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Douglasville CVB Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pink Out Movie Night



Help celebrate Breast Cancer Awareness Month with the Douglasville Parks and Recreation Department as they host a special Pink Out Movie Night featuring Toy Story 4. Wear pink in support of Cancer survivors and current fighters!

Popcorn and water will be provided to the first 100 guests while supplies last. You're welcome to bring your own food, drinks and coolers with nonalcoholic beverages.

If you're interested in vending, please contact Stephanie Harden at hardens@douglasvillega.gov.

Douglasville Police Dept. Community Bicycle Ride

Douglasville Police Dept. Fall Festival & Safety Expo





The 2019 2nd Annual Bicycle Ride sponsored by the Douglasville Police Department takes place Saturday, October 12, 2019, from 8 am – 10 am at the Douglasville Police Department, 2083 Fairburn Road, Douglasville, GA 30135.

For more information on how to participate contact Stephanie McClarty at 678-293-1797 or mcclartys@douglasvillega.gov.

The 2019 Fall Festival and Safety Expo sponsored by the Douglasville Police Department is happening on Saturday, October 12, 2019, from 10 am - 4 pm. This FREE event takes place at the Douglasville Police Department, 2083 Fairburn Road, Douglasville, GA 30135.

This is a big event with vendors, touch-a-truck, K-9 demonstration, bounce houses and more.

This is a rain or shine event.

For more information Contact: Stephanie McClarty at 678-293-1797 or mcclartys@douglasvillega.gov.

Hunters Harvest Fall Festival



The 5th annual Hunters Harvest Fall Festival and Arts & Craft show at Hunter Park will be held on October 19, 2019 from 12 pm - 3 pm.

This event will feature vendors from all over West Georgia and Metro ATL with various arts & crafts and food and beverage items.

The festival will also include a children's play zone featuring inflatables and other amenities for \$5.

Children 3 and under are free inside the play zone. This event is free and open to the public.

For more information contact Chris Bass at bassc@douglasvillega.gov.

23rd Annual Chili Cook Off





The 23rd annual Chili Cook Off competition will be held in downtown Douglasville on Saturday, October 19th from 6 pm - 9 pm.

This fun-filled fundraising event will be held in conjunction with the Rogue Runners Moonlight Run. All proceeds will benefit the Cultural Arts Council (CAC) and its programs throughout the year.

Make sure you come dressed in costume and join the Children's Halloween Costume Contest portion in the evening. The kids can't have all the fun, join the adult costume contest too.

For more information on the Chili Cook Off and how you can participate visit www.ArtsDouglas.org.

40th Annual Moonlight Run



Offering a variety of distances, from a tot trot for the little guys, to 1 mile for school age children, our 3rd Annual Doggie Dash, and a 5K through the streets of downtown Douglasville - this race has something for everyone...and it's in the dark!

For additional information on registration please visit: https://www.dcroguerunners.com/annual-moonlight-run

TOURISM IN THE NEWS

Douglasville CVB achieves Bronze Benchmark of Excellence Certification



The Georgia Association of Convention and Visitors Bureaus (GACVB) is pleased to announce that the Douglasville Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) has earned the status of Bronze Level Benchmark of Excellence GACVB Certification. The Douglasville Convention & Visitors Bureau is the second CVB/DMO in the state to attain this prestigious designation.

ATTRACTION SPOTLIGHT



Thunderzone is a family entertainment facility located in Douglasville, Ga. They offer activities such as bowling, arcade, laser tag and bumper cars.

Their in house restaurant and bar, JR's, features indoor and outdoor seating with billiard tables, darts and corn hole.

Book your next event with them or just stop in with family or friends.

Thunderzone is located at 3140 Bright Star Road Douglasville, GA 30135 and their hours of operation are:

Sunday - Thursday 10 AM - 12 AM Friday & Saturday 10 AM - 2 AM

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Fall Recycling Event

Come out to Keep Douglasville Beautiful's Fall Recycle event in the overflow parking lot of First Presbyterian Church. Saturday, October 5th from 9 AM - 2 PM. This event is open to anyone, not just Douglasville/Douglas County residents.

Georgia Gravity Games



The Georgia Gravity Games is a gravity-only car race competition sponsored by Google, Georgia Tech and the City of Douglasville. The Georgia Gravity Games are an educational, hands-on activity designed to get young people excited about STEM subjects.

This exciting event is a way students can take the concepts they learn



If it plugs in, uses batteries, or has metal content, they can take it! Everything from cell phones to large appliances! This is a drive-thru event so just pull up and let their volunteers unload your recyclables! PLEASE NOTE: There is a \$5 fee for each TV and monitor. All other items FREE to recycle!

inside the classroom and apply them in a fun way.

What other advanced engineering challenge involves zooming at top speeds through downtown streets?

The 2019 Georgia Gravity Games will be held on November 2, 2019 in downtown Douglasville.

Visit <u>GaGravityGames.com</u> for more details.

EVENTS COMING SOON

Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting

You're invited to the biggest parade of the year! The Miracle on Main Street Christmas Parade and Celebration!

DECEMBER 6TH | 6:30PM | DOWNTOWN DOUGLASVILLE



We welcome you to join us as an attendee or a parade participant!

The Parade kicks off at 6:30 PM with the tree lighting immediately following the conclusion of the parade. Free photos with Santa, live reindeer and live musical performances round out the night of festivities!

Breakfast with Santa

Join Douglasville Parks & Recreation at Hunter Memorial Park for their annual Breakfast with Santa!



Breakfast will be provided along with arts and crafts, cookie decorating, and much more.

Each child will also be able to have

STAY IN THE KNOW!



Save on admission to various attractions throughout the year! Promotions & availability subject to change.

CLICK HERE to learn how!



Do you have an event that you want to let the community know about? All local businesses, merchants, churches and individuals are encouraged to add their upcoming events to DouglasvilleCalendar.com!



Welcome Center is Back Open!

We are excited to announce that the Douglasville Welcome Center is back open! We hope you'll stop in soon, to get some great information on Douglasville and the surrounding areas!

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Remember we are in the same location, but we have a new address! Visit us at 12385 Veterans Memorial Highway, Douglasville, GA 30134!

About Us

The Douglasville Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) works to promote Douglasville as a vibrant community and an exciting destination for tourism. The CVB provides information about Douglasville's lodging, dining, attractions, events, museums, arts and culture, history, recreation, as well as other valuable resources. Whether visiting or living in Douglasville, our goal is to help make

your experience more enjoyable and fulfilling.







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