

**Senior Citizen Annual Exclusion of 15% from Water and Sewer Rates Program**

To qualify for the City of Dawsonville Senior Citizen Low Income Discount, the applicant **MUST MEET ALL 3** of the following criteria and supply proper documentation annually by June 30<sup>th</sup>:

**Age** – Applicant must be 65 years or older at the time of the application.

**Proof of Age:** (Must provide 1)

- \*A valid Georgia Driver’s License, or
- \*Birth Certificate, or
- \*Passport, or
- \*Other government issued identification card demonstrating the applicant’s date of birth

**Residence Ownership** – Applicant is the recorded owner or lessee of the property.

**Proof of Ownership:**

A recorded deed or executed lease demonstrating the applicant’s right to possession of the property serviced with water and sewer.

**Income** – Applicant has an annual income equal to or less than \$25,000.00

**Proof of Income**

A social security statement or tax return demonstrating the annual income of the applicant

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Monday - Friday 8:00 - 4:30

**For After-Hours  
water or sewer system  
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**(706) 974-7688**  
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**(706) 429-6211**

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Have a safe, prosperous  
and  
Happy New Year  
from the Mayor,  
Council and staff of  
the City of Dawsonville



*City Hall will be closed on  
Monday, December 31st and  
Tuesday, January 1st for the  
New Year’s holiday.*

**2013 City Council Meetings at City Hall starting at 5:00 p.m.**

JAN. 7	FEB. 4	MARCH 4	APRIL 1	MAY 6	JUNE 3
JULY 1	AUG. 5	SEPT. 9	OCT. 7	NOV. 4	DEC. 1

*The City would like to extend our thanks to everyone who participated, sponsored and visited us at our annual tree lighting on November 30th. A great time was had by all and we hope the City contributed to ringing in this wonderful Christmas season for you and your family.*



*The Georgia Racing Hall of Fame museum is open 7 days a week from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more info call 706-216-7223.*

*The Dawsonville Moonshine Distillery is open Tuesday through Sunday. Stop in for a sample!! For more Info call 770-401-1211.*



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.



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# Dawsonville Profile

City News for the Residents of Dawsonville



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## Message from the Mayor



W. James Grogan  
Mayor

Wow, what a year! We started the year with our Mayor, Joe Lane Cox in declining health. Joe remained loyal and persistent to perform his elected duty until March 9, 2012 when he passed away. Joe's leadership and vision is still impacting this city and will for years to come. At the April 2, 2012 city council meeting, I was appointed Mayor to serve until the July 31, 2012 election. Calvin Byrd and I both decided to run for the office. On May 7th, I resigned as a council member to run for Mayor. Caleb Phillips was appointed to serve in my place. Calvin resigned on May 17th and Angie Smith was appointed to serve in his place. The race was on at this point. In June a resolution to adopt the budget was done. On July 31st, election day and hard campaigning was going on in the city. On August 6th, I was sworn in as Mayor by Dana Miles, city attorney. Training for Chris Gaines at the Georgia Academy of Economic Development was approved.

L.O.S.T. intergovernmental agreement was voted on and approved.  
In October the audit for the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 was presented by Bryan St. Pierre, CPA with Alexander, Almand & Bangs, LLP. He reported the audit had a clean opinion with no material misstatements in the financials. The water and sewer rate study was presented by Ben Turnipseed, city engineer. The Moonshine Festival also took place this month. K.A.R.E. for Kids did a great job again with this festival. The city is host to this event but it's K.A.R.E. for Kids and their volunteers that sponsor and work this event. Good job by everyone involved! The sidewalk project on Hwy. 53 was also completed and has been enjoyed by many city residents as well as visitors to our city. In November another election was held for the two city council seats. Angie Smith and Mike Sosebee were elected and sworn in on November 13, 2012. The \$300,000 ARC Grant was approved this month. IGA Amendment for paving worked out with county. A resolution was passed to pursue recreational trails grant to build a pavilion in the Burt Creek area of the trail head. In December we adopted the new Water and Sewer Ordinance along with the Revolving Loan Fund Ordinance. The Energy Excise Tax Ordinance was also passed on December 17th. All city streets in downtown were paved and striped in December. These are just a few highlights of the year. What went on was unbelievable at times. Thanks to a great staff and a wonderful community, we made it through the year. It was a great year and even better things are in the process for 2013.

Sincerely, *W. James Grogan*



**\*\*PLEASE NOTE CORRECTION\*\***

**Holiday schedule for trash pick up:**

All trash services will remain as scheduled on Monday,  
December 24th and Monday, December 31st.

There will be no interruption of service  
due to the holidays as stated in the November newsletter.

**Please have your trash can to the curb  
on Sunday night or by 6:00 a.m. on Monday morning.**

**Pay Your Water Bill On-Line with a Credit Card**



Go to: [www.dawsonville-ga.gov](http://www.dawsonville-ga.gov) with your Account # and PIN #  
Click on: Online Bill Pay button  
(Your account number and PIN # are located on your bill)

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