



SPRING FLING!
ART IN THE GARDEN
FESTIVAL

May 4th and 5th at
the Bowen Center for the Arts
344 Hwy. 9 North, Dawsonville, GA
From 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily

- ◆ *Juried art and Craft Vendors*
- ◆ *Plants*
- ◆ *Music*
- ◆ *Classic car show*
- ◆ *Food*
- ◆ *Free parking/Handicap access*
- ◆ *Something for all ages*

A WEEKEND OF FUN!!

CITY OF DAWSONVILLE

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 Monday - Friday 8:00 - 4:30

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Remember to..



SHOP LOCAL!



WE WANT YOUR INPUT!!

The Downtown Development Authority will hold a Town Hall Meeting on Tues., April 30th from 6:00pm-8:00 pm at the Dawson Co. Middle School cafeteria to present the progress of the revitalization of Downtown Dawsonville. Danny Bivens from the Carl Vincent Institute of UGA will present. Public is invited to attend!

GRHOF YARD SALES

May 11 June 8 Sept. 14
 Oct. 12 Nov. 9

For more information call (770) 893-3407



The Georgia Racing Hall of Fame museum is open 7 days a week, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mon.-Sat. and 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. on Sunday. For more info call 706-216-7223.

The Dawsonville Moonshine Distillery is open Tuesday through Sunday. Stop in for a free sample!! For more info, call 770-401-1211.



**CITY OF
DAWSONVILLE**



Mayor and City Council

Voting meeting at 5:00 p.m.
First Monday
of every month
(unless a holiday)

Work Sessions at 5:00 p.m.
Third Thursday
of every month
(as needed)

City Planning Commission

Meeting at 5:00 p.m.
Third Monday
of every month
(as needed)

NOTE: All meetings are held at
City Hall upstairs 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



W. James Grogan
Mayor

CAN LAUGHTER LOWER OUR BLOOD PRESSURE?

Humor has been shown to benefit our health in many ways— emotionally, physically and intellectually. The American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) recently reported on two studies that show a particular benefit: It would appear that having a good laugh can help lower your blood pressure.

In the first study, test subjects watched a comedy film while the movement of blood through their carotid arteries was measured. Research reported more blood moved through the subjects' arteries when they were watching the funny movie. Researchers said laughing is likely not the complete solution to a healthy heart, but it appears to contribute to positive effects.

In a second study, subjects who also watched a funny movie experienced improved vascular function as evidenced by increased dilation of blood vessels and the effect lasted for 24 hours. (Hypertension is characterized by constricted blood vessels.)

And just for laughs....

A man and his wife were having some problems at home and were giving each other the silent treatment. Suddenly, the man realized that the next day he would need his wife to wake him at 5:00 AM for an early morning business flight. Not wanting to be the first to break the silence, he wrote on a piece of paper, "Please wake me at 5:00 AM." He left it where he knew she would find it. The next morning, the man woke up, only to discover it was 9:00 AM and he had missed his flight. Furious, he was about to go and see why his wife hadn't wakened him, and he found a piece of paper by the bed. The paper said "It's 5:00 AM. Wake up." (P.S. Men are not equipped for these kinds of contests!!)

Sincerely,

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Click on: Online Bill Pay button
(Your account number and PIN # are located on your bill)

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