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Douglasville CVB Newsletter



UPCOMING EVENTS

COVID-19 Update

In an effort to stop the spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus), Mayor and Council held a Special Called Meeting and voted unanimously to execute a Shelter in Place. We are encouraging citizens to only leave their residences for essential activities or to operate essential businesses (as defined in the ordinance).

As it stands, we will keep walking

#STAYHOMEDOUGLASVILLE

SHELTER IN PLACE

DOUGLASVILLE
GEORGIA

trails at our parks open. We are asking all park goers to practice social distancing and remain 6 feet between others. Playgrounds, athletic fields, tennis courts and basketball courts are closed.

Join our Quaranteam. Stop the spread. Save lives. Stay home Douglasville.

Signs of Hope Contest



How to enter:

- Create a poster or sign of encouragement and include the hashtag: #DouglasStrong.
- Then, post your entry on your social media page via Instagram or Facebook using the hashtag #DouglasStrong.
- Facebook users can also submit entries by messaging a photo of the entry to [Visit Douglasville](#).
- **The deadline to enter is Thursday, April 30.**

Learn more [here](#).

Story Time Live

Starting March 31st, [Visit Douglasville](#) will post a live story reading on weekdays at 10:30 AM!

Join us Monday - Friday to hear a children's story read to you! We hope that this will allow your readers at home to experience new books and give them a new component to their daily digital learning. New stories will only be posted during this time of social distancing.

**The Lending Libraries in Downtown Douglasville and at Hunter Park can still be accessed. Please remember to take one, leave one.



TOURISM IN THE NEWS

We thought it might be a little easier to understand the parameters of social distancing with some familiar reference points 😊.

Your Guide to Douglasville Distancing

6 feet apart is equivalent to:



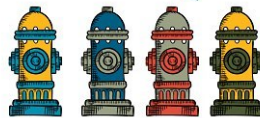
6 Medium Pizzas from Fabianos



The wingspan of 1
Hunter Park Goose



Length of 1 West Pines
Golf Cart



The height of 4 painted
Fire Hydrants

Douglasville CVB launches New Visit Douglasville App!

*Download the new
VisitDouglasville! App*

Customize your visit, find popular restaurants, things to do, route out tours and pick what fits with your plans!

- ✓ Receive Event Reminders
- ✓ View Special Offers
- ✓ Check out our Visitors Guide

Download for FREE!

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VisitDouglasville.com
770-947-5920



The Douglasville CVB is excited to announce the launch of their brand new Visit Douglasville App! The app now integrates with [VisitDouglasville.com](https://www.visitdouglasville.com) to allow you to customize your visit from our website and transfer the information to your app! Route tours and pick what fits with your plans - receive event reminders, view special offers and our visitors guide all in the app.

The Visit Douglasville App is available for free on Google Play and in the App Store.

ATTRACTION SPOTLIGHT



Take a [virtual ride](#) on the scenic train at Pine Mountain Gold Museum!

Board C.P. Huntington Engine #310 for a trip around the base of Pine Mountain. The train passes through the ruins of the old mining station, the Live Animal Exhibit, and their farm.

When open, departures set out from the Pinetown depot every hour, on the hour for all points. The train can carry 28 passengers at a time.

For more information, visit their [website](#).



Honor America's Travel Industry May 3 – 9, 2020!



National Travel and Tourism Week is an annual tradition for the U.S. travel community. It's a time when travel and tourism professionals across the country unite to celebrate the value travel holds for our economy, businesses and personal wellbeing.

This year, the coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency is having an unprecedented impact on the travel industry and the entire economy. Now more than ever, the travel and tourism community must come together, support each other and remind our country that even through the most difficult times, the Spirit of

Travel cannot be broken.

Join Visit Douglasville as we celebrate National Travel and Tourism Week virtually, May 3 - 9, 2020!

Taste of Douglasville

Mark your calendar, the date has changed to July 18, 2020 for the Taste of Douglasville. The event will be from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm in downtown Douglasville!

Are you still interested in being a vendor? The CAC is seeking food vendors, businesses, sponsors, and arts & crafts vendors to participate in the 2020 Taste of Douglasville Fundraiser.

[Email](#) the Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville | Douglas County more info.



Penny McHenry Hydrangea Festival



13th Annual



June 6 & 7, 2020

www.HydrangeaFest.org

Based on the latest information regarding the Coronavirus, the 2020 Penny McHenry Hydrangea Festival, Garden Tour & Flower Show scheduled for June 6 & 7, 2020 has been postponed until the first full weekend in June of 2021 (June 5 and 6).

In the meantime, if you or anyone you know, has a garden suitable to showcase during future garden tours, please contact Douglas County Museum of History and Art at 678-449-3939.

We look forward to the 2021 Penny McHenry Hydrangea Festival, Garden Tour & Flower Show. We hope to see you there!

STAY IN THE KNOW!

Special Offers

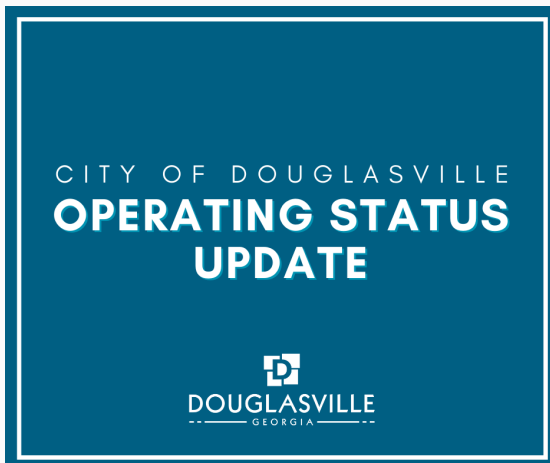
Save on admission to various attractions throughout the year! Promotions & availability subject to change.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn how!

Submit your community events to our online calendar!



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!



□ Douglasville Welcome Center Operating Status Update □

To help slow the spread of the Coronavirus, the City of Douglasville is closing City facilities to the public beginning Wednesday, March 18. This includes the Douglasville Welcome Center.

All City contact information and online services will be available through the City of Douglasville [website](#).

If you experience an emergency, please call 911.

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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