

Douglas County Happenings

Thursday, May 17th, 2012

"There's always something 'Happening' in Douglas County"

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Now: Cactus Car Wash

2777 Chapel Hill Road, Douglasville, Georgia 30135

Positions Open: Drivers, Experienced Car Wash Detailers, Detail Manager, Service Writers, Managers/Supervisors, Cashiers/Receptionists, Clerical

Apply on site or at www.mycactuscarwash.com - pick up application forms and return completed applications to the black mailbox between the new building and Arby's

Friday, May 25th: Job Fair for Production Jobs

9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Old Douglas County Courthouse, Room 108, 6754 West Broad Street ~ Jobs: production staff, machine operators, assemblers, packers, forklift operators ~ Please apply on-line prior to attending at www.advantagestaffing.jobs.com. Call 770.456.6404 for further details. Computer usage for applying on line can be done at the Career Resource Center, 8595 Club Drive (old 911 Building behind the Sheriff's Department). Open to the Public: Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.



Thursday, May 17th: Public Information Meeting - Transportation Investment Act Local Discretionary Projects Program

6 - 8 p.m., Douglas County Courthouse Atrium, 1st floor ~ Open to the Public, Free Admission ~ view draft project lists, draft project concept maps and provide public input via comment cards

Second Informational Meeting: 6 - 8 p.m., Monday, June 11th, Downtown Conference Center

Friday, May 18th: Taste Kick-off/Preview Party

6 - 8 p.m., O'Neal Plaza, downtown Douglasville ~ \$15 per person (\$12 CAC members) ~ featuring Myrna Clayton with Westside Winds Jazz Ensemble

Cultural Arts Council, 770.949.2787, www.artsdouglas.org

Friday, May 18th: Chapel Hill High School Chorus "Dessert Theatre"

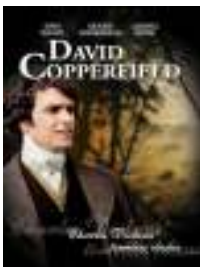
7 p.m., Church at Chapel Hill, ½ mile south of Chapel Hill High School ~ \$7 tickets (reservations recommended) ~ a night of singing, dancing and drama featuring CHHS students

770.651.6275, Sandra.chandler@douglas.k12.ga.us

Friday, May 18th: "Save the Arts in Douglas County" Concert

7 p.m., Douglas County High School Mashburn Theatre, 8705 Campbellton Street ~ featuring Victorious Kidz Academy Youth Orchestra, and Brighten Academy Advanced Band and Pop Choir

770.947.5489



Friday, May 18th: "David Copperfield", the Friday Night Drive-in Movie on dctv23

7 p.m., Channel 23 on Comcast and simulcast on www.CelebrateDouglasCounty.com ~ starring Sir Laurence Olivier
dctv23, your Douglas County government access cable television channel, www.dctv23.com

Saturday, May 19th: Lions Club Yard Sale

7 a.m. - 3 p.m., Bank of North Georgia Parking Lot, 6500 East Church Street, downtown Douglasville ~ yard sale to benefit the programs of the Lions Club ~ donations appreciated! Open to the Public, Free Admission
CeCe Carpenter, 770.949.4445

Saturday, May 19th: Car Wash to Benefit Sky Cheer All Stars

9 a.m. - 1 p.m., O'Reilly Auto Parts, 5779 Fairburn Road

Saturday, May 19th: AAU Basketball Skills Training Camp

9 a.m. Registration, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Camp, Lithia Springs High School Gymnasium, 2520 East County Line Road ~ for boys and girls ages 8 - 13 ~ \$35 fee ~ learn and focus on game basics
Coach Stephen Carter, West Atlanta Warriors, carterms@bellsouth.net

Saturday - Sunday, May 19th - 20th: Mattress Sale Fundraiser by the Douglas County High School Cross Country and Football Teams

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday, Douglas County High School Cafeteria ~ New, brand name, factory warranted mattresses in all sizes ~ cash, checks and credit cards, free layaway, delivery available ~ profits go directly to the sports programs
Lyssa Hilko, 770.651.6592, lyssa.hilko@douglas.k12.ga.us

Saturday, May 19th: "Words in the Woods" features Author Ginger Ausban Povelites

11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Dog River Library, 6100 Georgia Highway 5 ~ Open to the Public, Free Admission ~ author of "Memorial Road: World War II Memoirs of Corporal John Calvin Estes, TS"
a program of the Friends of Dog River Library, www.dogriverlibraryfriends.com



Saturday, May 19th: Taste of Douglasville

11 a.m. - 5 p.m., O'Neal Plaza, downtown Douglasville ~ Free Admission, Open to the Public ~ food and fun, outdoor arts exhibition, crafts, kids korner and entertainment
Cultural Arts Council, 770.949.2787, www.artsdouglas.org

Saturday, May 19th: 6th Annual Blake Gammill First Responders Memorial Ride

12:15 p.m. kickstands up, Harley-Davidson of Atlanta, 501 Thornton Road, Lithia Springs ~ 60-mile ride through NW Georgia and returning to the start ~ \$25 donation includes t-shirt ~ proceeds go to building a memorial for Douglas County Public Safety servants who died in the line of duty ~ refreshments, live music, door prizes, auction
Herb Emory, herb.emory@coxradi.com, 770.944.1340

Sunday, May 20th: Golfing for Baseball Fundraiser

2 p.m., West Pines Golf Course, 9090 Rose Avenue ~ \$100 per person includes box lunch ~ proceeds benefit the Winston Wolves 7U All-Star Baseball Team ~ raffle ~ entry fee may be tax deductible
Holly Ervine, 770.547.3206



Douglas County Animal Shelter Pet of the Week: Blessings

Blessings is a sweet and loving girl, about 20 pounds, and good for any family!

This pet, as well as many other dogs, puppies, cats and kittens, is available for adoption at the Douglas County Animal Shelter, 1755 County Services Road (off Cedar Mountain Road). Open Tuesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sundays, 2 - 5 p.m.
Please note that this pet may be adopted before you can get to the Shelter, but there are a lot of other animals who need your love. All adoptions must be made in person; no phone call reservations may be made.



Monday, May 21st: "Chat with the Chairman" at Fire Station No. 5, Chapel Hill Road

6 - 7 p.m., Chapel Hill Road in front of Kroger ~ one-on-one conversations with Douglas County Commission Chairman Tom Worthan ~
no RSVP required
770.920.7269



Tuesday, May 22nd: District 2 Town Hall Meeting with Commissioner Kelly Robinson

5:30 p.m. Meet and Greet the County Staff, 6 - 7 p.m. Questions and Answers with Commissioner Robinson ~ Deer Lick Park Gym,
2015 Mack Road ~ Open to the Public, Free Admission
770.920.7266

Wednesday, May 23rd: Short Sale Foreclosure Resource Training/Certification for Realtors

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., 6 hours CE ~ \$50 enrollment before May 11th, \$99 afterwards ~ Atlanta's Finest Catering (old Rock Inn), 7981
Highway 78, Winston

Register on-line at www.WestGaBoard.org, West Georgia Board of Realtors



Thursday, May 24th: Community Blood Drive for the American Red Cross

8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Citizen's Hall, Douglas County Courthouse ~ Open to the Public ~ Please call 1-800-RED CROSS to make an
appointment or just walk in! Thanks!

Friday, May 25th: Blood Drive at JCPenney, Arbor Place Mall

12 noon - 5 p.m. Bloodmobile at the entrance to JCPenney ~ all donors will be entered in a raffle to win JCP gift cards ~ Please call
678.715.5669, extension 223, to make an appointment, or just walk up!

Saturday, May 26th: Rock Your Life Camp for Kids

1 - 3 p.m., Gold's Gym, Hospital Drive ~ free event introducing kids to community leaders who have turned a passion into a career ~
featuring Sydney Corum, CEO of Greek Life Services, teaching about running a company and how to make a cool Greek dish!

Peter Freeman, Gold's Gym, 770.990.8034, atlantatennisfactory@gmail.com

Saturday, May 26th: Spring Concerts on the Plaza feature Studio Pop

7 p.m., O'Neal Plaza ~ Free Admission, Open to the Public ~ salsa, merengue and Latin rhythms
Cultural Arts Council, 770.949.2787, www.artsdouglas.org

Sunday, May 27th: Humane Society Cruise-In at S'More BBQ

12 noon - 5 p.m., 6588 Douglas Boulevard ~ Open to cars, trucks, motorcycles, and more! Great music, good, door prizes, 50/50
raffle ~ pet-friendly restaurant with covered patio dining area

Monday - Wednesday, May 28th - 30th: Free Tennis Summer Camp for Kids and Teens

9 - 10:30 a.m. for kids, 3 - 5 p.m. for high school, Gold's Gym, Hospital Drive ~ tennis and other activity fun
Peter Freeman, Gold's Gym, 770.990.8034, atlantatennisfactory@gmail.com

Memorial Day, Monday, May 28th: Annual Memorial Day Service at Sunrise Memorial Gardens

3 p.m., 3721 Bankhead Highway between Douglasville and Lithia Springs ~ Free Admission, Open to the Public ~ "Let's Stand Up for the Red, White and Blue" program theme

Beginning Tuesday, May 29th: Summer Camp at Midway United Methodist Church

4 year olds - 7th grade, weekdays, \$115 per week, weekly camps through July 27th ~ age-appropriate activities including crafts and field trips (included in fee) ~ \$25 registration fee ~ kids can attend one or multiple weeks
Teresa, 678.384.8498, teresa@midwayumc.net

Friday - Saturday, June 1st - 2nd: Congressman David Scott's Help for Homeowner Event

1 - 8 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday ~ Georgia International Convention Center, Camp Creek Parkway at I-85 College Park ~ Free Admission, Open to the Public ~ If you are having trouble making your monthly mortgage payments, have lost your job, or been turned down for loan modification, come meet a HUG-approved housing counselor to find foreclosure alternatives ~ must bring documents to support your claim
1-888-995-4673

Friday, June 1st: Douglas County High School Football Booster Club Golf Tournament

\$60 per person, West Pines Golf Club
Chuck Richardson, edwinrich@comcast.net, 678.576.2989

Friday, June 1st: Regal Awards Recognition Dinner honoring Leaders in Social Service, Judicial Prowess and Health Advocacy

6 p.m., \$35 tickets, Open to the Public, Downtown Douglasville Conference Center, 6701 Church Street ~ presided by CNN's Tenisha Alexander and CBS46's Craig Bell
Tickets: Revonna Mitchell, 404.229.4772, Douglas/Carroll/Paulding Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta



Saturday, June 2nd: Coffee and Conversation with District 1 Commissioner Henry Mitchell III

10 a.m. - 12 noon, Forever Angels, 909 Dallas Highway ~ Open to the Public, Free Admission ~ conversations on any topic with Commissioner Mitchell
770.920.7266

Saturday - Sunday, June 2nd - 3rd: 5th Annual Penny McHenry Hydrangea Festival

Free Admission: Festival Market at the Douglas County Courthouse, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. each day; Display Gardens at the Cultural Arts Center, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. each day ~ Standard Flower Show at the Courthouse, 12:30 - 5 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday
Ticketed Admission: Vince Dooley Presentation, Book Sale and Signing at the Courthouse, 2 p.m. Saturday (\$10) ~ Daytime Garden Tours at private gardens, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. each day (\$25) ~ Moonlight and Magnolias progressive dinner evening garden tour, 6 p.m. Saturday (\$50) ~ tickets available at the City of Douglasville Welcome Center and the Old Douglas County Courthouse
www.PennyMcHenryHydrangeaFestival.com

Saturday, June 2nd: Paw for a Cause

10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Deer Lick Park, 2105 Mack Road ~ dog show, talent show, with all proceeds going to American Cancer Society's Relay for Life ~ \$5 per family entrance fee ~ enter dogs into contests
Walgreen's, Jessica, 678.715.2578, mgr.12106@store.walgreens.com

Sunday, June 3rd: Sweetwater Triathlon and 5K Run

200-yard swim, 10-mile bike, 5K run ~ 8 a.m. 5K, 8:30 a.m. triathlon ~ Sweetwater Creek State Conservation Park, Mt. Vernon Road, Lithia Springs ~ register on-line at www.coolrunning.com ~ proceeds benefit the youth programs of the Kiwanis Club of Douglas County
Charles Branson, 770.595.6535, chrls_branson@yahoo.com

Monday, June 4th: Pregnancy Resource Center 4th Annual Golf Tournament

8 a.m. Registration, 9 a.m. Shotgun Start, Chapel Hills Golf Course, 3300 Golf Ridge Boulevard ~ \$100 per person advance, \$125 day of ~ hole sponsorships available, putting contests, hole-in-one, and lots more!
Dawn Brown, 770.920.1000, www.partnersofprc.com

Monday - Friday, June 4th - 8th: Alexander Baseball Youth Summer Camp

9 a.m. - 12 noon, Alexander HS ~ \$100, 1st - 8th graders
Head Coach Chris Brown, chris.brown@douglas.k12.ga.us, 770.651.6016, www.AlexanderBaseball.com

Monday - Friday, June 4th - 8th: Wynn Workshops at the Cultural Arts Center

9 a.m. - 1 p.m., weekdays ~ continuing in weekly sessions throughout the month of June ~ week-long, half-day hands-on workshops for tweens and teens exploring a single artistic discipline with one teaching artist for gifted students ~ \$65 per week (\$50 for CAC family members)
Cultural Arts Council, 8652 Campbellton Street, www.artsdouglas.org, 770.949.2787

Tuesday, June 5th: Wireside Chats on the Upcoming Transportation Referendum

6:15 p.m., Chats with Douglas County Commission Chairman Tom Worthan and City of Douglasville Mayor Harvey Persons on the July 31st referendum and the project list it would fund. Register by calling 404.463.3227. On June 5th, you will receive a call on the number you provide. After a brief overview of the referendum and the projects, you will have the opportunity to ask questions. Everyone who asks a question will get an answer either live that night or in writing afterwards.

Wednesday, June 6th: Children’s Story Time at JCPenney

1 p.m., Open to the Public, Free Admission, for ages infant through 10 ~ The Douglas County Library will have story time plus tell you about the library’s summer reading program. Register for free prizes from JCPenney.

Thursday, June 7th: “Your Ring is Just the Beginning” Bridal Extravaganza

6 p.m., Le Jardin Blanc, 7125 West Strickland Street ~ showcasing small businesses that offer unique and personal touch items for weddings ~ Free Admission - please RSVP by May 31st
Sabra Humphrey, partyplanningdivases@gmail.com

June - July: Sports Camps at Deer Lick Park

June 4th - 8th: Cheerleading Camp - ages 5 - 15, \$60
June 11th - 15th: Basketball Camp - ages 6 - 13, \$65
June 18th - 22nd and July 9th - 13th: Skateboard Camp - ages 6 - 14, \$50
June 25th - 29th: Tennis Camp - ages 7 - 17, \$60
July 2nd - 6th: All Day Basketball Camp - ages 6 - 14, \$150
Register at Deer Lick Park, 770.920.7129, www.DouglasCountyParks.com
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**Douglas County Board of Commissioners**

[www.CelebrateDouglasCounty.com](http://www.CelebrateDouglasCounty.com)

Douglas County Courthouse, 8700 Hospital Drive, Douglasville ~ 770.949.2000

**Work Session:** Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m., Commissioners’ Board Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Courthouse

**Commission Meeting:** Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m., Citizen’s Hall, Courthouse

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WITH THE CITY OF DOUGLASVILLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

10 a.m., Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, Citizen’s Hall, Douglas County Courthouse ~ regarding the Local Option Sales Tax

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING WEST TYSON ROAD BRIDGE**

10 a.m., Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, Citizen’s Hall, Douglas County Courthouse ~ considering the demolition and permanent removal of the remaining existing wooden bridge located on West Tyson Road over Keaton Creek Tributary and by effect, the permanent closing of West Tyson Road at this location

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THORNTON ROAD/BANKHEAD HIGHWAY URBAN REDEVELOPMENT PLAN**

10 a.m., Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, Citizen’s Hall, Douglas County Courthouse ~ establishing a redevelopment plan to address slum, blight, and underdevelopment ~ plan available for review in the Planning and Zoning Department, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Courthouse



**Douglas County Board of Education / Public School System**

[www.douglas.k12.ga.us](http://www.douglas.k12.ga.us)

9030 Georgia Highway 5 at Gurley Road (next to Hunter Park) ~ P. O. Box 1077, Douglasville 30133 ~ 770.651.2000

**SCHOOL SYSTEM CALENDAR**

Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 7 p.m., Board of Education Meeting, Central Office  
Thursday - Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>: Two-hour Early Release for all Students  
Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>: Last Student Day  
Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.: Board of Education Meeting, Central Office



**Douglas County Chamber of Commerce**  
6658 Church Street, Douglasville ~ 770.942.5022

**Business After Hours:** Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 4 - 6 p.m., Centre at Arbor Connection - Chamber Raffle

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