



# GALAX DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATION

Working to Benefit the Community of Galax, Virginia

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Merchants, Professionals, and Community in Partnership

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The Next GDA Meeting is Monday, July 6 6:15 pm at Rooftop

## Groovin on Grayson:

Our first **Groovin' on Grayson** for the 2009 season was a huge success! We had many generous sponsors that made this wonderful event possible and free to the general public.

**We'd like to thank our sponsors :** Twin County Ford Mercury, Vaughan Furniture Co., Advanced Auto Parts, Cross Roads Harley Davidson, Fender's Body Shop, Grayson National Bank, CARQUEST Auto Parts, Vaughan-Bassett, Twin County Tire and Automotive, Balfour Beatty Construction Blue Ridge Tire and Auto, and Wells Fargo Advisors. We'd also like to thank our contributors and volunteers: Magic Mart, Flowers Bakery, Stuart Drive Mini Mart, Graffic Traffic, Galax Fire Department, Chuck Reidhammer and the City, Charlie Joyce and the Public Works Department, Chief of Police and Staff and all volunteers that helped make it all happen!

The Classic Car Cruise-in that lined Main Street brought over 160 vehicles! We estimated that 2,500 people came and enjoyed the Classic Car Cruise-In, the kids activities, our vendors, food and music by Syde Effekt.

If you are interested in being a vendor at any upcoming **Groovin'** event, please contact us to receive an application. All members are welcome to set up on the sidewalk in front of your businesses. The next **Groovin' on Grayson** will be 7/24/09. The music will be by Entre' Nous out of Roanoke.

**We need volunteers** for 2 hour blocks to help facilitate the event. Email the GDA Director to sign up and be notified of upcoming meetings and events, to receive a vendor application or if you plan to extend your store hours during any future **Groovin'** Events (July 24<sup>th</sup> or August 21<sup>st</sup>). Contact: [director@galaxdowntown.com](mailto:director@galaxdowntown.com) or call 236-0668 with any questions or concern.

See the back page for pictures from the June Groovin' on Grayson!

## Farmer's Market

The Galax Farmers Market is open for the 2009 season! The market is managed by Sara Fennell of Groundswell Farms. You will find locally grown, fresh fruits and vegetables, eggs, cheese, plants and cut flowers, honey, jams and jellies. We plan to have cooking demos, gardening tips and local musicians featured throughout the summer. The market will run June-October with varying produce available each time. Check back each week to see what is featured! If you're interested in being a vendor visit: [www.galaxdowntown.com](http://www.galaxdowntown.com) and download the application. Applications are required, however, there are NO vendor fees. Applications can be sent to:

The Galax Downtown Association  
PO box 544  
Galax, VA 24333  
276-236-0667



The market hours are Friday 8-1 and Saturday 9-1. We look forward to seeing you at the Market..Remember SHOP LOCAL!!

\*NOTE\* There will be no Farmers Market July 17 and 18<sup>th</sup> The

## Community Garden:

Garden in Galax (GIG) is located at the corner of W. Center Street and 5th Avenue only 3 blocks from Main Street in Galax. Space is still available for anyone who wants to take advantage of a free and sunny location to grow flowers and/or vegetables. It isn't too late to put plants in the ground for this summer's harvest. A dozen tomato plants are still available (free), and ready to set blooms. For more information contact Fayma Nye at 276-236-2144.

## GDA Elections 2009-2010 Year

The GDA Elections took place at our June 2009 GDA Meeting. The 4 new board elected are: Larry Staples-Alice's Fine Consign, Jeanie Stripling- Hampton Inn, Margo Crouse- Margo's Interior Design, Rachel Dixon- Merle Norman. We are excited about the 2009-2010 year and the future of the GDA. Remember that YOUR participation is key to our success. With a united partnership, we can make Galax the destination we all desire.



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*Upcoming July GDA Mixer: Hampton Inn*

*The fifth in a series of Mixers will be Thursday 7/16/09 from 5:30-8:00 PM.*

*Make Plans to attend this wonderful networking opportunity! For your business to host a future mixer, please contact the GDA Director at 236-0668 or email at: [director@galaxdowntown.com](mailto:director@galaxdowntown.com)*

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**Coming Soon!! Flossie's - Deli & Catering -**  
117 West Grayson Street, Downtown Galax!

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**Director's Corner:**

I'm very excited about the possibilities that are on the horizon for the GDA and our local community. I want to encourage each of you reading this to evaluate your goals for the 2009-2010 year and come join with us as we move forward together. As a team, we can partner to strengthen our downtown businesses while also fostering a welcoming community for residents and visitors alike. I'm looking forward to all we can do... Together ~Jenny

**Smoke on the Mountain: 9/17 & 9/18**

Official Virginia State BBQ Championship.

Live entertainment both days 4-midnight at the Farmers Market stage area on N. Main

\*July 17: Band of OZ with Showtime, \$10

\*July 17 and 18-The Casino Cruise Band w/ DJ Janet Noon -4 Free

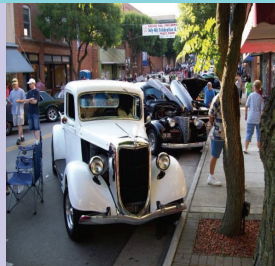
\*July 18: The Tams with Envision, \$10

**FREE** Bluegrass and Old-time Jams on the Street.

For more info for the Amateur Competition contact the Twin county Chamber of Commerce at 236-2184.



**Groovin' on Grayson**



**Join us 7/24/07 from 5-10 for our next Groovin' on Grayson**

**Band: Entre' Nous**



Pictures from our first **GROOVIN' on Grayson**: June 24th 2009

**Business of the Month: Framer's Daughter**

*The Framer's Daughter opened in August 1983 at 117 N. Main Street . The first shop did mainly custom framing supplemented by the sale of art and needlework supplies. The shop expanded in 1993 with the move to 121 N. Main Street . The larger building offered more space for art display and allowed the addition of gift lines. The gallery has hosted several successful shows with the artist P. Buckley Moss, and along with the artist, has raised thousands of dollars for local non-profit organizations such as The Galax Foundation for Excellence in Education. The business is owned by Kay Weddle, who manages art and gift sales and framing design, and Darrell Weddle who does the framing. Darrell specializes in conservation and preservation and offers on-site professional framing services utilizing state of the art equipment and the most up-to-date framing practices.*

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