

**CITY OF
DAWSONVILLE**

**Special Points
of Interest:**

- City Council Meeting, Monday, November 3, 2008, 7:00 p.m.
- City Planning Commission Meeting, Monday, November 17, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.
- Dawson County Board of Commissioners regular meeting 6 p.m. the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month.
- Dawson County Board of Commissioners work session 4 p.m. the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month.
- Dawson County Planning Commission 6 p.m. the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

The public is invited to attend any of these meetings which are held at City Hall.

**Elected Officials
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Dawsonville Profile

City News for the Residents of Dawsonville.

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Message from the Mayor



In light of these tough economic times, I wanted to take a moment to assure you, the citizens of Dawsonville, that the City is being very conscientious about how it handles city funds.

Local Option Sales Tax revenues are down and this impacts the general fund or the administration portion of the city's budget. In the past few months two full-time positions have become vacant; in light of the decreased revenues, the Council decided not to fill those vacancies at this time.

As capital improvement projects are reviewed by myself and staff, we look at all of the factors that go in to funding them. Whenever we can get grants, or state or federal aid, we will proceed with the project. Unfortunately, grants are few and far between and any type state or federal aid has pretty well ceased. This means delays in projects that are important to all of us—things like the sidewalks.

While we have recently signed GDOT contracts for a transportation enhancement grant that will finish the sidewalks along Academy Ave. and install new sidewalks in front of the middle school on Allen Street, there is no guarantee that there will be any more projects in the near future.

Again, I want assure you that we recognize the need to be good stewards and have been scaling down on all expenditures.

In the meantime, I want you to know that I pray regularly for all of our citizens that we all make it through these tough times. I would appreciate your prayers in return. Not only for our city staff and elected officials, but also for our county, state and especially our nation.

God Bless,

Annual Tree Lighting

As the weather turns cooler it comes that time when little children dream about sparkling lights, beautiful ornaments and wrapping presents to put under their tree — that's right, the Christmas holiday season.

To add to the holiday festivities, the City invites you to the Annual Tree Lighting Celebration:

Friday, November 28th
6:00 p.m.
City Hall

There will be complimentary cocoa and hot cider to help keep you warm while you enjoy great entertainment. Council Member Linda Grant says, "this is a wonderful



event that brings our community together to celebrate Christmastime."

City staff has heard from the North Pole that Santa Clause will be making a special appearance again this year! Boys and girls are encouraged to come and share their wish list with Santa—now be sure to be good because Santa always knows if we are naughty or nice! Children will receive a complimentary photos with Santa.

A special thanks to all of the wonderful downtown businesses and entertainers for their help in making this event possible every year.

Dawson County Chamber of Commerce Notice November 18, 2008 – Tuesday – 1:00 p.m.

The Georgia Chamber of Commerce will host a Listening Session at City Hall. The event will be sponsored by the Chamber and of Commerce and the City. Chamber members and all interested

citizens are invited to attend and learn about issues in the state legislature that will affect Georgia business and possibly our community. This informal gathering will afford citizens an opportunity to ask questions about these important issues. The event is expected to last approximately one hour.

Please call 706-265-6278 for more information.

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Office Hours
Monday—Friday
8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

City Hall will be closed on Thursday, November 27th and Friday, November 28th in observance of Thanksgiving.

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

City Staff at Your Service

Gary Barr,
Water & Sewer Superintendent

Kim Cornelison,
City Administrator/Clerk

Steve Holder,
Planning & Zoning Director



KARE for Kids Annual Christmas Assistance

KARE for Kids, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that is currently gearing up to provide Christmas aid to families with children who qualify for assistance.

At the same time, KARE is soliciting help within the community to lend a hand with the annual Christmas program. Help is needed in a variety of areas: You can be a volunteer shopper or box up gifts and clothing for KARE recipients. You can adopt a family and provide Christmas for a child, or you can donate toys or clothing that will be used to help provide Christmas for a child.

For more information about KARE or to volunteer, please contact Robin Smith at (706) 216-KARE (5273).

KARE for Kids Inc. is now accepting applications for assistance for the Christmas Season. In order to qualify for assistance, ALL of the following requirements must be met:

1. All applicants and their child/ren must live full-time in Dawson County; Child/ren must live with you
2. School aged child/ren must attend Dawson County schools.
3. Child/ren must be school aged or younger.
4. You must NOT receive assistance from any other agency for this Christmas season.

Application Schedule

Date	Time	Location 1	Location 2
Sat., Nov. 1	9:00-11:00 a.m.	GW	RES
Mon., Nov. 3	2:30-5:00 p.m.	RMS	
Sat., Nov. 8	9:00-11:00 a.m.	GW	RES
Mon., Nov. 10	7:40-10:00 p.m.	HS	
Tue., Nov. 11	1:00-3:00 p.m.	HS	
Sat., Nov. 15	9:00-11:00 a.m.	GW	RES
Mon., Nov. 17	3:00-6:00 p.m.	RES	
Sat., Nov. 22	9:00-11:00 a.m.	GW	RES
Mon., Nov. 24	3:00-6:00 p.m.	BMES	

Locations:

GW - Gainesville Welding,
37 Henry Grady Highway

RES - Robinson Elementary School,
1150 Perimeter Rd.

RMS - Riverview Middle School,
5126 Hwy. 9 South

HS - Dawson County Head Start,
407 Allen Street

BMES - Black's Mill Elementary School,
1860 Dawson Forest Road East

Application Requirements: (Bring copies of the following in order to be considered.)

1. GA driver's license
2. Proof of residence in Georgia (utility bill)
3. School report cards if child/ren are in school
4. Pay stubs for 2 months

Other information that will be required:

1. Your child/ren's clothings and shoe sizes
2. Specific clothing needed for your child/ren
3. Specific items that your child/ren would like for Christmas (each item must be under \$50.00).
4. Your child/ren's homeroom teacher (if they are in school)

**Election Day
Tuesday, November 4th
7 a.m.-7p.m.
Dawsonville and Etowah
Precincts will be voting at
City Hall in the American
Legion Post located behind
Champions Cafe**

**Veterans Day
Tuesday, November 11th**

- 1:30 p.m. Veterans Reception at Dawson County Middle School
- 3:00 p.m. Veterans Day Parade through downtown
- 4:00 p.m. Veterans Day Service at Dawson County Middle School—Walls Stadium*

*Note: In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be in the school auditorium.