

# **DESIGN COMPETITION**

*“Designs that make a Difference!”*

## ***Landscape Architecture:***

**Description:** The City of Swainsboro is interested in creating a more user-friendly environment on the Downtown Square by integrating new shade structures that compliment the overall mood, design, and aesthetic of the space. Designs should be free-standing or installed permanent structures that offer shade for visitors of the Square. Submission designs should include drawings of the planned structures, the number of structures to be installed, materials to build the structures, and suggestions for where to install the structures in the Downtown Square. Submissions may incorporate seating areas, public gathering space, and may offer suggestions on changes to bench/seating layout. A plaque announcing the winner’s name will be attached to the winning design upon the construction. *(The City of Swainsboro is only seeking designs, entrants are not expected or intended to build and implement their design into the Downtown Square.)*

## **About the Square:**

Situated at the crossroads of U.S. 1 and U.S 80 in downtown Swainsboro, Patriot’s Square has been recognized as being one of Georgia’s most beautiful downtown Squares. Offering a unique setting that includes palm trees, a large fountain and a beautifully landscaped area, Patriot’s Square is one of Swainsboro’s most recognizable and striking features. Swainsboro’s downtown square has a number of monuments paying tribute to the men and women who have served our country, state and county. Patriot’s Square also features a state of the art sound system that plays continuous music and sets a relaxing mood for visitors and community members to downtown Swainsboro. Patriot’s Square is located on the corner of North Main Street and West Main Street.

**Photo’s and Layout of the Downtown Square** (***The Square: Downloadable Form***)

## **Format:**

This competition is open to individuals, companies, groups and organizations. The entries may be submitted digitally in PDF format or by mail postdated by October 1<sup>st</sup>. Design submissions should include drawings of the planned structures, the number of structures to be installed, materials to build the structures, and suggestions for where to install the structures in the Downtown Square.

***DUE: October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009***

Send your PDF submission to [downtown@cityofswainsboro.org](mailto:downtown@cityofswainsboro.org) under the subject headline: Design Contest along with contact information or by mail to Design Contest C/O DDA P.O. Box 600 Swainsboro, GA 30401

***PRIZE: \$150***