



# OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Terrell County Chamber of Commerce

October 1, 2008

## Downtown Halloween Trick-or-Treat Celebration Scheduled

The Terrell County Chamber of Commerce along with All-American Rent to Own and Terrell County Family Connection are planning a Downtown Halloween Trick-or-Treat Celebration in Dawson on Thursday, October 30th. The celebration will begin at 4:00 and will run until 6:00 p.m. Reflective bags donated by Bank of Terrell will be given out on Main Street by the Chamber and Family Connection. All businesses are invited to participate in the festivities for the children. The Chamber would like for you all to get creative

with decorating the front of your building. A winner for decorations will be determined and prizes will be awarded to the top three businesses. Any business can participate in the decoration contest. Please let Gina Webb know if you would like to enter the contest by calling the chamber at 995-2011 or email [tccc@windstream.net](mailto:tccc@windstream.net). The Chamber would also like to encourage businesses to ask employees to dress up on that day. If you would like to

participate in the Downtown Trick-or-Treat Celebration by giving goodies to the children, please call the chamber or family connection at 995-2011 in order to receive your orange ribbon to place on your door. This is what will signify to the children and parents that your business is participating in the event. Last year we had a huge success with planning this event and it was well attended. We hope that this year it will be even better and more of you will participate! Just remember that we all work and live together so let's make Dawson a great place!

*The Chamber has a brand new website! The Terrell County Chamber of Commerce is proud of its brand new website that Kirby Hicks has built. Please visit our website at [www.terrellcountygeorgia.org](http://www.terrellcountygeorgia.org).*

*All member websites may be listed free of charge. Please send your website link to the chamber at*

*[tccc@windstream.net](mailto:tccc@windstream.net) if you would like to be listed!*

### Calendar of Events

**October 1st-**  
County Commission Meeting

**October 2nd-**  
Georgia Quail Hunt Meeting

**October 2nd-**  
Terrell County History Museum Meeting

**October 9th-**  
Dawson City Council Meeting

**October 13th-**  
Columbus Day-- Chamber Closed

**October 16th-**  
Leadership Terrell Session Number Two

**October 20th-**  
Southern Soul Festival Meeting

**October 21st-**  
Family Connection Collaborative Meeting

**October 30th-**  
Downtown Halloween Celebration

**October 31st-**  
Halloween

### Chamber Business of the Month

This month Georgia Power Company was chosen as the business of the month! Congratulations to the Georgia Power Company staff for the wonderful business that is located in Dawson. Stop by to see them today! The Terrell County Chamber of Commerce is now spotlighting a Business of the Month each month to honor a business that is doing good things within our community. The Board of Directors makes the decision at the monthly board meeting. If you have someone that you would like to nominate, please contact Gina Webb at 995-2011 or email at [tccc@windstream.net](mailto:tccc@windstream.net).

### Family Connection and Rotary Club Sponsor the Dictionary and Thesaurus Project

The Terrell County Family Connection once again had a very successful Dictionary and Thesaurus Project. The project allows all third graders in the public and private schools to receive their own copy of a dictionary and all eighth graders to receive their very own thesaurus. The project is funded through a partnership with the Dawson Rotary Club.

The presentation page of each book included a label where the child can write their name in the book and states that it was donated by Terrell County Family Connection and the Dawson Rotary Club.

The project is in its fifth year and the children really do enjoy getting their very own copy of the book. For more information about this project and Family Connection, please call Margaret Halbrook at 229-995-2011.