratulations to the winners of the 311/Customer Care Center CHS Homecoming Tickets giveaway. Norris Harrell and Shonterica Armengol were the lucky winners of the Customer Appreciation Giveaway that was held on Thursday, Sept. 29, 2016. Each winner received two tickets to the Coffee High School Homecoming Game. The Homecoming Game will be today at 7:30pm at Jardine Stadium for the Homecoming Game - CHS Trojans vs. Warner Robbins.



Mayor Tony Paulk signs the proclamation declaring Fire Prevention Week as being Oct. 9 – 15, 2016. This year's Fire Prevention Week message is "Don't Wait, Check the Date – Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years"

Pictured: Front Row - Ginelle Faison, Gizelle Faison, Mayor Tony Paulk and Interim Fire Chief Bryson Lott

Back row - Driver Engineer Rex Harper, Lt. Brantley Anderson, Firefighter Kiera Mobley, Capt. Dale Merritt, Firefighter Kleif Bussey, Driver Engineer Dana Carver

DOUGLAS-COFFEE COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

**AGES: 5-17 | GENDER: CO-ED
AGE CONTROL DATE: PRIOR TO JAN. 1, 2017**

EARLY REGISTRATION:

SEPTEMBER 19-OCTOBER 7

COST: \$35 CITY/COUNTY, OOC \$80

REGULAR REGISTRATION:

OCTOBER 10-OCTOBER 28

COST: \$40 CITY/COUNTY, OOC \$80

FMI 912-384-5978



AWARENESS +

Action

=social change

Domestic Violence
Awareness Month

**OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
AWARENESS MONTH**

If you are in danger, call 911 or if you are in an abusive relationship call the Douglas Police Department at 912-384-2222, the Douglas Police Department TIPS Line at 912-260-3600 or the Georgia Domestic Violence hotline 1-800-334-2836.

Douglas Recycling – Pickup Schedule

RECYCLING PICKUP DATES FOR OCTOBER

October 7

October 21

For more information, please call 912-384-3302 or 311.



SPECIAL THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO MADE THE 2016 SOUTH GEORGIA BBQ & OUTDOOR FESTIVAL A SUCCESS! WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER GREAT YEAR IN 2017. PLEASE TAKE MOMENT TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SURVEY, JUST CLICK ON THE LINK, <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9TQF9L5>.



How do I read my new residential Douglas Utilities Bill?



For questions regarding your bill:
 Mon - Fri 8 AM - 5 PM Phone: (912) 384-3302
In Person: City Hall, Customer Service
 Department, 224 E. Bryan Street, Monday-Friday
 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
After Hours Emergency: (912) 384-3302
 Fax: (912) 384-6730
Email: customer@cityofdouglas.com

Customer Address
 DOUGLAS GA 31533

This total includes a late fee.
 Visit us on the web at www.cityofdouglas.com

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Account Number | ██████████ |
| Balance Forward | \$0.00 |
| Current Charges: | |
| Amount Due | \$165.25 |
| Due Date | 08/08/2016 |
| Total Due | \$165.25 |
| Amount Due if Paid After 08/08/2016 | \$181.77 |

SERVICE ADDRESS: ██████████ **Customer Address**

| Service Period | Days | Meter-Number | Mult | Units | Current | Previous | Usage |
|------------------------|------|--------------|------|-------|---------|----------|-------|
| EL 06/07/16 - 07/07/16 | 30 | 434424846 | 1 | KWH | 99,068 | 98,380 | 688 |
| WA 06/07/16 - 06/24/16 | 17 | 05803470 | 1 | TGAL | 540 | 537 | 3 |
| WA 06/24/16 - 07/07/16 | 13 | 16172210 | 1 | TGAL | 0 | 0 | 0 |

EL - Electric **IRR- Irrigation**
GA - Gas
WA - Water

KWH - Consumption
HCF - Hundred Cubic Feet
TGAL - Thousand Gallons

PLEASE PAY YOUR TOTAL DUE BY 5:00 PM 08/08/2016 TO AVOID A LATE FEE. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US TO SERVE YOU.

Is your property in the Floodplain? **Late Fee Date**

If you want to know if a property is in the Special Hazard Area (SFHA), you can call the Community Development Department at 912-389-3423. You can get information on the City's Flood Insurance Rate Maps, special rules for building in the floodplain, and ideas for protecting your property from flood damage. The Community Development Department also has copies of FEMA elevation certificates for all buildings constructed in the floodplain since 1979. Also, check the city website for additional information using search keyword "flood."

| Service | Consumption | Total |
|------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Electric | 688 | \$88.00 |
| Water | 3 | \$20.14 |
| Sewer Sanitation | 3 | \$26.79 |
| | | \$30.32 |

Utility Services provided to household
Monthly Usage from above Chart
Total current charge for each Utility service

"FLOODWAY DATA IS AVAILABLE"

Important Monthly Information

| CONSUMPTION HISTORY | | | |
|---------------------|------|---------------|--------------|
| Service Code | | Previous Year | Current Year |
| EL | KWH | 0 | 688 |
| WA | TGAL | 0 | 3 |
| WA | TGAL | 0 | 0 |

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN BOTTOM PORTION IF PAYING BY MAIL. PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE OR FOLD. PLEASE WRITE YOUR ACCOUNT NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK.



PO BOX 470
 DOUGLAS GA 31534
 ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED
 UTILITY STATEMENT ENCLOSED

Customer Address
 DOUGLAS GA 31533

PLEASE PAY YOUR TOTAL DUE BY 5:00 PM 08/08/2016 TO AVOID A LATE FEE.

Late Fee Date

| | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Account Number | ██████████ | Total Due | \$165.25 |
| Amount Due if Paid After | 08/08/2016 | | \$181.77 |

Amount Enclosed \$ **Amount you are paying**

Please remit and make checks in US funds payable to:

CITY OF DOUGLAS
 PO BOX 102954
 ATLANTA GA 30368-2954

If mailing payment, please send to this address.





Community 2016

Health & Wellness Day

Complete Blood Profiles \$30 by CRMC Lab

Education Classes (sign up)

- Food Talk
- Stroke Education
- Early Heart Attack Detection
- Stress Reduction & more

Screenings

- Peripheral Vascular Disease
- Speech Therapy
- Lung Test
- Skin Cancer & more

Outdoor Activities

- Jump castle, fire trucks, police cars, balloons, art, kids activities

Vendors include:

- Medical
- Safety
- Wellness
- Nutrition
- Support Groups
- Testing
- Demonstrations
- Therapy
- Insurance Education
- Healthcare
- Children Programs
- Community Services & more



Central Square Complex

Saturday, October 1, 2016

8:30am to 12:30pm

Admission \$1.00 Door Prizes

FMI call 912.383.6988

Sponsored BY:



Southeast Health District
"Keeping Communities Safe and Healthy"

REND OUR HEART COMMUNITY

COFFEE COUNTRY

COMMUNITY WIDE PRAYER

A city on its knees

"Praying for our city... our state...our country...our nation...our world..."

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 1ST, 2016 10AM

HOST CHURCH & PASTOR

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

PASTOR CURTIS THOMAS

US 441 Douglas, GA 31535 | Tel: (912) 383-4934

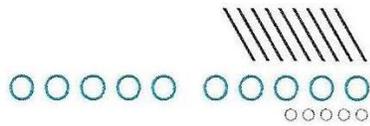
To contact **Rend Our Heart** for **Community Prayer Calendar**

Pastor Willie Williams - Tel: (678) 698-1017

For all other information for R.O.H: 678-698-1017 | (912) 592-0291 | (912) 501-0971

Designed by: Dr. Dawn T. Jones

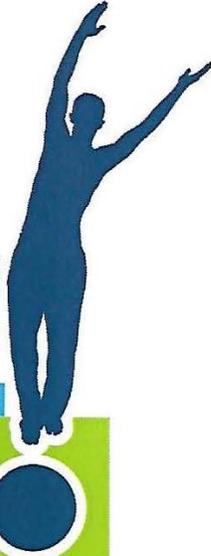
Designed By Pastor Dawn T. Jones



OCTOBER 2, 2016, 2-5 p.m.

1311 S. Peterson Avenue, Douglas, GA
(Behind the Coffee County Department of Education Building)

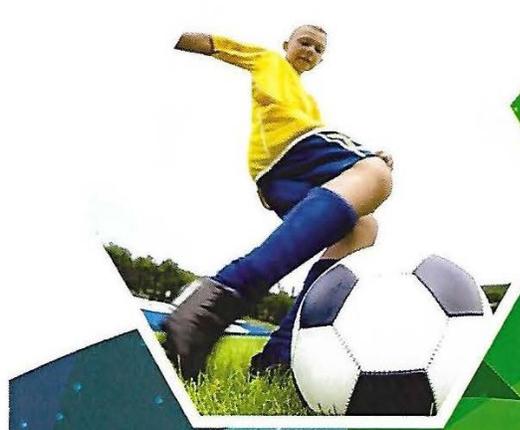
LET'S MOVE DAY



**FREE
EVENT**

**FUN FOR
THE WHOLE
FAMILY!**

Nearly one in three children in America are overweight or obese. This increases their risk for asthma, type 2 diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, depression, and bullying. Let's Move Day is one way we're working to fight back against childhood obesity! **Bring the whole family out and enjoy a free day of fun activities, prizes, and more!** For more information, call 770-710-1838.



**ALL CHILDREN
MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED
BY AN ADULT.**

COME MOVE WITH US

Sponsored by the Douglas Seventh-day Adventist Church in conjunction with the Douglas Coffee County Parks and Recreation



**Domestic Violence Awareness
Balloon Release & Vigil
Thursday, October 6, 2016
7:00 pm
Coffee County Board
of
Education Alternative School Parking Lot**

The Coffee County Domestic Violence Task Force Committee invites everyone to our first Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention event in recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

In 2015, Coffee County Law Enforcement reports that there were 365 cases of domestic violence in Coffee County. The purple pinwheels will represent the lives that have been forever scarred by abuse. We will join together and remember those who have lost their lives to domestic violence, mourn for those who have suffered in silence, and applaud those who have escaped abusive relationships.

Let's take a stand and make the following commitment:

"Domestic Violence ends with me. Recognize it. Report it. Prevent it."

Sponsored by:
Waycross Judicial Circuit Domestic Violence Task Force
The Magnolia House Shelter for Abused Persons, Inc.

Thursday, October 6, 2016
6-9pm

Central Square Complex, Downtown Douglas

Promoting a Healthy & Productive Workplace

Networking Reception – Dinner – Keynote Speaker – Awards

Reserved tables for 10 - \$300 (Chamber Members)

Reserved tables for 8 - \$250 (Chamber Members)

Reserved tables for 6 - \$200 (Chamber Members)

Non-Chamber Members - \$300 (table for 8) \$250 (table for 6)

Includes table, chairs, dinnerware

Individual tickets: \$30 each (Chamber Members)

\$40 each (Non-Chamber Members)



Moonlight Madness

General Coffee State Park

October 22nd



**HOTEL
TRANSYLVANIA 2**



Friends of General Coffee State
Presents

MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

Featuring "Hotel Transylvania 2"

Saturday, October 29th 8:00pm

Concessions Available

No Alcoholic Beverages Allowed
(strictly enforced)

\$5 Park Pass per Vehicle

20th Annual Happy Pappy's



Saturday, November 12, 2016

441 S. Belk's Parking Lot

Behind Burger King

For more info., call 912-850-1177

AN EVENING IN THE DARK GHOST TOUR

October 18, 2016 • 6:00pm-8:00pm

Ashley-Slater House

1st Tour @ 6:30pm/2nd Tour @ 7:15pm
Limit 30 per tour/\$5.00 per person

"TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE!"

Come spend an evening in the dark at the Historic Ashley-Slater House where rumor has it that the house is haunted!
Register to win prizes from various businesses.

This is a Douglas Visitor Information Center October promotion. The purpose of the Douglas Visitor Information Center is to provide information to visitors on lodging, dining and shopping options, and things-to-do in Douglas and Coffee County. We also offer recommendations on travel and tourism assets throughout the region and state of Georgia. Looking for a keepsake from your visit in Douglas? Be sure to ask about our souvenirs and gift baskets.

TICKETS
ON SALE
NOW!

www.cityofdouglas.com

211 S. Gaskin Ave., Douglas, GA

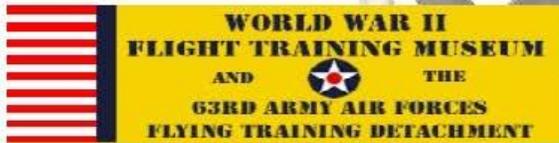
Contact: Kimberly Tucker, Information Specialist

912-384-4555 or ktucker@cityofdouglas.com

NO
REFUNDS!

City of
Douglas
Georgia
1819

OPEN HOUSE WWII FLIGHT TRAINING BASE



**Saturday, October 22, 2016
10am - 2pm**

3 Airport Circle, Douglas, Georgia

Events to include:

- **Introduction and Recognition of Former 63rd FTD Cadets**
- **Free Museum & Base Tours**
- **T-Shirts: \$15**
- **Limited Edition "Airbase Scenes" Metallic Art Prints for sale by Dylan Ross**
- **Limited PT 17 Flights Available (time & weather permitting; charge per person)**

For more information contact:

Jim Rimes at 912-592-0484 or

Georgia Henderson, Blondale Thomas, or

Pattie Merritt at 912-383-0277

www.wwiiflighttraining.org

History of the 63rd AAF-FTD

Douglas, Georgia, 1941-1944

Originally a part of South Georgia College's pilot training program, the 63rd Army Air Forces Contract Pilot School was established in response to the demand for pilots during World War II. Its operation was run by the Raymond-Richardson Aviation Company, a civilian company, but it was overseen by the Army Air Force. The base and cadets enrolled in the school were designated as the 63rd Army Air Forces Flying Training Detachment. From 1941-1944, somewhere between 5,000 and 10,000 cadets were enrolled, each for about 9 weeks, in what is known as a primary flying school as they learned to fly. Here they were taught the flying concepts and received the hands-on experience they would need for more advanced schools for flying specific aircraft.

13th Annual Hometown Harvest

Thursday, October 27th

4:00pm– 7:30pm

Ages: Birth – 12 yrs. old

Vacant lot adjacent to City Hall
Madison Avenue, Douglas, GA

Kids Play Area Open: 4:00pm—7:30pm

Candy distribution: 4:00pm—6:00pm - While supplies last!

Registration for kids costume contest: 4:00pm—5:30pm

Costume contest begins at: 6:00pm

Winners announced at: 7:30pm

Select area churches, schools, organizations,
and downtown merchants will be handing
out candy until 6pm, or until candy is gone!

*In the event of bad weather, event will be held in
Central Square Complex, Gym A*



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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL PATTIE MERRITT, MAIN STREET COORDINATOR,
AT (912)384-5161 OR EMAIL PMERRITT@CITYOFDOUGLAS.COM.

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER



Upcoming Events

October Events

Haunted House

Slaughterhouse presents CARN EVIL

Friday, October 14th 7:00 PM
Saturday October 15th 7:00 PM

Friday October 21st 7:00 PM
Saturday, October 22nd 7 PM

Thursday October 27th 7:00 PM
Saturday, October 28th 7 PM
Friday October 29th 7:00 PM
Saturday, October 31st 7 PM

Hometown Harvest
Thursday October 27th

History
Culture
Quality
of Life.

November Events

Saturday, November 5th, 7:00 PM
Winston Slade in Concert

Saturday, November 12th
Thriller - Stage 8 dance recital

Saturday, November 19th 6:00 PM
Concert - Community Celebration
Tree Lighting Holiday Fundraiser

Saturday, November 26
Santa Claus is Coming to Town - Shop Local



WHICH SHIRT DO YOU
LIKE BEST?



THE MARTIN CENTRE AND SLAUGHTERHOUSE PRESENTS

CARN EVIL

\$10
ADMISSION

OCTOBER 14, 15, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29
& 31st - Halloween Night

**The Coffee County Ministerial Association,
Stand and Pray Georgia and
Rend Our Hearts
present...**

ONECRY

A Nationwide Call for Spiritual Awakening

IF MY PEOPLE WHO ARE CALLED BY MY NAME HUMBLE
THEMSELVES, AND PRAY AND SEEK MY FACE AND TURN
FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS, THEN I WILL HEAR FROM HEAVEN
AND WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN AND HEAL THEIR LAND.

II CHRONICLES 7:14

ONECRY
D O U G L A S

Join the *Coffee County Ministerial Association, Stand and Pray Georgia and Rend Our Hearts* for this city wide prayer conference as we seek God together for a spiritual awakening in our community.

One Cry is a movement of believers who are urgently crying out to God to revive the church and transform our culture. We believe that extraordinary things will happen when we turn from our sin and seek God together.

Let us TURN//PRAY//UNITE. (www.onecry.com)

Date: Sunday, October 30 — Wednesday, November 2

Time: Sunday @ 6:00 PM, Monday — Wednesday @ 6:30 PM

Location: First Baptist Church, 124 Gaskin Ave. N., Douglas, GA

More Info: 912.384.5598 or 912.381.0909



Friday, Nov. 4, 2016 • 10am – 6pm

Saturday, Nov. 5, 2016 • 9am – 3pm

Central Square Complex

200 S. Madison Ave. • Douglas, GA

Early Bird Shopping, Friday Only, 10am-12pm,

\$5.00 Admission (12 & under Free)

Friday 12pm – 6pm and Saturday 9am – 3pm,

\$3.00 Admission (12 & under Free)



Vintage kitchenware, antiques, old yard décor, vintage linens, vintage furnishings and décor, vintage collectibles, vintage jewelry, vintage tools, collectible coins, knives, glassware, painted furniture, and MORE!

For more information about the Southern Home Vintage Market, please call (912)389-2468 or (912)384-1444.



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**BEHIND EVERY
PROJECT IS A
True Value.**



DR. DAWN T. JONES, BETH'-EL FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER, FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH,
COMMUNITY CHURCHES & BUSINESSES

Sunday
11.13.16
12 NOON - 4 PM

Thanksgiving DINNER

FREE

GRILLED CHICKEN - GREEN BEANS - DRESSING - YELLOW RICE - BREAD - CAKE - DRINK



featuring
**THE ATLANTA
DRUM ACADEMY**
and Local Ministry Groups
at
THE WEIR CENTER
307 E. BRYAN ST.
Douglas, GA 31533

FMI:
WANDA EDMONSON
(912) 327-0294
wandaedmonson@yahoo.com

“SERVING OUR COMMUNITY”

Community Thanksgiving Spectacular

Musical, Tree Lighting Ceremony, and Community Toy Drive

Saturday, November 19th | 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Musical & Toy Drive @ The Martin Centre - 4:00pm 109 E. Ashley St., Douglas, GA

Tree Lighting Ceremony—6:30 p.m. - Central Square Complex - 200 S. Madison Ave.

Admission @ The Martin Centre \$10 Donation or \$10 New Toy. All donations and new toys will be donated to participating charity organizations for Community Toy Drive. FMI: 383-0277/384-6070

DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY

OPEN HOUSE

November 20, 2016, 1:00pm-5:00pm

Downtown Douglas, Georgia

FMI: 912-384-5161 OR PMERRITT@CITYOFDOUGLAS.COM



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Local Veteran's Organizations Bring Wreaths Across
America to Veterans of
Coffee County



WREATHS **Across** **AMERICA**

Ceremony @ Douglas City Cemetery

Saturday, December, 17th, 2016

"FOR GOD AND COUNTRY"

**SUPPORT
VETERANS**

Sponsor a Wreath

**MISSION
REMEMBER - HONOR - TEACH**

● **OBSERVED**

Annually the 2nd or 3rd Saturday in December across the United States and 24 Foreign countries

● **NATIONAL GOAL**

Place a wreath on Every Veterans Grave in our National Cemeteries

● **POST GOAL**

Bring Wreaths across America to Veterans of Coffee County.

● **POST GOAL**

Place an Flag and Wreath on every Veterans Grave of Coffee County.

● **DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS**

Tuesday, November 15th, 2016

● **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AND MAIL TO**

AMERICAN LEGION 515, INC.

P.O. BOX 2094

DOUGLAS, GA 31534

TEL: (912) 592-6413

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

Designed By: Dawn T. Jones

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE
2016 CHRISTMAS PARADE!!**



**53rd Annual
Festival of Lights
Christmas Parade
Saturday,
December 3, 2016
6:30 p.m.**

Peace On Earth, the theme for this year's parade, is the wish that many have for peace and unity of mankind throughout the world.

"Let there be Peace on Earth and let it begin with me..."



Holiday Events

This is a tentative listing ONLY. Events, dates and times are subject to change.

NOVEMBER

November 15 - Tree Lighting Ceremony, Childhood Cancer Awareness Group of Coffee County, 6pm, Coffee County Courthouse

November 19 - Community Thanksgiving Spectacular, Musical, Toy Drive, and Tree Lighting Ceremony, 4pm, Martin Centre and Central Square Complex

November 20 - Holiday Open House, 1pm-5pm, Downtown Douglas, FMI: (912)384-5161.

November 26 - Shop Local: Small Business Saturday, 10am-5pm, Downtown Douglas, FMI: (912)384-5161.

November 26 - Santa Claus Is Coming To Town, Martin Centre, FMI: (912)384-6070

DECEMBER

December 4 - "Christmas Concert" First Baptist Church, FMI: (912)384-5598

December 10 - "Christmas on the Pond" 5pm-9pm, General Coffee State Park (912)384-7082

December 17 - "Happy Holly Days" Expressions Dance Studio, 10am & 5pm, Martin Centre, FMI: (912)389-3389

December 24 - "Candlelight Service" 6pm, First Baptist Church, (912)384-5598

December 24 - "Live Nativity Scene" 6pm-7:45pm, First Presbyterian Church, Candlelight Communion at 8:00pm (912)384-1503

For more information, contact the City of Douglas Public Information Department
211 South Gaskin Ave. Douglas, Georgia Phone: 912.383.0277/Fax: 912.384.0130
Email: info@cityofdouglas.com. Website: www.cityofdouglas.com/Parade

**Sponsored by: City of Douglas, Coffee County Commission,
Douglas-Coffee County Chamber of Commerce**



**For complete listing of parade rules and regulations,
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