

**CITY OF
DAWSONVILLE**

**Special Points
of Interest:**

- City Council Meeting, Monday, December 5, 2009, 7:00 p.m.
- City Planning Commission Meeting, Monday, December 21, 2009 at 5:30 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.

NOTE: All meetings are held at City Hall in the G.L. "Pete" Gilleland Council Chambers. The public is invited to attend.

**Elected Officials
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Dawsonville Profile

City News for the Residents of Dawsonville.

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Annual Tree Lighting—Sesquicentennial Celebration Kick Off

Here ye, here ye—its time for the Annual Tree Lighting! Your presence is requested as the City lights the Ole Christmas Tree and begins its Sesquicentennial Celebration. So, bring the family and join in all of the fun!

Saturday, December 5th
3:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
At City Hall

Great entertainment provided by:
Synergy Cloggers
Southern Catholic College Choir
Sunnyside-Blue Grass Band
Dawson County High School
Chamber Singers and

Elvis will be in the house!

Complimentary refreshments and a photo with Santa.



Children's Cake Decorating
sponsored by Food Lion.
Moonwalk

Puppet Shows
Face Painting
Winterfest Carnival Games
And more!

There is no charge to participate in any of this event's activities—it is our way of saying Happy Holidays from the City.

Please bring non-perishable food item and/or a toy for the food and toy drive. Food will be donated to the Ric Rack and the toys will be donated to Kare for Kids. Both of these charitable agencies work to help our own local citizens.

Holiday Closings

City Hall will be closed on the following days.

In observance of the Thanksgiving Holidays
Wednesday, November 25th;
Thursday, November 26th; and
Friday, November 27th.

In observance of the Christmas Holidays:
Wednesday, December 23rd;
Thursday, December 24th; and
Friday, December 25th.

In observance of the New Year's Holiday:
Thursday, December 31st and
Friday, January 1st.

COOKBOOKS for Sale!

A Taste of Dawsonville cookbooks go on sale starting Saturday, December 5th at the Tree Lighting. After that, they will be available in City Hall.

There are 150 delicious recipes to commemorate the City's 150 Sesquicentennial Celebration!

Cookbooks make great gifts and this one is an especially nice keepsake. The cost of the cookbook is \$7.50 plus tax. Bon Appetite!!



**A Taste of
Dawsonville**

**Sesquicentennial
Recipe Book**

**Commemorating 150
Years of History and
Service to the**

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Office Hours

Monday—Friday

8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.



Food & Toy Drive

The City is sponsoring a food and toy drive throughout the holiday season.

You can drop off your nonperishable food items and toys at City Hall during regular business hours.

All food items will be delivered to the RIC Rack while the toys

will be given to Kare for Kids, Inc. for distribution to those in need.

Donations accepted now through Tuesday, December 22nd.

Your donation will help a fellow citizen in our community.

**For after hours water or sewer system emergencies please call:
(706) 974-7688 or
(706) 429-6211**



Holiday Hoohah 2009 At the Bowen Center for the Arts

November 20 - December 19
Artist Reception November 20, 2009
5:30 - 8:00 pm

More than 60 Artists/members of the Dawson County Arts Council will be selling their work at the Bowen Center for the Arts from 11/20 - 12/19. Paintings, photography, wood, pottery, glass, and crafts of every description from hair bows to cheese plates will be offered at excellent prices. Come shop for Christmas!



Farewell and Thank You Council Members Cox and Grant



**Joe Lane Cox,
Mayor**

As this year slowly comes to a close it is incumbent upon us to reflect upon those who have served our City well.

Council Member Jonathan Cox has served on the City Council for a little over six years; Council Member Linda Grant has served for four. I would like to take a moment to thank them for their commitment to the City and its residents. I would also like to encourage all of our citizens to extend your appreciation to these two public servants as well.

The City has seen tremendous change during their time as an elected official. Sidewalks, infrastructure upgrades, significant progress on the Urban Redevelopment Plan, and revitalization of downtown. And collectively as a Council, we have experienced many things together as we have moved forward with the City's business.

As a Council we have all become friends; devel-

oped a camaraderie, if you will. I would be remiss not to publicly acknowledge or thank them for their service, help and support through the years.

On behalf of the citizens, Council, Staff and myself, we all thank you Jonathan and Linda, and wish you the very best in your future endeavors.

Oath of Office

Newly elected Council Members, Calvin Byrd and James Grogan will take the oath of office on Tuesday, December 1st at 5 p.m. in the G.L. "Pete" Gilleland Council Chambers at City Hall.

The City would like to extend an invitation to the citizens to attend and participate in the proceedings. A reception will follow the ceremony—it will provide a great opportunity for you to meet your new council members and wish them well.

Calvin and James will officially take office effective January 1, 2010.

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