

## New Look

After input from the community, the City has adopted the above logo. You will begin to see other organizations use a similar style as we attempt to speak with one voice to promote our community to the entire world. We truly reside in a community full of opportunities.

## News

Recently we began to use an outside organization to print and mail utility bills. Their cost was lower than our internal cost and provided additional options for the City to communicate to our citizens. An additional feature is the ability to include this insert in the mailing to you. We have allowed advertising space to be included on this newsletter so there is no cost to you. We wish to thank our advertisers allowing us to communicate to our citizens and hopefully save them money with the discount coupons located on the reverse side.

This quarterly newsletter will be used to communicate significant events occurring in our community. As our citizens see the events taking place, we hope they too will spread the word of “opportunities in every direction”.

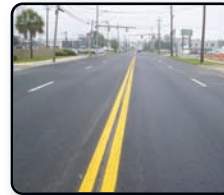
## Pittman Street Project



Elmer Thrift Construction Co. has begun work on \$300,000 project to replace nearly 2000 feet of 10” sewer main and 8” water main on Pittman Street between Colley and Clough Streets. Once the sewer and water are replaced, this section of Pittman will be resurfaced. This project is part of a long range plan to replace aging infrastructure.

## Carswell Underpass

Often the source of flooding or a disabled tractor trailer rig, the underpass on Carswell Avenue had been removed. As part of the rail relocation project, this project along with the removal of the rail crossing at Plant and Isabella has greatly improved traffic flow and safety in downtown Waycross.



## Historic Walking Trail



Feel the need to drop a few of those Holiday pounds. Try the mile long Historic Walking Trail in downtown marked by blue banners featuring the scene at the left. With the assistance of Satilla Regional Medical Center and Southeast Health District,

the trail was created to promote cardiovascular health. Brochures are available at City Hall and the Tourism Bureau on Plant Avenue describing the historical sites on this informative trail.

## City Auditorium

Anyone over forty in our community can remember attending a significant event at the City Auditorium. Carter Watkins Associates, Inc of Monroe, Georgia, has been hired to make recommendations on



the best use and renovation of this structure. The firm selected designed the restoration of courthouses in Monroe, McRea and Zebulon. This million dollar project will be funded with SPLOST dollars.



### Directional Signs

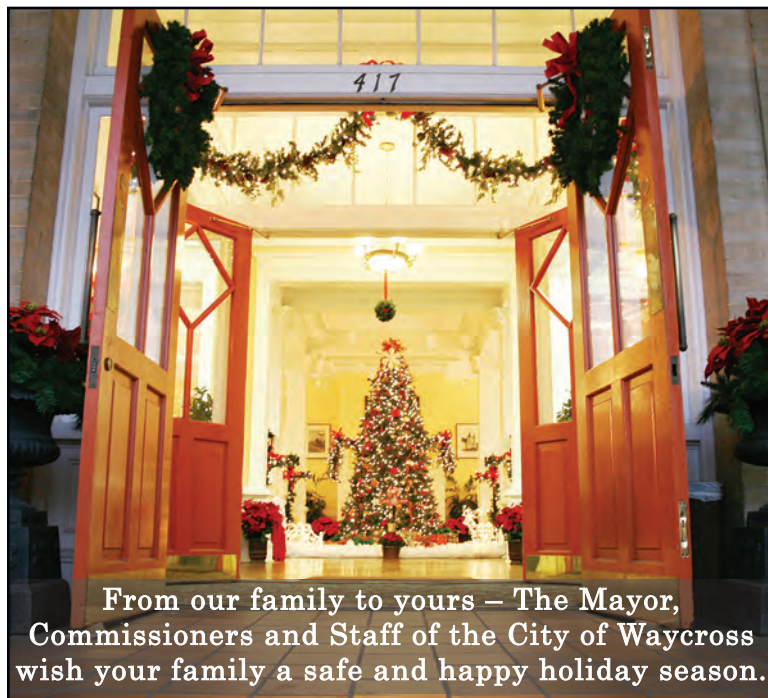
Three informative signs have been added in the downtown area to provide directions for guests to our community. Additional signs are planned for other areas as the funds become available.

### Newtown Park

With the assistance of Lowes and the Newtown Community a covered shelter was constructed in Newtown Park. The Park was created in 2006 as part of a Community Block Grant from the State. Lowes not only donated the shelter but assisted with the construction along with the Fire Department.



### Seasons Greetings



From our family to yours – The Mayor, Commissioners and Staff of the City of Waycross wish your family a safe and happy holiday season.



City of Waycross employees giving back to our community!

Participation in Relay for Life, Mister Waycross and a Golf Tournament, all benefit the American Cancer Society. The city teams raised \$5964.44 in 2009.

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