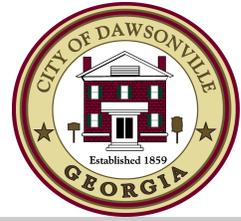


**CITY OF  
DAWSONVILLE**



# Dawsonville Profile

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## Message from the Mayor



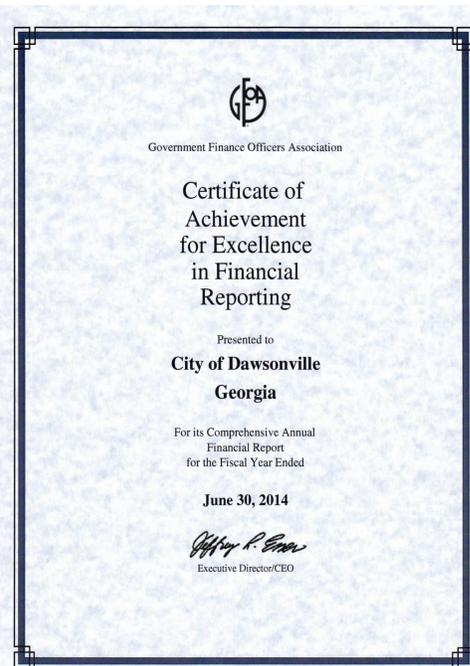
W. James Grogan  
Mayor

Spring is finally here! Even with all of the rain we have had, we welcome the warmer weather and the beautiful new blossoms and flowers, minus all of the pollen! I hope that you will get outside and enjoy time with your family outdoors.

I would like to take a moment to announce that the City of Dawsonville, as a first time recipient, was recently awarded The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for our Comprehensive Annual Financial

Report (CAFR) by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. An award of Financial Reporting Achievement is awarded to the individual, department or agency designated by the government as primarily responsible for preparing the award-winning CAFR. This award for the City of Dawsonville was presented to our City Clerk, Bonnie Warne. Please join me in congratulating her on this excellent achievement. Striving for excellence is a goal that the City of Dawsonville works towards every day.

Your Mayor,



**Mayor and City Council**

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

Work Session/Called Meeting at  
4:00 p.m.  
Third Monday

**City Planning Commission**

Meeting at 5:00p.m.  
Third Monday  
of every month  
(as needed)

**Downtown Development  
Authority (DDA)**

Meeting at 6:00 p.m. on t  
hird  
Monday of every even  
month

**Historic Preservation  
Commission**

Meeting at 6:00 p.m. on third  
Monday of  
every odd month

NOTE: All meetings are held at  
City Hall upstairs in the G.L. "Pete"  
Gilleland Council Chambers.

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**CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 25TH IN OBSERVANCE  
OF MEMORIAL DAY.**



**TRASH SERVICE WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL  
TUESDAY, MAY 26TH.**

**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: PAY YOUR UTILITY BILL (on left side under Popular Links)  
(Your account number and PIN # are located on your bill)



**Pay Your Utility Bill**



**Please join us in welcoming our new city businesses!**

**Racing Analytics, Inc.**  
(located at Atlanta  
Motorsports Park)

**Action Stump & Tree Service**

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT ONLINE BILLPAY INFORMATION\*\*\***

Our software transition is now complete and you will be able pay your bill online. Please note the following changes:

- Your Utility Bill will have a new look
- Account Numbers now have a suffix. (Example: 8899-0)
- Your account has a new PIN # which will appear on your bill
- Credit cards accepted online but do not post immediately to your account (takes 3-5 days to process) Payment options are MasterCard, Visa, Discover, Amex and e-checks
- A 2.95% convenience fee will be added to all online credit card payments and \$1.05 for e-check payments. This fee is charged by the merchant processor to process the online transaction and is not retained by the City of Dawsonville. The amount is in addition to the payment on your account.
- If your service has been disrupted or is up for disconnection or on penalty days do not use the online payment feature. Please come in to the Water Department in City Hall at 415 Highway 53 East and make your payment by cash/check/money order .

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emergencies please call:**  
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or  
**(706) 429-6211**

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Maintenance Worker



**KIWANIS CLUB  
PRESENTS  
CINCO DE RUN-O  
5K & 10K**

**SAT., MAY 2  
8 AM TO 10:30 AM  
CITY HALL  
FOR MORE INFO CALL  
770-633-5511**

**BOWEN ART CENTER  
PRESENTS  
DAWSON COMMUNITY  
CHORALE SPRING MUSIC**

**“AMERICAN CHORAL  
MASTERS”  
MAY 9 AT 7:30 PM  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF  
DAWSONVILLE  
TICKETS \$10 AT THE BOWEN OR  
AT THE DOOR**

**2015 CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS STARTING AT 5:00 P.M.**

<b>JAN 5</b>	<b>FEB 2</b>	<b>MAR 2</b>	<b>APR 6</b>	<b>MAY 4</b>	<b>JUN 1</b>
<b>JUL 6</b>	<b>AUG 3</b>	<b>SEP 14</b>	<b>OCT 5</b>	<b>NOV 2</b>	<b>DEC 7</b>

**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.*



May 9  
June 13  
Sept. 12  
Oct. 10  
Nov. 14

**GRHOF  
YARD  
SALES**  
706-216-7223