

**CITY OF  
DAWSONVILLE**

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**Office Hours:**

Monday - Friday

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

**Dawsonville History Museum, Inc.**

**GRHOF Hours:**

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

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**Call for more information:**

**(706)216-7223**

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**City Hall will be closed on Friday, April 22 in observance of Good Friday.**

**Back to School RoundUp**

School supplies for children of low income, foster care or families meeting other eligibility requirements.

Families must be Dawson County residents and students enrolled in 2011-12 Dawson County School year.

Applications accepted;

June 20<sup>th</sup> 2 pm - 6 pm at the Dawson County Library

July 15<sup>th</sup> 7am-noon at Bethel United Methodist Church

July 16<sup>th</sup> 11-2 pm at Bethel United Methodist Church

Need: proof of residency and ID when applying.

Questions: call Jennifer 706-216-5801 EXT 1804 or

Family Connection 706-265-1981 Ext 60081

**NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY**

Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

DASA (Dawson Against Substance Abuse) is teaming with the Dawson County Sheriff's Dept. in this take-back effort designed to prevent pill abuse and theft by getting rid of potentially dangerous, expired, unused prescription drugs in a safe manner.

**It is very important to dispose of your prescription drugs properly.**

No questions asked! Proper disposal can save lives!

Collection Sites Are: Kroger, CVS and Dawsonville

City Hall from 10 – 2 pm on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>



**GRAND RE-OPENING**

(GRHOF) Georgia Racing Hall of Fame Museum

415 HWY 53 East

Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> 7 a.m.—5 p.m.

Ribbon Cutting Car Show Autograph Session

Pancake Breakfast Museum Tours

**Sherried Beef**

3 lbs. stewing beef, cut into 1 ½ inch cubes

2 cans cream of mushroom soup

¾ cup dry cream sherry

1 pkg. dry onion soup mix

1 can sliced mushrooms, drained

1 pkg. wide egg noodles

Preheat oven to 325°. Combine beef, soup, dry soup mix, sherry and mushrooms in a large casserole dish or dutch oven pan with a lid and stir. Cover and bake at 325° for 3 hours or 300° for 4 hours. Cook the egg noodles per instructions on pkg. Pour beef mixture over egg noodles and serve.



**Navigating Health Care Reform**

Tuesday, May 17, 2011 9 AM-10:30 AM  
United Community Bank (Upstairs Conference Room)  
6372 HWY 53 East in Dawsonville

\$10 Register at the Chamber of Commerce:  
[www.dawson.org](http://www.dawson.org) 706-265-6278

**B-I-N-G-O at Dawson County Library**

(706)344-3690 [www.chestateelibrary.org](http://www.chestateelibrary.org).  
Join us in the library meeting room on the 4th  
Monday of the month for FREE Bingo &  
prizes! Dates through May 23, 1:30-3:30 PM

Dawson County Kiwanis Club 5K/10K Races  
May 7<sup>th</sup> starting at City Hall at 7:30 a.m.  
For Info: 706-265-3090

Spring Fling on May 7-8  
For Info: 706-216-2787 [www.dawsonarts.org](http://www.dawsonarts.org)

Father's Day 5K on June 19<sup>th</sup>  
Starting at GRHOF at 8 a.m.  
For Info: 770-633-5511 Lowell Starr

July Fireworks ... TBA by Dawson County

Moonshine Festival on Oct 22-23  
For Info: 706-216-5273 [www.kareforkids.us](http://www.kareforkids.us)

FOA Ford Car Show on Sep 3  
For Info: 770-532-4199 [www.fordowners.org](http://www.fordowners.org)

Veteran's Day Parade on Nov 11  
For Info: 706-265-6278 [www.dawson.org](http://www.dawson.org)

GRHOF Yard Sales  
May 14—Jun 11—Sep 10—Oct 8—Nov 12  
For Info: 770-893-3407  
Rent a space for \$10 (415 HWY 53 E)



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Special Points of Interest:

- Mayor and City Council Meeting 5:00 p.m.  
**Monday, May 2, 2011**
- City Planning Commission Meeting 5:30 p.m.  
**Monday, May 16, 2011**
- Dawson County Board of Commissioners regular meeting 6:00 p.m. the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month
- Dawson County Board of Commissioners work session 4:00 p.m. the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month
- Dawson County Planning Commission 6:00 p.m. the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month

**NOTE:**

All meetings are held at City Hall upstairs 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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## Message from the Mayor

We had a great response to our "If I were Mayor, I Would..." essay contest from the 6th graders. Congratulations to Dawson County Middle School's Mollie Stanfield in Mrs. Florentines Class. Take a moment and read what she would do if she were in my shoes...



*If I were mayor I would help save the planet! To do so I would increase the number of people who recycle and make it required. I would also make it easier to recycle. I would not make people have to find a way to get recyclables to a recycling system, instead, I would have recycling trucks, much like the garbage truck, go to every house to pick it up. To make this even easier I would give three recycling bins to every family. The recyclables would not have to be separated and they would have to take care of other recyclables. There are so many things you can recycle, such as: newspapers, cereal boxes, magazines, plastic bottles, etcetera. However, there are some things you can't recycle such as: yogurt cups, Styro-foam, and plastic bags (hubpages.com).*

*To make it easier to recycle I would start by putting up posters, fliers, and signs asking for volunteers and encouraging most people to recycle.*

*Another way to get more people to recycle would be to make it fun to recycle. To do this I would have annual recycling days and contests to see who could recycle the most. There would be prizes, games, and snacks. Who knows we might even have a parade!*

*Answers.com states that in 1960 only six point four percent of trash was recycled and in 2000 fifty-three point three percent. Although answerbag.com says that eighty-three out of two hundred fifty million tons of trash was recycled in 2008!*

*There are a lot of different things you can recycle so don't feel like it's only paper and plastic. Here are examples of the many things you can recycle: green, brown, and clear glass, six pack rings, aluminum foil, junk mail, white paper, and much more. You can find this and more information at hubpages.com. Therefore I come to my point that there are very many things you can recycle. We need to save the planet, which is why I would start by recycling!*

By: Mollie Stanfield, Dawson County Middle School

## Pay Your Water Bill Payment On-Line



Online Bill Pay

Go to: [www.dawsonville-ga.gov](http://www.dawsonville-ga.gov) with your account #  
Click on: Online Bill Pay button

## Outdoor Water Use

The City adopted an ordinance mandated by the State of GA that restricts daily outdoor watering for purposes of planting, growing, managing, or maintaining ground cover, trees, shrubs, or other plants to only between **4:00 p.m. - 10:00 a.m.** (with certain exceptions).