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## Douglasville CVB Newsletter



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Celebrate Douglasville's 144th Birthday!



**7** **4** **4** years

**DOUGLASVILLE**  
GEORGIA

*Celebrate*  
**Douglasville's**  
*Birthday!*

Monday, February 25, 2019  
Douglasville Conference Center  
Douglasville, GA | 3 PM

Join us as we celebrate Douglasville's 144th Birthday! The City of Douglasville invites residents, businesses and the public to join them at the Douglasville Conference Center at 3PM on Monday, February 25, 2019 to commemorate the occasion!

#### Lending Libraries Ribbon Cutting

To celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday, in partnership with the Downtown Development Authority, Douglas County Library, the Douglasville

Convention and Visitors Bureau, and the Cultural Arts Council (CAC), Main Street Douglasville will be unveiling its new Lending Libraries Program in Downtown Douglasville on Friday, March 1.

At 10 a.m., the unveiling event will take place at 6661 Church Street in Downtown Douglasville. There will be a book reading by a special guest, light refreshments and snacks, and a photo opportunity with another special guest! The event is free to attend with attendance by children highly encouraged. RSVPs can be sent to Main Street Manager, Briana Watts, at [wattsb@douglasvillega.gov](mailto:wattsb@douglasvillega.gov) or by calling 678-449-3198.

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE DR. SEUSS' BIRTHDAY WITH THE UNVEILING OF



# Lending LIBRARIES

IN DOWNTOWN DOUGLASVILLE!

**FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST**  
DOWNTOWN DOUGLASVILLE  
6661 CHURCH STREET

ENTERTAINMENT TO INCLUDE:

- BOOK READING
- LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
- SNACKS
- A PHOTO-OP WITH A SPECIAL GUEST!

**10AM**  
FREE TO ATTEND

RSVP TO: [WATTSB@DOUGLASVILLEGA.GOV](mailto:wattsb@douglasvillega.gov)  
OR 678 449 - 3198



## TOURISM IN THE NEWS



### 2019 Tourism, Hospitality and Arts Day at the Capitol

Governor Brian P. Kemp was joined by Georgia tourism industry professionals from across the state for the annual Tourism, Hospitality & Arts Day at the Capitol to recognize the importance of the tourism industry in Georgia.

The state's tourism industry generated a record-breaking \$63.1 billion in economic impact in 2017, for an increase of 3.8 percent over last year, according to the U.S. Travel Association and Tourism Economics. Leaders in the industry presented Governor Kemp with a check representing the \$3.2 billion in state and local tax revenue generated by tourism-related expenditures in 2017.

### Douglasville intersection gets a pop of color!

The next time you're driving east or west on Church Street, when you get to the 3 way stop at Price Avenue, take a moment to check out the Douglasville logo painted on the crosswalk!





The logo was the idea of City Councilman Terry Miller during discussion of the City of Douglasville's 144th Birthday Celebration. He wanted a symbol to welcome residents and visitors to downtown Douglasville.



Extreme Images installed the logo.

## ATTRACTION SPOTLIGHT

We hope you enjoy a new feature to our newsletter, our Attraction Spotlight! Each month we'll introduce you to a new local attraction!



This month we are introducing Lunar Golf! They recently opened a location inside Arbor Place Mall, on the lower level outside of Sears.

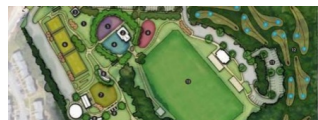
Their glow in the dark mini golf experience is open

Monday - Friday 3 PM - 9 PM  
Saturday 10 AM - 9 PM  
Sunday 12 PM - 6 PM

Visit their website [glowminigolf.com](http://glowminigolf.com) for information on everyday pricing and parties!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### City Parks & Recreation Redesign Input Meetings



# PUBLIC INPUT MEETINGS

The City of Douglasville Parks and Recreation Department has announced a series of public input meetings for the upcoming parks redesign project.

Remaining Meeting Dates are, **Tuesday, February 26th at Eastside Elementary School located at 8266 Connally Drive** in Douglasville.

**Tuesday, March 5th at the Hawthorne Recreation Center at Jessie Davis Park**

located at 7775 Malone Street in Douglasville.

Each meeting will be held from 5:30 – 7:00 pm. Food and light refreshments will be provided for all attendees.

To RSVP for any or all meetings, email [bassc@douglasvillega.gov](mailto:bassc@douglasvillega.gov) to reserve your seat.

## Shamrock 5K Fun Run



MARCH 16, 2019 | 11:30 AM | HUNTER PARK | 8830 GURLEY RD.

### PRICE

\$ 20 INDIVIDUAL RUNNERS  
\$ 85 SHAMROCKS (TEAM OF 5)  
\$150 LUCK GOLD (TEAM OF 10)

### REGISTER BY MARCH 8TH, 2019

PARTICIPANT PACKET PICK-UP MARCH 14TH & 15TH  
BETWEEN 8AM- 5PM AT IKE OWINGS COMMUNITY CENTER  
8830 GURLEY RD, DOUGLASVILLE, GA 30134  
CHILDREN 8 AND UNDER ARE FREE WITH A PAID ADULT

TO REGISTER, VISIT  
[WWW.DOUGLASVILLEGA.GOV/REGISTRATION](http://WWW.DOUGLASVILLEGA.GOV/REGISTRATION)  
CLICK ON THE "SPECIAL EVENT" TAB

Join Douglasville Parks & Recreation, Saturday, March 16, 2019, 11:30 AM at Hunter Park, 8830 Gurley Road, for the Shamrock 5K Fun Run!

\$20 Individual Runners

\$85 Team of 5

\$150 Team of 10

Children 8 & under free with paid adult.

## Mad Hatter's Tea Party



Join the Cultural Arts Council Saturday, March 16, 2019, 11 am - 2 pm at the Cultural Arts Center.

The Mad Hatter's Tea Party, an annual favorite since CAC's earliest days, is a fun and creative opportunity for children, ages three to ten years old, and families to have an interactive experience, based on Lewis Carroll's classic, Alice in Wonderland.

For more information on the different programs and events hosted by the Cultural Arts Council and to purchase your tickets, visit [artsdouglas.org](http://artsdouglas.org).

## EVENTS COMING SOON!

### Taste of Douglasville



SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, May 18th in Downtown Douglasville

The Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County, in partnership with the City of Douglasville, is ready to celebrate Spring with the community's most popular event of the year, the annual Taste of Douglasville!

Visit [artsdouglas.org](http://artsdouglas.org) for more information or to register your business to participate!



## 2019 National Travel & Tourism Week

Mark your calendars for May 5-11th as we get set to celebrate this year's Travel & Tourism Week! This year's theme is "Travel Matters." Stay tuned to our Visit Douglasville Social Media pages as we announce details for our celebration!



### Easter Egg Hunt

April 20, 2019 at Jessie Davis Park, hosted by Douglasville Parks & Recreation, more details will be announced soon.

### Senior Picnic

May 16, 2019 at the Douglasville Conference Center, hosted by Douglasville Parks & Recreation, more details will be announced soon.

## EVENT WRAP UP

### 2019 Behind the Veil Bridal Showcase



Brides, we hope you were able to join us for the 2019 Behind the Veil Bridal Showcase, February 17<sup>th</sup> at the Douglasville Conference Center!

We had 34 vendors in attendance from numerous categories that provided assistance in all aspects of the wedding planning process.

The showcase wrapped up with a fashion show showing off the latest trends and looks!



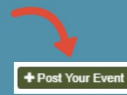
Save on admission to various attractions throughout the year! Promotions & availability subject to change.

Stay tuned as our Discounted Six Flags Over Georgia Tickets will be available soon!

[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](http://DouglasvilleCalendar.com)!



## Welcome Center Temporarily Relocates

The Douglasville Welcome Center temporarily relocates to City Hall, due to construction.

In the mean time you can visit us at 6695 Church Street, Douglasville, Ga 30134.

The Welcome Center can still be contacted by calling 770.947.5920 or by emailing [info@visitdouglasville.com](mailto:info@visitdouglasville.com) during this time.

## 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.



## Contact Us

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