

CITY OF  
DAWSONVILLE

Special Points of Interest:

- City Council Meeting 5:00 pm  
**Monday, January 10, 2011**
- City Planning Commission Meeting 5:30 pm  
**Monday, January 24, 2011**
- 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

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## Message from the Mayor



**Joe Lane Cox,  
Mayor**

The Annual Tree Lighting on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> was another great success! Children and adults alike enjoyed the sights and the sounds of the holiday. While the weather was chilly, everyone was able to warm up with a cup of cocoa, hot cider, or coffee, donated by downtown merchants, as they waited to meet Santa Claus.

New speed tables have been installed on Allen Street. Nearby homeowners compliment them and how it is extra safety for the people that walk on the new sidewalks. The safety hashes (stripes) cannot be applied on the tables for 30 days since they will not stick to fresh concrete. We have it scheduled to pave the road next summer but will fix the lip, weather permitting, until it is paved.

The City will have a new method of payment for the water bills. We will initiate on-line bill pay and be able to accept credit card payments starting in January. The on-line bill pay will be on our website: [www.dawsonville-ga.gov](http://www.dawsonville-ga.gov)

On behalf of the Council, Staff and myself, we wish all of our citizens and businesses the best during this beautiful holiday season.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

### Quick and Easy Turkey Casserole

- 3 cups turkey, cooked, cubed
- 1 package frozen mixed vegetables
- 1 (10 ½ -oz.) can cream of chicken soup
- 1 (10 ½ -oz.) can cream of celery soup
- 1 (10-count) can refrigerator biscuits



Combine both cans of soup in a bowl with one can of water. Thaw the vegetables in the microwave. Place the turkey in a casserole pan with half of the soup mixture. Add the vegetable mixture and cover with the remaining soup mixture. Bake at 350°F until hot and bubbly.

Place the individual biscuits on top of the casserole and bake until the biscuits are done.

Makes 6 servings

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**Office Hours:**

Monday - Friday

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

**Georgia Racing Hall of Fame**

**Museum Hours:**

Mon.-Fri. 10-4

Sat. 10-2 Sun. 12-4

Call for holiday hours:

(706)216-7223

**For after hours  
water or sewer system  
emergencies please**

**call:**

**(706) 974-7688**

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**City Hall Holiday Hours**

**Closed: Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> and Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> in observance of Christmas**

**Closed: Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> and Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> in observance of New Year's**

**Closed: Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**



**Food Drive**

Drop-off your nonperishable food items at City Hall.  
All food items will be delivered to the RIC Rack  
for distribution to those in need.



Make your reservation NOW for a very special  
Valentine Evening

***Puppy Love and Kitty Kisses***

Saturday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 6:00-10:00 PM



Puppy Love and Kitty Kisses promises to be an elegant evening of wonderful foods and wines, delectable chocolate, music, dancing and exciting door prizes – all to benefit the Dawson County Humane Society.

Your reservation (\$50 per person) includes appetizers, complete dinner with your choice from three entrée selections and a fabulous chocolate dessert, tax and gratuities. The event will be held at the beautiful Peach Brandy Cottage, 3 Shepherds Lane, Dawsonville, GA 30534.

A cash bar including a large selection of fine wines and cocktails will be available.

*This is a limited seating event, so it is not too early to book your reservations.*

For additional information and reservations contact Kim Cornell at (706)265-9600.

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Miss Dawson / Forsyth Forestry Pageant : "A Magical Day in the Forest"**

February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 10:00 AM

Location: Lanier Technical College – Forsyth Campus Conference Center  
7745 Majors Road in Cumming, GA 30041

Deadline for applications with pictures: January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011\*

[\*Applications received after deadline can not be guaranteed to be in program.]

**Age Divisions**

Baby Miss: Birth to 23 months

Teeny Miss: 2 years to 3 years

Tiny Miss: 4 years to 6 years

Little Miss: 7 years to 9 years

Junior Miss: 10 years to 12 years

Teen Miss: 13 years to 16 years

Miss: 17 years to 24 years

**Entry Fees**

Baby thru Teen Miss: \$85.00

Miss Division: \$100.00



5 Optional Contest Entries\*: \$15.00/each

[\*Prettiest Dress, Prettiest Smile, Photogenic, Miss Personality, Prettiest Face]

For applications & information contact: Dadrinne Belisle; Pageant Director  
[ph#] 706.201.6070 [email] day83@aol.com

Door Admission: \$7.00 Children under 5 are Free