

Shop Local....Top 10 Reasons Why:



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 supports 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.

Georgia Tax-Free Weekend: August 10-11, 2012

- Clothing and footwear with a sales price of \$100.00 or less *per item*.
- A single personal computer/personal computer-related accessory purchase with a \$1000.00 or less sales price.
- General school supplies for classroom or related activities with a sales price of \$20.00 or less *per item*.

NOTE: The sales tax exemption *does not include* these: clothing accessories, jewelry, handbags, umbrellas, eyewear, watches, watchbands, cellular devices, furniture, computer-related accessories designed for recreational use.

SCHOOL STARTS AUGUST 9th

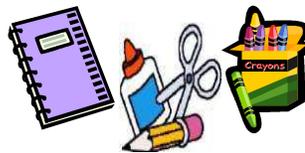


Please adjust your driving schedules to accommodate the traffic and buses. Watch out for our children!



Back to School Supply Round-Up

School supplies & backpacks needed drop off your donations at City Hall by Aug. 3rd!!



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 6, 2012 Special Election for the two Members of the City Council:

Qualification Fee for Council Member: \$ 180.00

Qualification dates are set for Tuesday, August 28, 2012 beginning at 9:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. each day concluding on Thursday, August 30, 2012 in the Dawson County Board of Elections and Registration Office, 96 Academy Avenue, Dawsonville.

The two individuals elected at the Special Election will be sworn in as the Members of the City Council of Dawsonville on November 12, 2012 at the monthly council meeting and will serve until December 31, 2013 or until his/her successor is duly elected and sworn into office.

All persons who are not registered to vote and who desire to register to vote in the special election may register to vote through the close of business on October 8, 2012.

Visit the Library for fun summer activities...
www.chestateelibrary.org

Children's Programs
Teen Programs
Computer Classes
Vacation Reading Program
Audio Books / eBooks
TumbleBooks.com

The Library collects
LabelsforEducation.com



GRHOF YARD SALES Sept 8....Oct 13....Nov 10



For more information call: (770) 893-3407
\$10.00/space—must provide your own table

The 45th Annual Mountain Moonshine Festival
in Downtown Dawsonville, GA
October 27th & 28th, 2012
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily



CITY OF DAWSONVILLE

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cityhall@dawsonville-ga.gov

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 - 4:30

**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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Jacob Barr
Part-time Public Works Associate

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**CITY OF
DAWSONVILLE**



Mayor and City Council

Voting meeting at 5:00 p.m.
First Monday
of every month
(unless a holiday)

Work Sessions at 5:00 p.m.
Third Thursday
of every month
(as needed)

City Planning Commission

Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
Third Monday
of every month
(as needed)

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



**2012 Elected Officials
Contact Information**

Joe Lane Cox, Mayor
(Deceased)
Special Election July 31, 2012

James Grogan
Appointed Mayor
Cell Ph#: 706-974-6211
jgrogan@dawsonville-ga.gov

Chris Gaines, City Council
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cgaines@dawsonville-ga.gov

Jason Power, City Council
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Appointed Council Members:
Caleb Phillips
Angie Smith
Special Election in Nov 2012

Dawsonville Profile



City News for the Residents of Dawsonville

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Message from the Mayor



James Grogan, Mayor

Much of the Earth's Northern Hemisphere bakes in the heat of summertime, and you will hear it referred to as the "dog days of summer." You might think this comes from the lazy, laid-back behavior of our canine friends, but it actually comes from the stars. Early sky watchers kept close watch on the heavens to try and correlate celestial and terrestrial activity, but noticed during this time, the star *Sirius* rose around the same time as the sun, and the two moved across the daytime sky together. *Sirius* the most bright star in the night sky is known as the "Dog Star" because it marks the constellation *Canis Major*, the Great Dog. *Sirius* a star much hotter than the sun, but is also 53 trillion miles away and the heat it provides on us is negligible.

We move from "Dog Days" into "Tiger Days" and the start of our Dawson County varsity football season. Go out and support these young men and their coaches. The schedule is:

Remember that school starts on Thursday, August 9th. Drive carefully and watch out for the children waiting on the buses.

Thank you Dawsonville for giving me this opportunity to serve you.

God Bless,

2012 Dawson County High School Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Aug 17	Towns County (Preseason)	Dawson	7:30
Aug 24	East Hall	Dawson	7:30
Aug 31	Lumpkin County	Lumpkin	7:30
Sept 7	North Forsyth	Dawson	7:30
Sept 14	Forsyth Central	Cumming	7:30
Sept 21	Open		7:30
Sept 28	North Hall	Dawson	7:30
Oct 5	Banks County	Homer	7:30
Oct 12	Open		7:30
Oct 19	Buford	Buford	7:30
Oct 26	White County	Dawson	7:30
Nov 2	Fannin County	Blue Ridge	7:30
Nov 9	West Hall	Gainesville	7:30
Nov 16-17	First Round State Playoff		7:30
Nov 23-24	Second Round State Playoff		7:30
Nov 30-Dec 1	Quarter Finals		7:30
Dec 7-8	State Semi-Finals		
Dec 14-15	State Championship	Georgia Dome	

GENERAL PRIMARY/SPECIAL ELECTION: July 31, 2012

Municipal Election Voting Schedule:

Advance Voting: July 9 – July 27, 2012
Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday, July 21st - 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

at the Board of Elections & Registration Office:
96 Academy Avenue, Dawsonville
(706)344-3640



Pay Your Water Bill On-Line with a Credit Card



Go to: www.dawsonville-ga.gov with your Account # and PIN #
Click on: Online Bill Pay button
(Need your Acct#... call 706-265-3256 and the PIN # is found on your bill)

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