

CITY OF
DAWSONVILLE

Special Points
of Interest:

- City Council Meeting, Monday, June 2, 2008, 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.
- Downtown Development Authority meeting, Monday, June 9, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.
- Planning Commission Meeting, Monday, June 16, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

The public is invited to attend any of these meetings.

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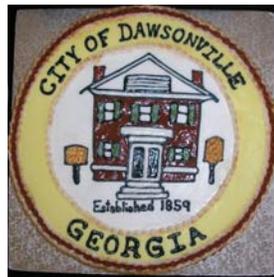
May, 2008

Georgia Cities Week Recognition Reception held April 24th

The City wrapped up Georgia Cities week with a recognition reception held at Peach Brandy Cot-



tage. The event recognized special guests and contest winners while everyone enjoyed lots of delicious food and great fellowship! Caroline Christie, owner of Peach Brandy Cottage was great to work with and her top notch staff even made a delicious cake that replicates the City's official seal!



Kara Hafermalz, pictured with her teacher, Ms. Nicole LeCave, won the "If I were Mayor I would..." essay contest and was presented with a \$100 gift certificate to Wal-mart.

The three winners of the City search-a-word puzzle drawing were Edwin Loooper, a Perimeter Road resident. Edwin is pictured with his granddaughter Allison who attended the reception with him. He won a \$25.00 gift certificate to Fajita Grill.



Marti Gilliam from Ridge Water Lane, pictured with Rosie Weaver, won a \$25.00 gift certificate

to El Rios Mexican Restaurant; and Mae Wilkes of Frost Lane won a \$25.00 gift certificate to Bella's Bistro.



Ms. Judy "Rosie" Weaver received a standing ovation as she received her certificate of recognition. Rosie was recognized for her selfless and tireless dedication to improving the city by going around town and picking up trash. Rosie sets an example for all of us - one person can make a positive difference.

The oldest business in town, Dawsonville Hardware, Inc. which was issued its first business license on August 1, 1947, was recognized as well.

Dwight Gilleland accepted the certificate stating that he remembers being a toddler at the store when his parents first opened it. The hardware store has recently undergone some interior renovations which have really improved the overall look of the store.



Etowah Masonic Lodge #222 was commended for their time and dedication in displaying the Veterans Memorial Markers each Memorial Day, Fourth of

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Saturday, June 7th

**GRHOF yard sale
starting at 7 a.m.**

Music Fest 5-8 p.m.

**For more info call
Charles & Annie Dean
Samples 706-265-3522.**

City Staff at Your Service

Gary Barr,
Water & Sewer Superintendent

Kim Cornelison,
City Administrator/Clerk

Steve Holder,
Planning & Zoning Director



Reception Continued

July, and Veterans Day. They were also commended for displaying the American flag around the old Courthouse in recognition of Flag Day, and in Remembrance of 9-11, and Pearl Harbor Day, on December 7th. The Lodge is helped by the Dawson County Chapter 970 Viet Nam Veterans of America.



Fouts Properties, LP, represented by Angie Smith and her family was recognized for their civic pride and efforts to help beautify our City by making significant capital improvements to their property holdings in the Historic Downtown District. These improvements have truly enhanced

the looks of downtown.

Longtime council member Mike Sosebee was taken by surprise as fellow council member Mike Wilson recognized Sosebee for the valuable contributions and service he has provided to the citizens of the City of Dawsonville by serving as a councilman for over 27 years. As an elected official Mike has served as Mayor Pro Tem and on various committees to help advance the City in a positive and progressive manner.



The last award of the evening went to Gary Barr. Gary has served as the Water & Sewer Superintendent for over 17 years, striving to provide quality service in the most cost effective manner possible. His dedication to the City and our citizens and his tenure as a public servant are to be commended. Pictured with Gary are his wife Kay and his youngest son, Nick.

The City would like to thank everyone for their participation in Georgia Cities Week and hopes to make this an annual event that will continue to grow, getting better each year.

Sesquicentennial Celebration

Sesquicentennial is a noun meaning the 150th anniversary or its celebration.

Did you know that in a little over a year and a half the City will be 150 years old? Staff is starting to gear up now so that we can all have a grand celebration. Right now we'd like to hear from you—what ideas do you have that can help us all celebrate this milestone in our history? Please contact Kim Cornelison, City Administrator/Clerk at 706-265-3256 or clerk@dawsonville.com to go over your suggestions.

One idea the staff has “cooked up” is to put together a beautiful cookbook full of hometown recipes from our citizens. We know that Dawsonville has some really great cooks and we'd like you to submit a couple of your favorite recipes for publication in the cookbook.

Recipes can be mailed in with your water bill, dropped off in the after hours drop box, submitted via email to cityhall@dawsonville.com or, you can stop in City Hall and drop them off to Ms. Marty at the front desk, she is always glad to see you!

Saturday, June 28th

GRHOF Youth Car Show 10:00—4:30

Unite 2008 Concert 5:00 p.m.

Concert admission \$8.00

Notice of Mandatory Water Restrictions Effective April 1, 2008 For the City of Dawsonville

Exemptions to Level Four drought restrictions

- ★ Hand watering of existing landscape using a garden hose equipped with a standard spray nozzle that automatically turns off when you release the nozzle, up to 25 minutes per day, on designated days (see below).
- ★ Allowed watering hours are within the hours of 12:00 midnight to 10:00 a.m.
Designated Days:
Odd numbered addresses may water Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays
Even numbered addresses may water Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays
- ★ There are no restrictions on the filling of swimming pools.

Under current requirements, new landscaping may be installed by anyone (professional or homeowner/property owner) and may be watered as follows:

- ★ Any person who has successfully completed the Outdoor Water Use Registration Program at <http://www.urbanagcouncil.com/> may water their newly installed landscape.
- ★ Allowed watering hours are within the hours of 12:00 midnight to 10:00 a.m.
- ★ Watering is allowed for 30 days during a period of 10 weeks (3 days a week for 10 consecutive weeks on an odd-even schedule).

For any further information please call the City of Dawsonville at (706) 265-3256.