

**CITY OF  
DAWSONVILLE**

**Special Points  
of Interest:**

- City Council Meeting, Monday, January 4, 2010, 7:00 p.m.
- City Planning Commission Meeting, Monday, January 25, 2010 at 5:30 p.m.
- Dawson County Board of Commissioners regular meeting 6 p.m. the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month.
- Dawson County Board of Commissioners work session 4 p.m. the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month.
- Dawson County Planning Commission 6 p.m. the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

**NOTE: All meetings are held at City Hall in the G.L. "Pete" Gilleland Council Chambers. The public is invited to attend.**

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# Dawsonville Profile

City News for the Residents of Dawsonville.

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## Meet the Council

Starting this January 1st, newly elected council members will take their seat and help shape the future of the city. Mayor Cox said he is pleased to welcome James Grogan and Calvin Byrd to the council. "They are both fine individuals who care about the citizens and future of the city."

James said he would like to see a better line of communication between the council and the citizens. He'd like to see citizens come to the meetings and be a



Left to right: Council Members Mike Wilson, James Grogan, Mayor Joe Lane Cox, Council Members Calvin Byrd and Mike Sosebee.

part of the process and to communicate with the council. He is available by email or cell phone and looks forward to serving the citizens.

The youngest member of the council, Calvin Byrd, was recently appointed to serve as the Mayor Pro-tem.

A few of Calvin's goals are to bring more business and commerce to the city. He'd also like to work toward completing the build out on the subdivisions that were

## Major Boon for the Region



Vice-president Biden pictured with Council Member Calvin Byrd at Grant award Announcement

impact an 8-county area, which includes the City of Dawsonville and Dawson County. The grant would bring a fiber-optic ring enabling high speed internet connections to end users.

Auverman said it was rewarding that some-

Dawson County Development Authority Executive Director Charlie Auverman has diligently worked on a grant that will

thing that started so simply has developed into something this big. For Vice-president Biden to recognize the potential of our county and city as an example of what can be accomplished with this type of infrastructure and the potential for Dawsonville is immense.

Through the efforts of Auverman and other local government entities, Vice-president Biden announced the award of a 33.5 million dollar grant to fund the fiber optic project.

This project will serve to entice business to our area, but will also enhance established local business. The school system, Lanier Tech, and Southern Catholic College are all poised to take advantage of this project.

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**Holiday Closings**

City Hall will be closed on the following days.

In observance of the New Year's Holiday:  
Thursday, December 31st and  
Friday, January 1st.

**Thank You for your Help**

To everyone who brought in food and toys for the December Food and Toy Drive  
**THANK YOU.**

We collected several hundred pounds of food which was donated to the Ric Rack, and several truck loads of toys and necessities for our local children. All of which was donated to KARE for Kids, Inc.

**High School Musical Jr.**

Dawsonville Arts Council announces auditions for High School Musical Jr.

Auditions for the spring production of High School Musical Jr. will be on January 9th from noon to 5 p.m.

Call backs will be January 12th beginning at 7 p.m.

Performance dates are April 16-



18th. For ages 8 and up.

Please prepare an upbeat song that shows off your voice and bring your own accompaniment. No a capella. Be prepared for movement and cold readings.

Please contact Bowen Arts Center to schedule an audition through email at dawsonarts@dawsonarts.org or call 706-216-ARTS (2787).

**COOKBOOKS for Sale!**

A Taste of Dawsonville cookbooks are on sale and are available at City Hall or the GRHOF Museum gift shop.

There are 150 delicious recipes to commemorate the City's 150 Sesquicentennial Celebration!

Cookbooks make great gifts and this one is an especially nice keepsake.

Stop by and get yours today—there is a limited supply.

The cost of the cookbook is \$8.00 (includes tax). Bon Appetite!!



**A Taste of  
Dawsonville**

**Sesquicentennial  
Recipe Book**

**Commemorating 150 Years of  
History and Service to the  
Citizens of Dawsonville**