

**Special Points
of Interest:**

- City Council Meeting, Monday, March 3, 2008, 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.
- Downtown Development Authority Meeting, Monday, March 10, 2008, 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.
- Planning Commission—Monday, March 17, 2008, 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

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Dawsonville Profile

City News for the Residents of Dawsonville.

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Dawsonville Comprehensive Plan & Survey

The City, with the help of Adam Hazell, Planning Director from the Georgia Mountains Regional Development Center, is in the process of developing a long-term comprehensive plan. The development of this plan includes considerable community participation by stakeholders.

Right now you are probably wondering two things: What is a Comprehensive Plan and who will be the “stakeholders” that provide the community input?

A comp plan is a document that will be developed by stakeholders and essentially is a vision of how they want to see the city developing in the future. Stakeholders are dedicated residents, business owners, and property holders which are located within the incorporated city limits.

The purpose of writing a Comp Plan is to provide guidance for everyday decision making by local government officials and community leaders. In

Georgia community (or stakeholder) input is required and gives the public the opportunity to assess the future needs of the city and to prepare a plan that includes an exciting, well-conceived and achievable vision for the future of the city. The plan will help the community address critical issues and opportunities while reaching a consensus of what will be the unique vision of our city’s future.

What does the City need from you? Two things: First we need your input by completing the enclosed survey – you can return it with your water/sewer payment or drop it off at city hall.

The second thing we need is people who are willing to serve as stakeholders. A stakeholder will need to be committed to attending several meetings and to offer their input into developing the comp plan.

For more information on becoming a stakeholder please contact Steve Holder, the City’s Planning Director, at 706-265-3256.

Your input is vital to help develop the future goals and vision of the City. Please return your survey by March 15th

Bride Show and Tasting at Peach Brandy Cottage

As the wedding season approaches, downtown business owner Caroline Christie has organized a bride show and tasting that is open to the public. Prospective Brides can register to win a **FREE WEDDING!**



The Bride Show will be held Sunday, April 20th from 1:00—5:00 p.m. at Peach Brandy Cottage. Peach Brandy Cottage is a premier special events facility and is located at 3 Shepherds Lane — down Hwy. 9 South, just a few blocks south of Dawsonville’s historic district.

Visit their website for more information about the Bride Show and Tasting ; register online for the free wedding as well. www.peachbrandycottage.com

The beautiful amenities at Peach Brandy Cottage will make any special event you are planning very memorable. Caroline and her team of professionals have held weddings, rehearsal dinners, corporate events, anniversary parties, concerts, and fantastic private and special holiday parties.



To book your special event call: 770-490-3833.

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Office Hours
Monday—Friday
8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

**For after hours
water or sewer
system
emergencies
please call:
(706) 974-3197 or
(706) 429-6211**

**Notice of Mandatory Water
Restrictions effective October
1, 2007 for the City of Daw-
sonville**

The Georgia Environmental
Protection Division (EPD)
has declared a level four
drought response across the
state and requires all Geor-
gians to follow the following
outdoor water use schedule:
**Total outdoor watering ban.
For any further information
please call the City of Daw-
sonville at (706) 265-3256.**

City Staff at Your Service

Gary Barr,
Water & Sewer Superintendent

Kim Cornelison,
City Administrator/Clerk

Steve Holder,
Planning & Zoning Director



Taxes Done Free

VITA Program
(Volunteer Income Tax Assistance)

Free tax preparation is available if you earned less than \$40,000 in 2007.

You may be eligible for the following tax credits:

- Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) - up to \$4,536
- Child & Dependent Care Credit
- Child Tax Credit
- Education Credit
- You must file a 2007 tax return to be eligible for the 2008 Stimulus rebate.

**Call Family Connection at 706-265-1981
for the AARP VITA site nearest you.**



**Upcoming Events Sponsored by the
Georgia Racing Hall of Fame**

On Sat., March 1st the yard sale starts back up.

Saturday, April 26, 2008
1st Annual Open Spring Car Show
and Music Festival

Top 25 Car Awards
Live Entertainment from 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

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| 10:00 | Purifier |
| 11:00 | Southern Spirit |
| 12:00 | Christian Friends |
| 1:00 | Potters Clay |
| 2:00 | Blue Grass Junction |
| 3-5:00 | Red River Band (Atlantic Music Assoc.) Country Music |

**For more information contact
Charles & Annie Dean Samples:
706-265-3522**

**Georgia Racing Hall of Fame
Museum Hours:**

**Monday – Friday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Located at City Hall; free admission.**

Daylight Savings Time Begins



Just a reminder—Sunday, March 9th is Daylight Savings Time. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night; when you wake up on Sunday you will be operating in the right time zone.

**Free
Adult
CPR
Training**



The American Red Cross has teamed up with Peach Brandy Cottage to offer FREE adult CPR certification classes.

Classes are Sat., April 5th and will last approximately 2½ hours; classes start at 9 and 11:30 a.m.

To registered call 770-532-8453 x29; for more information call 678-947-9900.

Peach Brandy Cottage is located at 3 Shepherds Lane; just south of Historic Downtown Dawsonville, on Hwy 9 South.

Support the Arts



The Dawson County Arts Council has a wonderful 2008 performance series schedule lined up for this year. They also have a host of activities and classes being held at the Bowen Center for the Arts.

On April 4th Banks & Shane will be performing at Lakeview Center at 8 p.m.

Banks and Shane is a high-energy, hard-kicking, blow-the-roof off band that has had capacity crowds around the world dancing in the aisles to party favorites and reminiscing with memorable ballads. No matter what age, Banks and Shane transports fans back to Spring Break. This world-renowned band has played with and opened for some of the biggest acts in history. Join them April 4th at 8 p.m. at the Lakeview Center. Order your tickets today!



March at the Arts Center

7th Bowen Café Series 7:30-9pm/\$5 at the door

4-28 'Eclectic Visions' by the Blackberry Artists.
Reception: March 7, 5-7:30pm

20th Business After Hours at the Bowen Center

**For information on events or tickets call:
706-216-2787**

**Visit their web site for more information:
www.dawsonarts.org**

Bowen Center for the Arts is located at:

**334 Highway 9 North
Dawsonville, Georgia 30534**