

**CITY OF
DAWSONVILLE**

**Special Points
of Interest:**

- City Council Meeting, Monday, August 3, 2009, 7:00 p.m.
- City Planning Commission Meeting, Monday, August 17, 2009 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.

NOTE: All meetings are held at City Hall in the G.L. "Pete" Gilleland Council Chambers. The public is invited to attend.

**Elected Officials
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Dawsonville Profile

City News for the Residents of Dawsonville.

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Mayor's Corner



**Joe Lane Cox,
Mayor**

In 2010, the U.S. Census Bureau will issue a call to action for every resident of our nation to be counted. The goal of the census is to compile statistical information that will help provide information for a variety of things.

It will determine the distribution of \$300 billion in federal funds. Dawsonville has been the recipient of these funds in the form of low interest loans and grants. The grants do not have to be paid back and have really helped the city improve its infrastructure and service to customers.

The Census can also affect our voice in congress because it helps to establish how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives. During the last census Georgia gained two seats in the House which helps ensure that Georgia is properly represented.

Prospective businesses and development use census data to review local demographics. It helps them determine if they should open up a business or develop here.

The 2010 census will be comprised of a brief ten (10) question survey and will be very secure. It will ask questions of each person—name, relationship, gender, age and date of birth, race, and whether the respondent owns or rents their home. It will only take a few minutes and can be returned by mail.

The Census Bureau does not release or share information that identifies individual respondents or their household for 72 years. Instead they compile all of the surveys and issue a collective report based on all of the data received.

For more information about the 2010 Census and to get information about census jobs go to www.census.gov/2010census

Notice: The City website domain and email addresses have changed to www.dawsonville-ga.gov and all email addresses now end in dawsonville-ga.gov

150 Years to Celebrate

Everybody has a birthday, and many of us are lucky enough to celebrate some type of anniversary like a wedding or employment anniversary. Whatever the reason, the occasion we celebrate represents something special or a benchmark in our life we wish to recognize.

In December the city is going to celebrate its sesquicentennial; it's 150th anniversary. A sesquicentennial is a big deal and should be recognized in some sort of celebration. The City would like your help and ideas to commemorate the occasion by having events throughout the year.



The inaugural event will be the annual Tree Lighting scheduled for Saturday, December 5th. Plans are underway to kick it up a notch! There will be a judged cake decorating contest for prizes, professional cake decorating demonstrations, and kids can decorate their own cake to take home.

Again, the City would like to hold events throughout the year to help us celebrate this milestone, to do this we need your help. If you would like to serve on the committee to plan sesquicentennial events please contact the city clerk to volunteer. (706) 265-3256 or clerk@dawsonville-ga.gov

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Office Hours

Monday—Friday

8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Closed for Lunch Noon—12:30 p.m.

**School Resumes
Monday, August
10th. Please
watch out for
children and be
prepared for
heavier traffic in
town.**

**For after hours
water or sewer
system
emergencies
please call:
(706) 974-7688 or
(706) 429-6211**

City Staff at Your Service

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Qualifying for Office

Pursuant to state law, O.C.G.A.(S) 21-2-131(a)(1), the City of Dawsonville has set qualifying fees for the November 3, 2009 general election for the following offices:

Councilmember: \$180.00
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Qualifying will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday, August 31 through Friday, September 4, 2009 in the office of the City Clerk, at City Hall, 415 Hwy 53 East, Suite 100, Dawsonville.

Summer Food Drive

The Alliance of Churches of Dawson County is sponsoring a Summer Food Drive for Children

Cereal
Instant Oatmeal
Peanut Butter
Beanie Weenies
Canned Chicken
Mac-n-cheese
Fruit Cups
Applesauce
Ramen Noodles

Cereal Bars
Juice
Tuna
Chicken Noodle Soup
Ravioli/Beef-a-roni
Crackers variety pack
Canned fruit
Powdered Milk



Donations can be dropped off at City Hall.

Georgia Racing Hall of Fame

If you are looking for a volunteer opportunity, then the Georgia Racing Hall of Fame needs you! Volunteers are needed to help at the museum—if you are interested please contact Bonnie Warne at (706) 265-3256 for more information.

Community Yard Sale



Sat., September 12, 2009

**Location: City Hall Parking
Lot—415 Hwy. 53 East
Dawsonville, GA 30534**

8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

- ◆ **Yard Sale Spaces \$10.00 each**
- ◆ **Set up at 7 a.m.**
- ◆ **Must provide your own table**
- ◆ **Register & pay before set up**
- ◆ **Not responsible for damages**
- ◆ **Call to reserve space**

(770) 893-3407

Back to School Supply Drive

**Back to School
Supply Drive**



Dawson County Family Connection is sponsoring a back to school supply drive.

Supplies are needed for all grade levels and will be distributed to students in need.



Please drop your supplies off at City Hall. Collections will be accepted through August 31st.



Thanks for your help!



Notice of Mandatory Water Restrictions Effective June 15, 2009

Non-Drought Water Use Schedule

The EPD Director has placed the entire state of Georgia under a non-drought schedule for outdoor water use.

Under a non-drought schedule outdoor water use is allowed three days a week on assigned days using odd and even-numbered addresses.

Odd numbered addresses may water on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.

Even numbered addresses may water on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Water use may occur at any time of the day on the assigned days, but to be water efficient, landscape watering should not occur between 10 a.m.—4 p.m.

The non-drought schedule is included in the Rules for Outdoor Water Use. These rules can be found at the following web sites or a copy is available at City Hall: www.gaepd.org or www.dawsonville-ga.gov

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