



"COFFEE WITH A COP"

Thursday, March 27th at 1:00 p.m.
Dawson Co. Senior Center



Join us for coffee and a snack and learn ways to keep yourself from being a victim of senior crime. Captain Tony Wooten with the Dawson Co. Sheriff's Office will be sharing valuable information regarding this issue. All seniors are welcome to attend. Call the Margie Weaver Senior Center at (706) 344-3700 to reserve your spot for this free event!

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Go to: 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)



Online Bill Pay

KARE for KIDS

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 19th at Veterans Memorial Park

Festivities begin at 11:00 am—Egg Hunt at 2:00 pm

Food, fun and egg hunts for each age group

For more info call 706-216-KARE (5273)

or www.kareforkids.us



2014 CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS STARTING AT 5:00 P.M.

JAN. 6	FEB. 3	MARCH 3	APRIL 7	MAY 5	JUNE 2
JULY 7	AUG. 4	SEPT. 8	OCT. 6	NOV. 3	DEC. 1

**CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
LOCATED ON THE 2nd FLOOR OF CITY HALL**



The Georgia Racing Hall of Fame museum is open 7 days a week, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mon.-Sat. and 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. on Sunday. For more info call 706-216-7223.



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

AS OF JANUARY 1, 2014, your new garbage service provider will be RAKESTRAW SANITATION. Your trash pickup day will remain on Monday, so please have your can curbside by 6:00 a.m. on Monday morning!!



Shop Local



**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 4:00 p.m.
Third Monday
of every month
(as needed)

City Planning Commission

Meeting at 5:00p.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

What's going on in our city? Hmmmmmm. City Hall building and sidewalks are being pressured washed to showcase the most unique City Hall complex in the country. What city can boast about having The Georgia Racing Hall of Fame, Dawsonville Moonshine Distillery and City Hall under the same roof? The Hall of Fame has recently refurbished and introduced new exhibits to enhance its position as the premier museum for racing memorabilia in the state.

A new project underway behind City Hall is the North Georgia Assisted Living and Memory Care Center. This facility should begin construction within the next couple of months. This is a very needed addition to our community. We look forward to their success in our community.

Atlanta Motorsport's Park has many events planned for the spring and summer. This state of the art track brings people in from all parts of the United States offering an opportunity to drive their car fast and safely. Their mission is to provide a fun and exciting place where families and friends can enjoy a hobby together while forming personal bonds on numerous different levels, just to paraphrase their mission statement. Go- Karting is available at the track and is a must for all. This track is for the beginner or the racing enthusiasts.

Spring Fling is coming in May, along with Music Fest. These two events offer something for everyone, so come on out and enjoy our community.

Georgia Cities Week takes place in April. This is a fun event for everyone. An essay contest for 6th graders at Dawson County Middle School has the theme " If I Were Mayor, I Would..." and we had many participants last year. It's really amazing how well informed these kids are about government. Just shows what a good job our school system is doing. Many other things will take place including a kids favorite, equipment used by the city on display at City Hall.

As you can see I'm really excited about the direction our city is going!

*New housing construction in Dawsonville is beginning to pickup. Three new starts in Howser Mill, five in Stonewall and proposed ones in Crown Point.

*Reach Church will be opening a daycare center very soon in the old Fred's building. They will also conduct services each week in the building.

*The turning lane onto highway 53 appears to be working well, from the feedback I have been receiving.

*ABT Wireless has been setting up customers in the area. You can request service by calling their office at 706-969-7125.

A few questions for you, our citizens, and the people we work for:

1. What does our office look like to the public?
 2. Does our office look competent?
 3. Are we polite to all visitors?
 4. If people have to wait, do we offer a place to sit or beverage?
 5. Do our business cards convey the image of our office that we want to send to the public?
- Hmmmmmm!!!!!! Looks as if we have a lot going on. We survived the ice and snow and I don't know about you, but I'm ready for Spring. Or am I? (Planting flowers, cutting grass, painting and fixing up all the projects my wife has accumulated for me all winter long) Oh well, got to go , I hear one of those projects calling me.

W. James Grogan