

**CITY OF
DAWSONVILLE**

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Monday - Friday

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Dawsonville History Museum, Inc.

GRHOF Hours:

Mon.-Fri. 10-4

Sat. 10-2 Sun. 12-4

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(706)216-7223

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Cityhall will be closed on Friday, April 22 in observance of Good Friday.

The University of Georgia SBDC & the Dawson County Chamber of Commerce present...

Navigating Health Care Reform

Helping business leaders better understand the complexities of Health Care Reform.

Are you ready for the nation's new health care system? The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) includes many complex provisions that will ultimately impact every citizen, employer and health care provider. This program will include an overview of the impact of Health Care Reform from an Employer's perspective, including:

- ◆ Key components of medical costs and projected trends
- ◆ Basic overview of PPACA and time line for implementation
- ◆ Employer responsibilities
- ◆ Status of repeal efforts

This program is presented by Ken K. Bohrer, an Employee Benefits Consultant for The McCart Group, Duluth. Mr. Bohrer has over 25 years experience in the healthcare industry and is a leading expert in the design, implementation and administration of employee benefits programs. He is keenly aware of healthcare affordability issues, Healthcare reform implications and challenges facing businesses and their leadership.

A light breakfast will be served.

Tuesday, May 17, 2011 9 AM-10:30 AM

United Community Bank (Upstairs Conference Room)

6372 HWY 53 East in Dawsonville

\$10 (members or non-members)

Register at the Chamber of Commerce:

www.dawson.org 706-265-6278

Kare for Kids, Inc.

2nd Annual Prom Event Fund-Raiser

We're providing assistance for students that would like to attend prom but do not have the financial resources to do so. Please donate the following items to help... Prom dresses - Jewelry

- Accessories or Dry Cleaning Donations

706-216-5273 or info@kareforkids.us

City Hall is a Donation Location to drop off items

Upcoming Events...

B-I-N-G-O at Dawson County Library

(706)344-3690 www.chestateelibrary.org.

Join us in the library meeting room on the 4th

Monday of the month for FREE Bingo &

prizes! Dates through May 23, 1:30-3:30 PM

KARE for Kids Community Easter Egg Hunt
at Veterans Memorial Park

April 23

For Info: 706-216-5273 www.kareforkids.us

Spring Fling on May 7-8

For Info: 706-216-2787 www.dawsonarts.org

July Fireworks ... TBA by Dawson County

Moonshine Festival on Oct 22-23

For Info: 706-216-5273 www.kareforkids.us

FOA Ford Car Show on Sep 3

For Info: 770-532-4199 www.fordowners.org

Veteran's Day Parade on Nov 11

For Info: 706-265-6278 www.dawson.org

GRHOF Yard Sales

Apr-May-Jun-Sep-Oct-Nov

For Info: (770)893-3407

QUICK-AND-EASY HOT CROSS BUNS (A Good Friday Tradition)

1 c. flour

1/2 tsp. salt

1 tbsp. honey

1/4 c. raisins

2 tsp. baking powder

2 tbsp. shortening such as butter

1/2 tsp. cinnamon

1/3 c. milk



FROSTING: 1/2 c. confectioners' sugar 2 tsp. milk 1/4 tsp. vanilla

1. Mix the flour, baking powder and salt together in a bowl. Cut in the shortening with a fork until it looks like coarse crumbs. Add the honey, cinnamon and raisins and toss lightly. Make a well in the middle and pour in the milk all at once. Stir it around quickly with a fork and form a ball.
2. Divide the ball into 6 small ones. Grease a baking sheet and place the 6 balls on it, about 2 inches apart. With a knife cut a deep cross through the top of each ball. Bake them at 400 degrees for 15-20 minutes.
3. When the rolls are slightly cool, drizzle the frosting mixture of confectioners' sugar, milk and vanilla over each.

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Special Points of Interest:

- City Council Meeting 5:00 pm
Monday, Apr.4, 2011
- City Planning Commission Meeting 5:30 pm
Monday, Apr.18, 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

City News for the Residents of Dawsonville

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Message from the Mayor



**Joe Lane Cox,
Mayor**

During the week of April 17-23 Dawsonville will join over 90 other cities across Georgia in celebrating Georgia Cities Week. This week has been set aside to recognize the many services city governments provide and their contribution to a better quality of life in Georgia. Our theme, "City Life!" highlights the services, quality of life and opportunities cities provide to individuals and businesses.

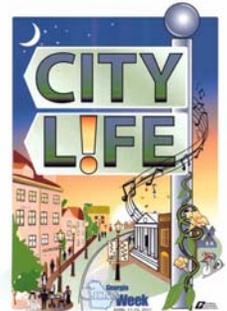
City government is truly government of, by and for the people – the people who are making the decisions about our community are your neighbors, business owners and community leaders. City government is administered for and by its citizens and is dependent upon public commitment to carry out its responsibilities.

During this week, we want to recognize the role city government plays in our lives: from historic preservation to trash collection to public works to promoting the area's culture and recreation. We hope you will join us in this celebration and learn more about your city and how it operates for you.

Our office will be closed on Friday, April 22 in observance of Good Friday.

We have a variety of events coming up in 2011 listed on the back of this newsletter. I hope you will be able to attend some. Be sure to read our newsletter every month as we update what's happening around town.

God Bless,



Pay Your Water Bill Payment On-Line



Go to: www.dawsonville-ga.gov
Click on: Online Bill Pay button on the left

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Outdoor Water Use

The City Council has adopted an ordinance mandated by the State of GA that restricts daily outdoor watering for purposes of planting, growing, managing, or maintaining ground cover, trees, shrubs, or other plants to only between the hours of **4:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m.** (with certain exceptions).