

DISCOVER *Douglasville* CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU NEWSLETTER

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Zoo Atlanta Tickets on sale NOW!

The Visit Douglasville Welcome Center is excited to announce that we are selling discounted Zoo Atlanta tickets this summer!

Adult, Child & Senior Citizen tickets are available for purchase!

Remember that we are temporarily relocated inside the Douglas County Chamber (6658 Church Street). For more information on this and other special offers please go to our website www.visitdouglasville.com!

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Upcoming Events

Wednesday WindDown

Date: Wednesday, June 27, 2018

Time: 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Location: Hunter Park

Fee: Free to attend & open to the public

Contact: Jason Post at
postj@douglasvillega.gov or
678-449-3112

Independence Day Parade

Date: Wednesday, July 4, 2018

Time: 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Location: Downtown Douglasville

Fee: Free to attend & open to the public; \$45 floats

Contact: Josie Whited at
whitedj@douglasvillega.gov or
678-715-6094

Festival at the Park

Date: Wednesday, July 4, 2018

Time: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Location: Hunter Park

Fee: Free to attend & open to the public

Contact: Kendrick Davis at
davisk@douglasvillega.gov or
678-449-3166

Wednesday WindDown

Date: Wednesday, July 11, 18, & 25, 2018

Time: 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.



Adult,
Children
& Senior
Pricing Available!

Tickets are on sale NOW!



Douglasville
Georgia

Discounted Six Flags Tickets available NOW!

Discounted tickets for Six Flags Over Georgia as well as two park combo passes to Six Flags Over Georgia and Six Flags White Water are available for purchase at the Douglasville Welcome Center! Remember we are temporarily located at the Douglas County Chamber (6658 Church Street) while our building is undergoing renovations!

Not able to visit our office or prefer to purchase your tickets online? Use our special **Promo Code: DCVB** to purchase discounted tickets online!

Contact the Douglasville Welcome Center by email at info@visitdouglasville.com or visit our [website](http://www.visitdouglasville.com) to learn more!



FOR MORE INFORMATION: www.visitdouglasville.com 770-947-5920

Celebrate Independence Day

The City of Douglasville will host its annual Independence Day

Location: Hunter Park

Fee: Free to attend & open to the public

Contact: Jason Post at
postj@douglasville.gov or
678-449-3112

Ice Cream Social

Date: Sunday, July 15, 2018

Time: 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Location: Downtown Douglasville

Fee: Free to attend & open to the public

Contact: April McKown at
mckowna@douglasville.gov or
678-449-3102

Junior Golf Camp

Date: July 17-20, 2018

Time: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Location: West Pines Golf Club

Fee: \$125 per child

Contact: Scott Wilson at
wilsonsc@douglasville.gov or
678-391-3600

Wednesday WindDown

Date: Wednesday, August 1, 8, & 15, 2018

Time: 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Location: Hunter Park

Fee: Free to attend & open to the public

Contact: Jason Post at
postj@douglasville.gov or
678-449-3112

Holiday Closings

City Hall, Parks & Recreation, and the Douglasville Convention & Visitors Bureau will be closed for the following holidays:

Independence Day

July 4 (Wednesday)

Labor Day

September 3 (Monday)

Veterans Day

November 12 (Monday)

Thanksgiving Day

November 22 (Thursday)

Day After Thanksgiving

November 23 (Friday)

Christmas Eve

December 24 (Monday)

Christmas Day

December 25 (Tuesday)

Special Offers

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

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn how!

Parade, Wednesday, July 4 beginning at 10 AM in downtown Douglasville. The July 4th parade will begin on Church Street in downtown Douglasville and continue to Selman Drive.

The best viewing areas will be along Church Street, with parking being available in the parking deck adjacent to the Douglasville Conference Center.

Remember to access the deck from Spring Street, as Church Street will be closed in advance of the parade.



Festival in the Park

Join the Douglasville Parks and Recreation Department after the conclusion of the Independence Day parade for Festival at the Park from 11 AM - 2 PM at Hunter Memorial Park.

Enjoy fun for the whole family, food, entertainment and so much more! The American Legion will be serving BBQ plates for \$8 and the inflatables and kids zone will be \$5.



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 and recreation, as well as other valuable material. Whether visiting or living in Douglasville, our goal is to help make your experience more enjoyable and fulfilling.

Contact Us

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Connect with us on:





Fireworks

Cap off your Independence Day celebration by watching the City of Douglasville Fireworks display, sponsored by GreyStone Power & Gas South! Best viewing areas are in the front parking lot of Arbor Place Mall or Walmart parking lot. The show begins at dark.

Tallapoosa Visitor Center "Welcomes" you to Douglasville too!

If you're traveling down I-20 East this summer from Alabama, make sure to stop by the Tallapoosa Visitor Center - as the Douglasville CVB recently had a new window cling installed at the entrance of this center!

The Tallapoosa Visitor Center, is one of 12 state Visitor Information Centers located throughout Georgia. Of those 12, nine are located on Interstate highways as you enter Georgia.

Being the closest visitors center to Douglasville, Tallapoosa, is where we receive a lot to our Welcome Center traffic

throughout the year.



The Douglasville CVB is here to help!

The Douglasville CVB is here to help you as you plan your next Family Reunion or gathering!

Contact us to learn more about our complimentary services, from helping secure a group rate for your guests, to vendor referrals and welcome bags for your guests!*

These bags contain materials your guests will find helpful during their stay, from coupons to area shops/restaurants, flyers for upcoming events or local attractions, as well as local area information.

Upon request we can also provide a Welcome Letter from the Mayor of Douglasville!**

*Number of bags based off confirmed number of rooms in group block. Reservation must be a City of Douglasville hotel or venue.

**Welcome Letters from the Mayor of Douglasville, available only for Family Reunion Groups. At least 2 weeks advance notice required.



Planning a Reunion?

Before you plan your next family reunion, call the Douglasville CVB to see how we can help!



We can assist with sending your event details to the Douglasville area hotels and securing a group rate for your guests.

In addition to assistance with hotel accommodations, we also can provide Welcome Bags for your guests.* These bags contain materials your guests will find helpful during their stay, from coupons to area shops, flyers for upcoming events, & local area information.



Need a vendor referral? The Douglasville CVB has a listing of preferred vendors for various event planning categories. From promotional material, & DJ's, to catering and more!

Upon request, we can also provide a Welcome Letter from the Mayor of Douglasville, Rochelle Robinson, for your family reunion guests!**



*Number of bags based off of confirmed rooms in group block. Reservation must be a City of Douglasville hotel or venue.
Requires at least 2 weeks notice prior to event date.



SAVE THE DATE: 2018 Family Reunion Workshop

Get tips and advice on how to plan your next Family Reunion, by joining us for this years Douglasville CVB Family Reunion Workshop.

You'll be able to learn about complimentary services that are provided by the Douglasville CVB for Family Reunions hosting their event in Douglasville/Douglas County & so much MORE!

For more information on this event, contact Kristen Tate at tatek@douglasvillega.gov.



Douglas County Film Trail

With the weather warming up, what better time to go and check out the Douglas County Film Trail?!

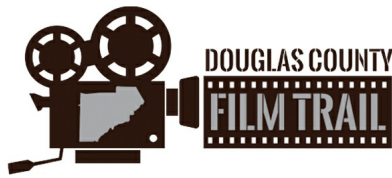


Discover where your favorite TV shows & movies were filmed, with the Douglas County Film Trail!

Explore where Katniss & Gale walked in Sweetwater Creek State Park for the filming of "The Hunger Games" or where Jim Hopper investigated the paranormal of "Stranger Things" in Downtown Douglasville that was cast as Hawkins, Indiana.

Notable locations throughout Douglasville & Douglas County have been marked with 'DC Film Trail' signs to designate them as official film locations!

Navigate to the movie reel, on www.douglascountyfilmtrail.com , to explore all of the possible stops along the trail!



Check out VisitDouglasville.com

Have you checked out the newly re-designed Douglasville CVB website! Discover all that Douglasville has to offer by visiting www.visitdouglasville.com. Enjoy new content, easy navigation, a vibrant appearance & so much more!



Douglasville Calendar

Looking for something to do?
Checkout www.douglasvillecalendar.com

Our online, community based calendar is always a great way to learn what is going on in the area.

Community businesses and organizations are also encouraged to post their own events to the website!

Simply input the information for your event and include a picture, once the event is approved it will appear on the calendar!



Welcome Center Under Renovation



The Douglasville Welcome Center along with the Main Street Douglasville Program Offices continue to be temporarily re-located to the Douglas County Chamber (6658 Church Street), due to renovations taking place at the Welcome Center building!

The renovations will include a newly installed public, ADA accessible restroom and a newly renovated visitors center.

Please stay tuned to our [Visit Douglasville Facebook page](#) for updates regarding the completion of the Douglasville Welcome Center.



The Discover Douglasville Newsletter is a quarterly publication of the Douglasville Convention & Visitors Bureau.