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Douglasville CVB Newsletter



SUMMER EVENTS

Wednesday Wind Down

Join us every Wednesday night through August 3rd for our popular Wednesday Wind Down Concert Series.

The concert starts at 6 PM at O'Neal Plaza. Bring your family, friends and lawn chairs and enjoy live music.

W E D N E S D A Y

For more information, visit the event on [Facebook](#).



AT O'NEAL PLAZA

JUNE 8 - AUGUST 3

Food Truck Mondays

Saturday Pop Up Shops



In Douglasville on a Monday and looking for something fun to do? Food Truck Mondays are back at 5-8 PM at the Old Police Precinct located at 6730 Church St. Douglasville, GA 30134.

Bring your family out to enjoy great food! Seating is not provided - please bring lawn chairs.

The Food Truck Monday series will run until September 26th.

For more information, visit the event on [Facebook](#).

Support and shop local at the Pop Up Shops on O'Neal Plaza.

Main Street is happy to invite local businesses out to meet new faces and share their products/services.

Pop Up Shops are on July 9th and July 23rd from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

If you're interested in being a vendor, please complete the [application](#).

Fishing Derby

Cast your line and see what you can catch at Hunter Park's lake during our annual Fishing Derby on Saturday June 25th.

Awards given for most weighted fish in each age group. Age groups: 0-4, 5-8, 9-12, 13-17, and adults 18+.

Don't forget to bring your own bait,



tackle, and fishing rods. Raffle for various prizes throughout the event.

[Sign up for this free event.](#)



Training Tuesdays

Is it time for you to deliver on the workouts you promised yourself? We've got you covered!

Join Main Street Douglasville each Tuesday through July 26 (weather permitting). Training will be held on O'Neal Plaza at 6PM.

Training will be boot camp style and FREE, so bring your water and get ready to work up a good sweat!

For more information or any questions, contact TaShae Sterling at sterlingt@douglasvillega.gov.



Screen on the Green

Come out this summer and enjoy [Screen on the Green](#)-a series of movies with Douglasville Parks and Recreation!

Food trucks will be available and the event is free. You have the option to remain inside the car and listen to the movie or social distance and watch outside.

The movies begin at sundown.

- 6/25-Toy Story 4
- 7/9- (PG) Jumanji- Welcome to the Jungle
- 7/23 – Raya and the Last Dragon (This showing is at Jessie Davis Park)

Ice Cream Social

Come celebrate National Ice Cream Month with an [Ice Cream Social](#) at O'Neal Plaza on July 2, 2022 from 3 PM to



6 PM!

Free ice cream to the first 50 people to attend!

There will be music, the WSA water booth, and of course, ice cream!

4th of July Parade

Join the City of Douglasville for a July 4th celebration!

The celebration kicks off with a parade at 10 a.m. in Downtown Douglasville and ends with fireworks at dark at Arbor Place Mall and surrounding areas.



There is plenty of free parking in the Douglasville Conference Center parking garage! Bring your lawn chairs and stake out a prime viewing location early. This year, parade registration is easier than ever! Go to www.douglasvillega.gov/parade to register AND pay for your entries.

For more information, visit the event on the [Douglasville Calendar](#).

VISIT US THIS SUMMER

Summer is here and there are plenty of things to do in Douglasville!



- 1). Take a hike or rent a paddle boat at [Sweetwater Creek State Park!](#)
- 2). Go bowling at [Thunderzone!](#)
- 3). Play basketball or take a walk at the newly renovated [Willing Workers Community Club Park](#), or [rent a bike at Hunter Park!](#)
- 4). Spend the day at [Six Flags](#) then end the evening with dinner in Douglasville!

Also, don't forget that the Douglasville Welcome Center has promo codes for tickets to both the [Georgia Aquarium](#) and the [Atlanta Zoo](#)
(Enter code **CDVCVB** on the shopping cart page)

*Whether you are here for a day trip, a weekend, or a week, we welcome you.
Thank you for visiting Douglasville.*

TOURISM IN THE NEWS

Elite DAILY

MENU

TRAVEL

Where Was *Stranger Things* Season 4 Filmed? These 16 Locations Will Take You To The Upside Down



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NETFLIX

Visit where you first hear "Running Up That Hill" by Kate Bush.

Elite Daily Featured Douglasville Among This List of 16 Filming Locations for Stranger Things

Located just a few miles west of downtown Atlanta, Douglasville, Georgia boasts multiple filming locations from one of Netflix's biggest hits, Stranger

Things.

#12 and #16 on this list by Elite Daily are the perfect spot for an '80s-inspired photo shoot, and they are located right here in Douglasville. Season 4 was recently added to Netflix, so start binge watching now!

What are you waiting for? Visit Douglasville. It's time for an adventure to the **uMop əpɪsdŋ**.

Continue reading the article [online!](#)

ATTRACTION SPOTLIGHT



Willing Workers Community Club Park

The Willing Workers Community Club Park ribbon-cutting was just under 2 months ago on Thursday, April 28th. The newly renovated park has a basketball court, swings, walking trails, and two pavilions with picnic tables.

We may be biased, but this park is gorgeous

Willing Workers Community Club was founded in the early 1950s by 12 African American members; 3 of the women are still alive: Sarah Whittaker, Kate Phillips, and Rosie Lee Sexton. The members who founded it were truly entrepreneurial as they had many jobs they did and they were passionate about serving and working for the community.

Mrs. Faye Carter-Dobbs is a daughter of one of the founders and also serves on the Parks Advisory Board. She shared that the founding members were ***"always willing to help and always working"***.

Although her parents have passed, she felt it was her duty to make sure the park continued to flourish for our community.

If you're in Douglasville this Summer, be sure to add Willing Workers

Summer Spotlight: Wellness Tourism

Destination Self-Care



**YOUR PLACE TO
DISCOVER
WELLNESS.
YOUR TIME TO
DISCOVER
DOUGLASVILLE.**



Do you enjoy eating a nutrient-rich meal of local cuisine before hitting nearby nature trails? How about renting bikes at a local park then going to catch a class at a yoga studio downtown? Or perhaps you'd prefer enjoying a relaxing session at an oxygen bar and salt cave conveniently located right in downtown? If you found yourself answering yes to any of these questions, you are not alone – welcome to Wellness Tourism. And while we're welcoming you, welcome to Douglasville.

What is Wellness Tourism?

Wellness tourism is defined by the US-based non-profit Global Wellness Institute (GWI) as “travel associated with the pursuit of maintaining or enhancing ones personal well-being”. The world of wellness, “a global economy of care and workout offerings, nutrients, alternative medicine and more that reached \$4.5 trillion in 2018 – has witnessed a triumphant ascension over the past decade” (BBC, How the Wellness Industry is Taking Over Travel).

If you are seeking to enhance your well-being on the go, come relax and recharge with us in Douglasville. It's the perfect combination of relaxation and revelry. Welcome to Douglasville – start exploring.

We're So Not Main-Stream!



Douglasville is home to the most visited State Park in Georgia, Sweetwater Creek State Park. Sweetwater Creek has wooded trails that wind through fields and forests and a 215-acre lake to be explored by fishing boats, canoes, kayaks, stand-up paddleboards, pedal boats, and more. The park is 2500+ acres and has picnic and group shelters, campsites, yurts,

playgrounds, a museum, and more.

If hiking and rolling rapids are a form of self-care for you, then be sure to add [Sweetwater Creek State Park](#) to your upcoming itinerary.

Two-Tired? Just Enjoy the Ride!



Looking for safe and fun recreational activities you can enjoy with the whole family?

[The Pedal Pushers bike program at Hunter Park](#) in Douglasville allows park visitors the opportunity to rent bikes and ride throughout the park. Douglasville has a great parks system with 7 community parks and each comes with its own set of amenities. If riding bikes and paved walking trails are a form of self-care for you, then be sure to become a “Pedal Pusher” at Hunter Park and add the City’s park system to your upcoming itinerary.

Trying To Eat Healthier? Nothing Beats Local Food!



The [Church St Farmers Market](#) is a rain or shine event every Tuesday from 3 PM – 7 PM in downtown Douglasville.

The Farmers Market runs all the way from May 3rd – October 25th, so be sure to stop by the market and shop local.

If it's not Tuesday and you're looking to support local and are looking for fresh sandwiches, soups, and salads, then look no further. [Farmer's Table](#) started out where a little gas station in Douglasville used to be, turned to a little produce mart, and has now grown into a fully expanded indoor farmer's market/grocery store, gift shop, café, and The Sweet Shop.

If supporting local and eating nutrient-rich food is a form of self-care for you, then Douglasville has plenty of fresh, local options to add to your upcoming itinerary.

**Building a stronger, healthier and happier community.
Because it matters.**

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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