

**CITY OF  
DAWSONVILLE**

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Monday - Friday

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

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**Shop Local....but Why?**



**Top 10 Reasons:**

1. Shopping local supports the public services in our city and county.
2. The owners of businesses in town often donate part of their earnings back into our community. These donations go to groups such as the school system, civic clubs and other non-profit organizations that play an important role here.
3. Money spent locally support local jobs.
4. You save money by not having to drive as far and you might be surprised to find how competitive the local businesses are.
5. When you spend your money here in our city you are supporting other businesses such as restaurants, banks and other local shops.
6. Help reduce pollution by driving less.
7. A thriving city that is supported by the local community attracts other new entrepreneurs that open more needed businesses.
8. Many times you can get a higher level of customer service at our local businesses.
9. Get to know the business owners around you by shopping local. These people might be your neighbors or fellow church member.
10. When you shop local you are supporting our wonderful unique community and ensuring its future.

Our community has a lot to offer and we encourage each one of you to take a moment and rediscover everything Dawsonville has to offer. - *Chris Gaines, DDA*

**QUALIFYING FEE NOTICE**

**State of Georgia, City of Dawsonville**

Pursuant to state law, O.C.G.A. §21-2-131 (a)(1), the City of Dawsonville has set qualifying fees for the November 8, 2011 general election for the following offices:

Council Member	\$ 213.00
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Mayor	\$ 741.00

Qualifying will be from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. on Monday, August 29, 2011 through Friday, September 2, 2011 in the Dawson County Board of Elections & Registration office, 96 Academy Ave, Dawsonville.

**SCHOOL STARTS on AUG 5<sup>th</sup> ... please adjust your driving schedules to accommodate the traffic & buses on the roads. Watch out for our children!**



**Back to School Supply Round-Up**

School supplies needed...drop off your donated school supplies at City Hall!



**Upcoming Events...**

SEP 3—FOA Ford Car Show For Info: 770-532-4199 www.fordowners.org

OCT 22-23—Moonshine Festival For Info: 706-216-5273 www.kareforkids.us

NOV 11—Veteran's Day Parade For Info: 706-265-6278 www.dawson.org

GRHOF Yard Sales at 415 HWY 53 E

SEP 10—OCT 8—NOV 12 For Info: 706-216-7223 Rent a space/\$10

**Dawson County Humane Society Lucky Dog Casino Night**

Saturday, Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> at the GRHOF (415 HWY 53 E)  
7:00 p.m.— 11:00 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person

Try Blackjack, Texas Hold 'Em Poker, Craps, Roulette.  
Or use your tokens to purchase tickets for drawings.

Hors d' oeuvres - Silent auction – Cash bar

For more information or to purchase tickets call:

Carroll 706-265-9111 Or Terri 706-265-6360

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Special Points of Interest:

- ❖ Mayor and City Council Meeting 5:00 p.m. Monday, August 1, 2011
- ❖ City Planning Commission Meeting 5:30 p.m. Monday, August 15, 2011
- ❖ Dawson County Board of Commissioner regular mtg. 6:00 p.m. the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month
- ❖ Dawson County Board of Commissioner work session 4:00 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month
- ❖ Dawson County Planning Commission 6:00 p.m. the 3rd 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



In these tough economic times, we want to recognize all of our small businesses downtown and remind everyone about the importance of shopping locally. We are all trying to stretch our money to make it go further; one vital way you can make your money have an impact is by spending it locally and not be tempted to shop a catalog or go online and order it. This helps keep our local people employed. Another positive effect by shopping locally is that three percent of your sales tax comes right back into Dawson County. A portion of this tax money may go towards capital improvement projects as well as support our public schools, library and parks. Many local businesses support activities in our community and to shop locally would be a big "thank you" for the support they provide. So let's work together to support our downtown businesses the way they support their community.

God bless,

## CHECK OUT SOME OF OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES IN DOWNTOWN DAWSONVILLE

Amicalola Gardens Landscapes  
Amicalola Propane  
Bearden Funeral Home  
Bella Sol Salon  
Berry & Son Wrecker Service  
Bill Elliott Racing Enterprises  
Blue Creek Fiber and Yarn  
Bojangles Restaurant  
Bulldog Auto Sales  
Byrd's Mini Storage #2  
Xpress Lube - Car Care Pro  
City Liquor of Dawsonville  
Creative Visions Salon  
Davis Machine  
Dawson Country Diner  
Dawsonville Car Wash  
Dawsonville Dogs & Hogs  
Dawsonville Exxon Foodmart  
Dawsonville Family Chiropractic

Dawsonville Hardware Co.  
Dawsonville Machine Works  
Dawsonville Mini Storage  
Dawsonville Monuments  
Dawsonville Pool Room  
Dawsonville Printing Services  
December Lights  
Different Hair  
Dollar General Store  
El Rio's Mexican Café  
Ernie Elliott Inc.  
Events by Dezine / Bella's  
Fajita Grill #2  
Family Dollar Store of GA  
Finish Line Car Wash  
Food Lion  
Fred's Store  
Friends & Scissors Hair Salon  
Goodson Accounting & Taxes

Goodson's Pharmacy  
Grace Bindings  
Hayley's  
HIS ROCK  
Ink X-Change  
J Brooke Hair Salon  
Jeni's Bread Basket  
John Seibel Photography  
Dairy Queen  
Komes II Hair Design  
Lanier Arms Limited  
Magic Scissors Hair Salon  
Neighborhood Conven. Store  
Mark Heard Fuel Co.  
Mason Dixon Embroidery  
MB Resources  
Mike's Mowers  
Tri-Star Trophy  
Mr. Wok

North Georgia Outfitters  
OI Strop Barber Shop  
Pattycakes Boutique  
Peach Brandy Cottage  
Perfect Gatherings Catering  
Puckett's Mini Storage  
Roy Martin Motor Co  
Salon Zoya  
Shirley's Custom Sewing  
Sojourn Tours & Limousine  
Chippers Landscape Supply  
Syclone Design  
The Dent Solution  
The Gaines Agency  
The Old School Garage  
Kangaroo Store  
Subway  
TP Nail & Spa  
Walls Barber Shop

## 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).