



**Cultural Arts Council**  
of Douglasville/Douglas County

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**The Mad Hatter Invites you to his Tea Party, March 21<sup>st</sup>!**

*Douglasville, Georgia* –The *Mad Hatter's Tea Party*, an annual favorite, returns to the Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 11am-3pm with two tea-times, one at 12:00noon, hosted by the White Queen and one at 1:30pm, hosted by the Red Queen. Admission is \$10 for each participant, youngster or grown-up. This Spring celebration for children and families is presented in partnership with the Douglas County Chapter of the American Business Women's Association. The *Mad Hatter's Tea Party* is a fun and creative opportunity for children from three to ten years old to have an inter-active activity, based on Lewis Carroll's classic, *Alice in Wonderland*.

Families can play flamingo croquet, join in a musical sing-a-long or in a storytelling session, participate in an egg hunt, get their face painted, and be creative decorating a cookie to eat at the focal tea party for the children and their parents and grandparents. To encourage adult creativity as well, adults are encouraged to wear their best spring bonnets, and prizes will be awarded for the most creative and original hats worn. Children should bring baskets to collect their eggs and games and gift bags are given out to all children.

New this year, most of the activities will take place outdoors under tents. (If the weather is not cooperative all activities will move indoors.) Also local vendors will be participating. This year's select vendors are Kaylee's Bows, Fairywood Thicket and Mad Hatter Hats. The vendors will have lovely bows, tasty jams and fanciful hats to purchase and take home as a reminder of the Mad Hatter's Tea Party.

The Cheshire Cat will wear a grin, the Mad Hatter will serve tea, and the White Rabbit will probably be late. Students from Douglas County High School, Alexander High School and Chapel Hill High School will serve as the Lewis Carroll characters and guide the children and adults through the event. Advance tickets, are strongly recommended for this event that has sold-out in the past.

Also of note, the National Art Honors Society at DCHS is providing newly repainted Alice in Wonderland murals for the event and their involvement heightens the inter-generational aspects of this project, from planning to implementation.

The Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/ Douglas County, located at 8652 Campbellton Street in historic downtown Douglasville, Georgia, is open Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For directions, more information, or to make your reservations, visit [www.artsdouglas.org](http://www.artsdouglas.org) or contact the Cultural Arts Council at 770.949.2787.

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*The mission of the Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/ Douglas County is to nurture, guide and stimulate the enjoyment of and participation in the arts among Douglas County residents by providing an atmosphere conducive to the arts, broadening the spectrum of quality exhibits and performances available to the community, and fostering individual interactions with the arts through a wide range of satellite groups. The Cultural Arts Council is supported in part by the City of Douglasville and the Douglas County Board of Commissioners.*