Terrell County
Chamber of Commerce
Dawson, GA 39842
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Kinchafoonee Regional Library

Terrell County Courthouse

Terrell County Chamber of Commerce
The Terrell County Chamber of Commerce wants to wish you a warm welcome to Terrell County. We hope you will find the information in this packet helpful to you while you are getting settled in your new home. We have information regarding different organizations in the Chamber office. Also, we have a Business Directory that is a yellow-page listing of all Chamber members and their businesses in our office. If there is any information you are having trouble locating please give us a call and we will do our best to assist you.

Best Wishes and Good Luck,

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History of Terrell County

Terrell County is a small, agricultural community located in the southwestern portion of Georgia. Terrell is comprised of rural areas and is represented by four cities: Bronwood, Dawson, Parrott, and Sasser. Terrell County was created on February 16, 1856. Terrell County consisted of 329 square miles that were taken from Lee and Randolph counties. Randolph was created by Creek Indian cession.

Terrell County was named for Dr. Williams Terrell (1778-1885) of Sparta. Dr. Terrell was a famous State Senator. He was also responsible for establishing the chair of agriculture at the University of Georgia.

The county seat of Terrell County is Dawson, which is a famous Spanish peanut market. Incorporated on December 22, 1875, it was named for William C. Dawson (1798-1857). Mr. Dawson was a Georgia-born lawyer and soldier, who was elected to the United States Senate for one term beginning in 1849.

The Terrell County Courthouse pictured on the front of this package was constructed in 1892, at a cost of $36,832. William A. Parkins acted as an architect and designer of this structure. The building was recently renovated and completed in August 2009. Government business is conducted in the Courthouse and the Courthouse Annex. The prominence of this courthouse is a clock tower and wind vane.
Recreation and Events
Terrell County offers many recreational activities for its youngsters and adults. Just a few of these activities include soccer, softball, basketball, football, and tennis courts. A very active 4-H Club provides recreation and events also.

The Dawson Country Club offers a challenging 9-hole golf course, tennis courts, and swimming pool.

Terrell County also hosts an annual Tour of Homes. The tour is of historic homes and buildings and is sponsored by the Terrell County Historic Preservation Society. The annual Tour of Homes is held the first Saturday in May from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The Terrell County Recreation Department offers child and adult recreation including football, baseball, softball, and soccer. For more information, call 229-995-4476.

The Main Street Theatre & Cultural Arts Center is always hosting some type of special event. To find out more information, call 229-995-5329 or request to be placed on their mailing lists.

Terrell County also offers a newly constructed public library. The library is a unit of the Kinchafoonee Regional Library System serving Calhoun, Clay, Randolph, Terrell, and Webster counties in Southwest Georgia. The library has several computers with Internet access for all to use.

Activities are also available for avid gamesman. Terrell is located in the heart of the finest quail hunting in the country. Huntsmen can pursue game at several preserves and plantations in the county. Other outdoor activities include boating, camping, and fishing.
**Terrell County Educational System**

Terrell County Child Development Center  
Jennifer Ward  
2526 Albany Hwy  
Dawson, GA 39842  
229-995-3473  

Lillie Cooper Primary School (K-2)  
Eddie Owens, Principal  
1051 Augusta NE  
Dawson, GA 39842  
229-995-2843  

Carver Elementary School (3-5)  
Loretta Williams, Principal  
761 1st Avenue SE  
Dawson, GA 39842  
229-995-5451  

Terrell Middle School (6-8)  
Valencia Gardner, Principal  
201 Greenwave Blvd.  
Dawson, GA 39842  
229-995-6018  

Terrell High School (9-12)  
Douglas Bell, Principal  
201 Greenwave Blvd.  
Dawson, GA 39842  
229-995-2544  

Terrell Academy  
Bill Murdock, Headmaster  
602 Academy Drive SE  
Dawson, GA 39842  
229-995-4242  

Southwest Georgia Home School Association  
Tina Anthony, Secretary  
982 Flournoy Road  
Warwick, GA 31796  
229-535-6025  

Robert Albritten  
Neighborhood Center  
(GED Courses Available)  
711 Rountree Drive  
Dawson, GA 39842  
229-995-4121
Hotel Information

Country Hearth Inn & Suites
938 Forrester Dr.
Dawson, GA 39842
229-995-5725

Budget Inn
Forrester Drive
Dawson, GA 39842
229-995-5132

Western Motel
1149 Forrester Drive
Dawson, GA 39842
229-995-5230

Deluxe Inn
570 North Main Street
Dawson, GA 39842
229-995-5251

Real Estate Companies

Wildwood Properties
P.O. Box 70483
Albany, GA 31708
229-883-7174

IPM Realty
805 Forrester Drive
Dawson, GA 39842
229-995-6088

Reynolds Realty
262 N. Main Street
Dawson, GA 39842
229-995-4125

Walden and Kirkland
601 North Slappey Blvd.
Albany, GA 31703
229-436-8811
Quick Reference

**Emergency**
- Ambulance: 911 or 995-5885
- Fire: 911 or 995-4414
- Police: 911 or 995-4414
- Sheriff: 995-4488

**City Hall**
- City of Bronwood: 995-5708
- City of Dawson: 995-4444
- City of Parrott: 623-2635
- City of Sasser: 698-6614

**County Offices**
- Board of Education: 995-4425
- Commissioner’s Office: 995-4476
- Dept. of Family and Children Services: 995-4431
- Department of Labor: 995-3741
- Health Department: 995-2188
- NAACP: 995-5961
- Planning/Zoning: 995-4410
- Sheriff’s Office: 995-4488
- Tax Office: 995-5151
- Voter’s Registration: 995-5066
- Post Office: 995-5180
- Library: 995-2902
- Tax Assessor’s Office: 995-5210

**Utilities**
- Windstream: 995-5800
- Georgia Power Company
- City of Dawson (Natural Gas, Water, & Sewer): 995-4444
- City of Dawson (Garbage Collection): 995-4444

**Driver’s Information**
- Georgia State Patrol Office (License): 430-4248
- Terrell County Tax (Tag/Registration): 995-5151
Youth Development Programs

4-H Club
Jakyn Jennings
P.O. Box 271
Dawson, GA 39842
229-995-2165

Terrell Resource & Education Ctr.
Sharon Carson
179 North Main Street
Dawson, GA 39842
229-995-3340

J.L. Barnes Center
Ezekiel Holley
249 NW 7th Avenue
Dawson, GA 39842
229-995-2571

Positive Direction Youth Center
Dorothy Tomlin
262 Mercer St
Bronwood, GA 39826
229-995-5786

Girls, Inc.
Lakisha Bryant
P.O. Box 1366
Albany, GA 31702
229-435-1897

21st Century Community Learning Center Program
Robert Aaron
524 Oak Street
Dawson, GA 39842
229-995-4425
Civic Clubs and Organizations

American Cancer Society
323 Pine Ave.
Albany, GA 31701
229-446-1073

American Heart Association
1512-6 Gilliionville Rd.
Albany, GA 31701
229-883-5858

St. Mark Lodge (Mason)
Vernon Jessie
229-995-6420

American Lung Association
1104 W. 3rd Ave.
Albany, GA 31707
229-435-3626

P.T. Schley Lodge (Mason)
Jack Hufstetler
229-995-5524

J.L. Barnes Center
Ezekiel Holley
249 NW 7th Ave.
Dawson, GA 39842
229-995-2125

NAACP
Ezekiel Holley
227 S. Main St.
Dawson, GA 39842

Rotary Club
Ed Collier

Lions Club
David Peeler

United Way Helpline
229-888-6126

Terrell County Historic Preservation Society
Ed Duskin
229-995-2125

Better Hometown Task Force/ Main Street Theatre
Rhonda Gordon
229-995-4444

Terrell County Family Connection
211 West Lee Street, P.O. Box 714
Dawson, GA 39842
229-995-2011
Communications

Local Newspaper
The Dawson News – Weekly
229-995-2175
Daily Newspaper
Albany Herald

Physicians/ Hospitals

Dawson Medical Center
420 Johnson Street
Dawson, GA 39842
229-995-2185

Palmyra Medical Centers
Albany, GA
229-434-2000

Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital
Albany, GA
229-312-1000

Sumter Regional Hospital
Americus, GA
229-924-6011

Dentists

Ronnie W. Arrington
331 Stonewall Street NE
Dawson, GA 39842
229-995-4773

Robert W. Johnson
267 Stonewall Street SE
Dawson, GA 39842
229-995-5858

Banking Institutions

Bank of Dawson
209 North Main Street
Dawson, GA 39842
229-995-2141

Bank of Terrell
250 East Lee Street
Dawson, GA 39842
229-995-4461

Georgia Bank of Dawson
917 Forrester Drive
Dawson, GA 39842
229-995-5015
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