

**CITY OF  
DAWSONVILLE**

**Special Points  
of Interest:**

- City Council Meeting, Monday, September 13, 2010, 5:00 p.m.
- City Planning Commission Meeting, Monday, September 20, 2010 at 5:30 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

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**City Hall will be closed on  
MONDAY, September 6th in  
observance of Labor Day.**

### Holiday Garbage Schedule

There will be no garbage collection on Monday, Sep. 6th due to the Labor Day holiday. Garbage pickup will be on the following day, Tuesday, September 7th.



### Don't Put Oil or Grease Down the Drain



Never, ever put any kind of grease or oil, whether it's frying oil, salad oil, cooking grease or motor oil, into the sewage system by dumping it down the sink, in a toilet or into a storm drain.

The oil and grease will solidify as soon as they hit the cold water in the sewage pipes and can cause a blockage. These blockages can result in raw sewage spilling into our waterways and ocean. Even mixing grease with warm soapy water doesn't prevent clogs.

To dispose of grease and oil:

- Put excess cooking oil or grease into a container and throw it into the garbage.
- Wipe out greasy pots and pans with a paper towel before washing.
- Don't use the garbage disposal to grind fat trimmings - wrap them up and put in the trash.
- Take your used motor oil to an oil recycling center.



### YARD SALES

Sep 11...Oct 9...Nov 13

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: GRHOF at City Hall  
415 HWY 53 East  
Dawsonville

- ❖ Yard Sale Spaces: \$10.00 each
- ❖ Set up at 7:00 a.m.
- ❖ Provide own table
- ❖ Register & pay before set up
- ❖ Not responsible for damages
- ❖ Call to reserve a space: (770)893-3407



For more information about selling at the market contact City Hall at 706-265-3256.



### Two Shows In One

Ford Show & Open Show

Saturday September 4, 2010

10 am to 4 pm

Registration to 1 pm

Registration \$20.00 each

GRHOF Thunder Road 415 HWY 53 E in Dawsonville

Contact: Walt  
770-533-2747  
foa005@yahoo.com  
www.fordowners.org

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Office Hours

Monday—Friday

8:00 am—4:30 pm

**Georgia Racing Hall of  
Fame Museum Hours:**

**Mon.-Fri. 10-4**

**Sat. 10-2**

**Sun. 12-4**

**No Charge for  
Admission**

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

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**ORDINANCE AMENDMENT  
UTILITIES CODE ON WATER AND SEWER BILL PAYMENT:**

(a) *Mailing, payment, penalties and interest.* Bills to customers for water, sewer and/or garbage services shall be mailed out no later than the 25th day of each month and are due the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the following month. Bills shall be deemed paid upon receipt of payment at City Hall. Failure to receive bills or notices shall not prevent such bills from becoming delinquent nor relieve the customer from payment of the same. The failure of water, sewer and/or garbage customers to timely pay charges duly imposed shall result in the automatic imposition of the following penalties and interest:

1) Nonpayment by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month in which the bill is due will result in a penalty of ten percent being applied to the delinquent account.

2) Nonpayment by the last day of the month in which the bill is due will result in water being disconnected, provided the payment due is greater than \$75.00.

3) Nonpayment for 50 days after the due date will allow the City, in addition to all other rights and remedies, to terminate the account and apply the security deposit towards the outstanding balance.

4) All accounts more than 30 days past due shall bear interest until paid at the rate of 1% per month (12% APR) or such other rate as may be set in the future by Resolution of the Council.

5) In the event that a customer makes application for water, sewer, or garbage service and it is determined that they have an outstanding balance due to the City, the City is not obligated to supply any such services until such debt is satisfied.

(b) *Payment plan.* A payment plan may be initiated to allow customers making application for new water, sewer, or garbage service to satisfy a balance due provided the amount due is greater than \$75.00 or to allow existing customers to avoid disconnection and pay down a balance due greater than \$75.00.

1) *New applicants.* A payment plan may be initiated to allow customers making application for new water, sewer, or garbage service to satisfy a past due balance greater than \$75.00.

i. Any balance due less than \$75.00 will require full payment with the application.

ii. Ten percent of the balance due is required with the application to activate new service and a monthly or weekly payment plan will be established for the remainder due.

iii. If any payment due under the payment plan is more than five days late, the water will be disconnected and all services terminated.

iv. Nothing herein exempts applicant from paying the requisite security deposit or tolls the accruing of interest on the unpaid balance.

2) *Existing customers.* A payment plan may be initiated to allow an existing customer with a past due balance greater than \$75.00 to satisfy the balance due and avoid disconnection.

i. Ten percent of the balance due is required for the customer to initiate the payment plan and a monthly or weekly payment plan will be established for the remainder due.

ii. If a payment due under the payment plan is more than five days late, the water will be disconnected and all services terminated.

iii. Nothing herein tolls the accruing of interest on the unpaid balance or exempts the customer from paying their regular monthly bill on time as the payment plan set forth in this sub-section is only for a prior outstanding balance.

(c) *Conditions for reconnection.* Service disconnected for nonpayment of bills will be restored only after bills are paid in full and a service charge is paid for each meter reconnected.

(d) *Return check fee.* A service charge in the amount established by resolution of the Council will be charged on all checks returned to the City for insufficient funds, account closed, etc.