

**CITY OF
DAWSONVILLE**

**Special Points
of Interest:**

- City Council Meeting, Monday, November 12, 2007, 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.
- Sunday, November 11, 2007, 3:00 p.m. Veteran's Day Parade/Service.
- Planning Commission—Monday, November 19, 2007, 7:00 p.m. at City Hall
- City Council Work Session, Thursday, November 29, 2007, 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

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Dawsonville Profile

City News for the Residents of Dawsonville.

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City Water—Sources and Supply

For over ten years the City of Dawsonville purchased all of its water from Etowah Water & Sewer Authority (EWSA).

In the past four years the city administration has secured grants and low interest loans to rehabilitate two city owned water resources: well 106 and spring 105. These resources were turned off when arrangements were made to purchase water from EWSA.

The end of 2006 the rehabilitated well and spring were put on line and have been in production ever since.

Next the city purchased three different lots where very productive test wells were drilled. Subsequently

the wells were developed and treatment facilities built at each of the wells: 108, 109, and 110.



Mayor Cox and Gary Barr, W/S Superintendent at well 109.

The new wells went in to production this year and have been used to supplement well 106 and spring 105. These new wells along with the rehabilitated spring and well are capable of producing 800,000 gallons of water per

day. Currently the city residents and businesses use approximately 225,000 gallons per day.

The city administration's goal has been to be prepared for the future. Having water in place now will help with growth projections for our region.

All wells and the spring are pumped into individual on-site treatment buildings. After the water has been treated it is pumped into the city's main water system.

Each site is monitored daily by qualified employees of the water/sewer department to ensure it meets required state standards which are set by the Environmental Protection Division.

ADVANCED VOTING

For the

City of Dawsonville General Election

Will be held

Monday, October 29—Friday, November 2, 2007

From 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. at City Hall

415 Hwy. 53 East, Suite 100, Dawsonville

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Office Hours
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8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

**Notice of Mandatory
Water Restrictions
Effective October 1, 2007
For the City of Dawsonville**

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has declared a level four drought response across the state and requires all Georgians to follow the following outdoor water use schedule.

* Total outdoor watering ban.

For any further information please call the City of Dawsonville at (706) 265-3256.

City Staff at Your Service

Gary Barr,
Water & Sewer Superintendent

Kim Cornelison,
City Administrator/Clerk

Steve Holder,
Planning & Zoning Director



2007 Annual Tree Lighting

On Friday, December 7, 2007, 6:00 p.m., the city will host its annual Christmas Tree Lighting. Everyone is invited to attend this event full of holiday cheer!

Enjoy a complimentary cup of cider, cocoa, or coffee as you listen to the live entertainment performing all of the holiday



City staff with Mr. & Mrs. Clause favorites.

Complimentary photos with Santa Clause provided by Syclone Designs.

Upcoming Events

**Veteran's Day Parade
& Service**

**Sunday, November 11, 2007
Parade starts at 3 p.m. followed
by a special service dedicated to
all who serve.**



The parade route is through downtown Dawsonville.

Wanted: Participants, sponsors, and floats. Please visit the city's web site for more information.

www.dawsonville.com

City Hall will be closed on Monday, November 12th in observance of Veteran's Day and November 22 and 23 in observance of Thanksgiving.

**For after hours water or sewer system emergencies please call:
(706) 974-3197 or (706) 429-6211**

\$5.3 Million Dollar Check Presentation from the USDA

The 18th of October was an exciting day for Dawsonville. Stone Workman, State Director of USDA Rural Development presented the City with a check for \$5,375,462. The check represents the low interest loan and 2.2 million dollar grant the City received from USDA to upgrade the existing wastewater treatment facilities and to expand the land application system.



The Mayor & Council members receiving check from Stone Workman, USDA Rural Development Director.

As a part of the grant, the City was able to purchase some much needed equipment in the amount of \$99,765.00. The main purpose of the equipment is to help maintain the spray fields, both ponds, and the wastewater treatment plant. However the equipment will be able to be used in other areas as well. The purchase included two new Kubota tractors with mowers (M105 Cab 4WD with an Alamo Ax-treme 22 ft mower, a Kubota L3940 Hst Cab 4 WD, and two bush hogs).



City employee Russell Vaughters in the new Kabota M105 with side mower.

The City is very excited about being able to purchase this equipment with grant funds because the maintenance of the areas listed above has been very labor intensive. A lot of the grass had to be cut by weed eaters due to the steep terrain. Maintenance would take approximately two weeks; now it is expected to take 3-4 days now which will free up the city employees to work in other areas.



City employee Russ Chambers in the new Kabota L3940 Hst.

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