

CITY OF
DAWSONVILLE

Special Points
of Interest:

- City Council Meeting, Monday, March 2, 2009, 7:00 p.m.
- City Planning Commission Meeting, Monday, March 16 at 7:00 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.

The public is invited to attend any of these meetings which are held at City Hall.

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Dawsonville Profile

City News for the Residents of Dawsonville.

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Mayor's Corner



Joe Lane Cox, Mayor

The month of March brings spring and **Daylight Savings Time**; remember to set your clock ahead one hour on Sunday, March 8th.

March also brings Exceptional Children's Week, the 2nd—6th. At our next council meeting I will sign a proclamation recognizing exceptional children and their wonderful families.

For the past few years it has been my pleasure to act as a judge for art work submitted by Dawson County's exceptional needs students; I am honored to serve again. The art work will be on display at the library during Exception Children's week and I would like to invite you to stop in and look at their beautiful work!

This newsletter is dedicated to the Arts; I hope you can attend some of the wonderful events hosted by the Dawson County Arts Council—more details are provided throughout the newsletter.

"Reflections of Georgia" by artist Nona Stephens



Nona H. Stephens is a local landscape artist from Gainesville; her work will be showing from March 13 to April 18th at the Arts Center.

Her paintings are referred to as being serene, soft, and calming. Featuring the much more subtle colors of nature, especially at sunrise or sunset, where she captures the "atmosphere".

An admitted traditionalist, Nona prefers to work in oils. She strives to capture a special light effect of the moment or the serenity of a landscape. When painting, she sometimes feels "in the zone" losing all track of time and place.

In addition, Nona will be teaching "**Painting Small Landscape Gems**" at the Bowen Center for the Arts on April 3-4, 2009. The focus of the workshop is to paint small landscapes in the studio using the same principles that would be applied to larger works.

Please call the center to register or visit the website to view materials for the class. Cost of workshop: \$40.00 members, \$50.00 non-members. Beginner to intermediate, hope you can join the fun! Call 706-216-ARTS (2787).

Artists Reception
Sunday, March 15



Bowen Center for the Arts Upcoming Events

Come and enjoy a night on the town as the Dawson County Arts Council introduces Musical Theatre to their arts offerings. This first Cabaret Event will be held at the Bowen Center for the Arts on Saturday, March 21st at 7:30pm.

Enjoy an "Evening on Broadway" as you are entertained by the talents of Colleen Quigley Green, Leigh Ann McIlvain, Justin



Green and Steve Burkholder as they salute Broadway Musicals from the 1940's to the present.

This will be a night on the town you will not want to miss!

Tickets are \$15 per person. Please call The Bowen Center for the Arts at 706-216-2787 for information and tickets. Visa and Mastercard are accepted.

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

RECIPE DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting recipes for the City's 150th Celebration Cookbook is August, 31, 2009.



Recipes can be turned in to City Hall. For more info call 706-265-3256.

For after hours water or sewer system emergencies please call:

**(706) 974-7688 or
(706) 429-6211**

City Staff at Your Service

Gary Barr,
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Steve Holder,
Planning & Zoning Director



Are you prepared in case of Pandemic Influenza?

**Pandemic Influenza Planning
for the Workplace**

**A workshop sponsored by the
Dawson County Chamber of Commerce
and Georgia Tech**

Pandemic is defined as (of a disease) prevalent throughout an entire country, continent, or the whole world; epidemic over a large area.

Is your business prepared? Do your employees have a family pandemic plan? What will you do if a pandemic strikes North Georgia? How will you conduct business?

Learn the key points about preparedness as the Dawson County Chamber of Commerce hosts a seminar by Georgia Tech on **Tuesday, March 17, 2009 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** at The Gathering Place Café. The Gathering Place Café is located inside The Fun House at 139 Highway Parkway, Dawsonville.

Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$10.00 per person and includes materials. Register through the chamber at 706-265-6278; cash, checks, and VISA or MasterCard are accepted.

For more information contact Linda Williams, Chamber President at 706-265-6278.

KEEP DAWSON COUNTY BEAUTIFUL - Electronics Recycling



Electronics are made with valuable, reusable materials. **PLEASE RECYCLE** your electronics so that steel, glass, plastic and precious metals can be **RECOVERED, RECYCLED and REUSED.**



**Saturday, March 14, 2009
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Wal-mart Shopping Center**

MINIMUM DONATION PER CARLOAD DROP-OFF IS \$5.00

ACCEPTABLE ELECTRONICS

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| COMPUTERS | MONITORS | RECORD PLAYERS |
| TYPEWRITERS | STEREOS | TELEPHONES |
| FAX MACHINES | UPS / BATTERY BACK-UP | CELL PHONES |
| CB RADIOS | FAX MACHINES COPIERS | CIRCUIT BOARDS |
| PROJECTORS | CAMCORDERS CAMERAS | 8 TRACKS |
| VCRs | NETWORK EQUIPMENT | RADIOS |
| PRINTERS | COMPUTER PARTS & CABLES | CD PLAYERS |
| TV (\$10 removal fee for TV's only) | | |

Arts Center Events Continued

Dates to remember:

Now thru Mar 7 - abstraction/distraction water-colors presentation by Judy Greenberg

March 14 - Relaxing Recitals concert by Catherine Kilroe-Smith & En-Chi Anna Ho 7:00 p.m. Bowen Center

March 21 - Evening on **BROADWAY** Cabaret, Bowen Center 7:30 pm

March 28 - "Grab your hat, pearls & gloves" Spring Tea, 2:00 pm

For more info about Arts Center events go to: www.dawsonarts.org or call 706-216-2787



What's that, you say? Art in the Garden is growing! Scheduled for May 2-3, 2009, the renamed event will include the traditional Art in the Garden, but much more is planned. Look for food, a children's area, car show, entertainment, a bike race, and much more. The event will bring together organizations to create a treat spring weekend in Dawson County. Mark your calendars!