

CITY OF  
DAWSONVILLE



# Dawsonville Profile

City News for the Residents of Dawsonville.

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**Special Points  
of Interest:**

- City Council Meeting, Monday, April 13, 2009, 7:00 p.m.
- City Planning Commission Meeting, Monday, April 20 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.**

**Elected Officials  
Contact Information**

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Councilmember  
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## Mayor's Corner



**Joe Lane Cox, Mayor**

If you follow the nightly news, then you are aware of the Federal Government's efforts to help stimulate the economy by providing resources for infrastructure projects.

This funding will be doled out to agencies like the Department of Community Affairs, Georgia Department of Transportation, and Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority (GEFA).

Like many other cities in the state of Georgia, the City of Dawsonville has put in for infrastructure project money through GEFA.

These projects are required to be shovel ready—which basically means they had to be in process already and are ready to go forward immediately.

We have put in for over six million dollars to fund infrastructure projects like digging more wells to keep ahead of future growth needs, and to build a wastewater reuse plant. More about those projects in the future once we have sufficient funding

in place.

The Federal stimulus package has a lot of good points and a lot of negative points. The biggest negative being that we are all going to be paying for this for more years than I care to think about. It will be a burden our grandchildren's grandchildren will be dealing with.

On the flip side, the money is out there and somebody somewhere is going to get it and use it. When you think about it from that angle, then the City should try for a share of the stimulus funds too.

While the federal and state governments are still working out the details, my understanding is that the loans will be 70/30 loans, meaning 70% grant, 30% loan. We'll see what really happens once all of the political dust settles.

In the meantime, I appreciate hearing from you with your thoughts, ideas, and support. It has been great meeting with citizens and getting the many phone calls and emails. Please continue to keep in touch, it really means a great deal to me.

## Things to Do Around Town

### Free Photos with the Easter Bunny

Friday, April 3rd, from 2-6p.m. at Appalachian Community Bank downtown branch. Light refreshments will be served as well. For more info contact Kim Turner at 706-265-3140.



*Please note: Content of some movies in the series is not suitable for all ages. Call ahead for show details.*

This month's movie theme is Easter related (Rated R). For more info call 706-344-3646 or recreation@dawsoncounty.org.

### Indoor Movie Series

Friday, April 10th at 6:30 p.m.  
Veterans Memorial Park Gym  
Dawson County Parks & Rec will be hosting the 2009 Indoor Movie Series. Movies are shown the 2nd Friday of each month throughout 2009.

### Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 11, 2009 at Veterans Memorial Park Activities begin at 2 p.m.; egg hunt at 4 p.m.

Train rides, inflatables, photos and food—all proceeds will be donated to Kare for Kids, Inc.

Sponsored by Kare for Kids, Inc. and Dawson County Parks & Rec.

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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,  
Water & Sewer Superintendent

Kim Cornelison,  
City Administrator/Clerk

Steve Holder,  
Planning & Zoning Director



**Notice of Mandatory Water Restrictions Effective March 3, 2009 until further notice for the City of Dawsonville**

**Level IV b Drought Response Modifications**

The City of Dawsonville applied for and received some relief from state mandated watering restrictions.

The following is in effect until further notice is received from the state DNR.

All outdoor water uses are allowed on an odd/even basis, two days per week between midnight and 10:00 a.m.

\*Odd addresses may water on Thursdays and Sundays.

\*Even addresses may water on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The following uses are still prohibited:

\*Using hydrants for any purpose other than fire-fighting, public health, safety or flushing; and

\*Washing Hard surfaces, such as streets, gutters, sidewalks and driveways except when necessary for public health and safety.

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

**City Hall will be closed on Friday, April 10th in observance of Good Friday.**

**New Downtown Businesses**



**Agency owner  
Chris Gaines  
29 Main St., Suite 130  
by the Food Lion  
Monday—Friday, 9:00  
a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Call for a quote today:  
706-265-2070**

**The Nail Station  
Owner: Shannon Marburger  
moved to 31 E Second Street , Suite 100  
Next to the Kangaroo Store  
Tu—Fri 10—7  
Sat 9-3  
Call 706-344-9439 to make  
your appointment today!**

**Opening April 3rd  
Atlanta Mattress  
23 Hwy. 9 North  
Proprietor: Lloyd Freeman  
770-616-2503**

*Happy Easter*

**Things to do continued.**

**Pray Dawson**

PrayDawson is a non-denominational gathering of Christians joining together to pray for our community. Please join the monthly meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from noon—1 p.m. at City Hall.

www.PrayDawson.com \* info@praydawson.com

Ticket includes admission, BBQ dinner, wine and beer, square dancing with instructions and loads of fun!

For tickets, donations or info call Ann Williams 706-216-2307 or Marge Carey 706-216-4872.

**“Welcome to the State of Poverty”  
A poverty simulation education awareness program.**

Family Connection is sponsoring this event to help educate everyone to the plight of those in need.

**April 29, 2009, 3:00—5 p.m.**

**Veterans Memorial Park.**

Experience what 1 million Georgians living below the poverty line face every week. Try to feed and clothe a family under the grinding strain of less than \$18,000 a year income.

Contact Family Connection at 706-265-1981 to participate in this educational simulation.

**Old Fashioned Barn Dance!**

Who: WEE BOOKS of Dawson County and DCHOA

When: Saturday, April 25th at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Kinsey Family Farm (7170 JotEmDown Rd)

Why: To support the WEE Books Program, bringing books to every child in Dawson County from birth to age 5.

Cost: Suggested donation of \$25.00 per person.