



GRHOF YARD SALES

May 12....June 2....Sept 8....Oct 13....Nov 10
For more information call (770)893-3407

3rd Annual Prom Event Fund-Raiser

KARE for Kids, Inc. is 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... Prom dresses - Jewelry - Accessories - Donations for Dry Cleaning (706)216-5273 or info@kareforkids.us
City Hall is a Donation Drop Off Location Mon-Fri 8 - 4:30

Each day, approximately 2,500 teens use prescription drugs to get high for the first time. Do you know where they are finding them? Most from the home medicine cabinet!!

April 28th

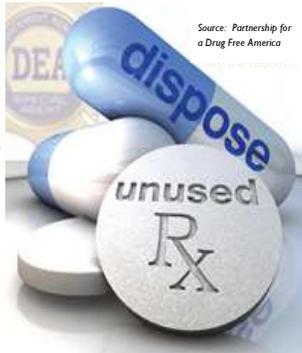
Got Drugs?

Turn in your unused medications for safe disposal!

DEA's National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day at..

CVS Pharmacy
10am - 2pm

This service is free and anonymous- no questions asked!



Sponsored locally by:
Dawson County Sheriff's Department
DASA (Dawson Against Substance Abuse)

CELEBRITY WAITER BREAKFAST

Longhorn Steakhouse

Friday, June 8, 2012

7:30 am - 9:30 am

\$10 per person

Family Connection Board Members are selling tickets **NOW...**
Call 706-265-1981 for information.



Eat-in or Drive thru

Ticket sales and tips will benefit:
Dawson County Family Connection

Tickets may also be purchased at the door

10th Annual

Dogleg Charity Golf Tournament

Monday, May 21, 2012

Chestatee Golf Club

For information call: 706-265-6360
Dawson County Humane Society
www.dawsoncountyhumesociety.org



CITY OF DAWSONVILLE

415 Hwy 53 East, Suite 100
P.O. Box 6
Dawsonville, GA 30534

Phone: 706-265-3256

Fax: 706-265-4214

www.dawsonville-ga.gov
cityhall@dawsonville-ga.gov

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 - 4:30

For After-Hours water or sewer system emergencies please call:
(706) 974-7688
or
(706) 429-6211

City Staff at Your Service

Gary Barr
Public Works Director
director@dawsonville-ga.gov

Bonnie Warne
City Clerk
clerk@dawsonville-ga.gov

Betty McGehee
Utility Billing Clerk
water@dawsonville-ga.gov

Sara Beacham
Accounts Payable Clerk
accounting@dawsonville-ga.gov

Nalita Copeland
Permit Technician
permits@dawsonville-ga.gov

Russ Chambers
Public Works Associate
maintenance@dawsonville-ga.gov

Trampas Hansard
Public Works Associate
roads@dawsonville-ga.gov

Jacob Barr
Part-time Public Works Associate

Shop Local



ART IN THE GARDEN

Spring Fling

MAY 5 & 6, 2012 • DAWSONVILLE, GA

PROGRAM AND ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Street Dance - "Remember When Band"
- Multi Stage Bicycle Ride • Jewelry, hats, pottery
- Garden presentations, plants and displays
- Kids activities, plant a pot for Mother's Day!
- Blacksmith and woodworker displays

Go to www.dawsonarts.org or call 706-216-2787 for additional information.

There is Art in Dawson County
BOWEN CENTER FOR ARTS
334 HIGHWAY 9 NORTH, DAWSONVILLE, GA



**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 6:00 p.m.

Third Thursday
of every month
(as needed)

City Planning Commission

Meeting at 5:30 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.



**2012 Elected Officials
Contact Information**

Joe Lane Cox, Mayor
(Deceased)

Special Election July 31, 2012

Calvin Byrd, City Council
Cell Ph#: 678-383-7089
cbyrd@dawsonville-ga.gov

James Grogan, City Council
(Appointed Mayor)
Cell Ph#: 706-974-6211
jgrogan@dawsonville-ga.gov

Chris Gaines, City Council
Cell Ph#: 678-481-6387
cgaines@dawsonville-ga.gov

Jason Power, City Council
Cell Ph#: 770-815-1589
jpower@dawsonville-ga.gov

Dawsonville Profile

City News for the Residents of Dawsonville



Volume 7, Issue 4

April 2012

Message from the Mayor

I'm sitting here this morning feeling nostalgic looking at the picture of Mayor Joe Lane Cox and the present city council on this newsletter. It's been a little over a month since our mayor passed away. Reflecting on where we've been, where we are, and where we need to be in the future seems overwhelming at times, but Joe Lane Cox left us with a legacy. His forward thinking attitude along with an ability to run a very tight ship has allowed this city to grow and prosper through the years. Our goal for the future is to continue to move ahead with great energy. We have to encourage new businesses to come to our downtown area, but also continue to work with our present ones to make them more successful. We need to complete the much needed sidewalk project to make downtown accessible for all our citizens that walk each day. It should be a fun place to meet and greet new and old friends and we have to continue the improvements and enhancements of our present infrastructure just to name a few things. Slow growth seems to be our mantra for 2012. Unemployment will remain high with Georgia's economic growth expected to be 1.5% in 2012, adjusted for inflation, while the U.S. economy is expected to be 1.8%. Consumer confidence remains low and jobs remain a high priority.

Even with what's predicted by the so called experts, Dawsonville is energized for the future. Tourism for our area is high and growing each day. There are several major attractions in this area such as: Georgia Racing Hall of Fame, Dawsonville Moonshine Distillery, Kangaroo Farm, Amicalola Falls, and the Atlanta Motorsports Park. We have all of this along with the rich history of Dawsonville which includes the old court house, Dawsonville jail, rock school, many cemeteries and historic homes. We celebrate our city and expect the energy to remain high. If you feel your losing or have lost this energy for your community, I would like to suggest something for all of us. Do something for someone else today. Forget ourselves and be aware of those around us. Volunteer for something. There's enough to go around: RIC Rack, KARE for Kids, Family Connection, R.E.A.D., church, school, & many others.

God Bless,



James Grogan, Mayor

CALL FOR SPECIAL ELECTION AND NOTICE OF QUALIFYING

Based upon a resolution of the Dawsonville City Council dated April 2, 2012 calling for a Special Election pursuant to O.C.G.A. §21-2-540 and the City Charter to fill the unexpired term of Mayor Joe Lane Cox (deceased), please take notice that the City of Dawsonville as assisted by the Dawson County Board of Elections will hold a Special Election for the office of Mayor on July 31, 2012.

Qualification dates for the Special Election are set for May 23, 2012 beginning at 9:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. each day concluding on May 25, 2012 at the Office of the Dawson County Board of Elections, located at 96 Academy Avenue, Dawsonville, Georgia 30534. The Qualification fee for the office of Mayor is \$741.00 made payable by check or money order to the City of Dawsonville.

The individual elected at the Special Election will be sworn in as the Mayor of Dawsonville on August 6, 2012 at the regularly scheduled monthly Council meeting and will serve until December 31, 2015 or until his/her successor is duly elected and sworn into office.

All persons who are not registered to vote and who desire to register to vote in the special election may register to vote through the close of business on July 2, 2012. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

This 10th day of April, 2012...Glenda Ferguson, Election Supervisor

Pay Your Water Bill On-Line with a Credit Card



Go to: www.dawsonville-ga.gov with your account #

Click on: Online Bill Pay button (Need your Acct#: Call 706-265-3256)

[Online Bill Pay](#)