

**CITY OF  
DAWSONVILLE**



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

**Downtown Development**

**Authority (DDA)**

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

**Historic Preservation  
Commission**

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

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 to write? What to write? Sara is in my office pushing me to do the newsletter and I can't think of what to write. I have writer's block. Maybe I need a vacation. I don't know! First things first, thank you Dawsonville for another four years as your mayor. I am honored and blessed to serve our community. I feel we have accomplished much this last four years and have enough on the planning board for the next four. Oh, I could tell you all the things we've done but this community already knows that. What's to come in the future is what's important. Even though we've gone through a tough

economy, our city remains very strong financially. Our tax dollars have been put to good use and will continue to help us going forward. Good financial management has allowed us to operate well within our budget and now that SPLOST has come into play, we have the dollars to do some projects that were on hold. We are thankful for the revenue received from those people that come to our city and county to shop, play, and tour the beautiful landscape. It takes a real burden off of our citizens because we are able to provide the services needed without a city tax. Again thank you Dawsonville!!

Just a reminder to all trash pickup customers, please put your cans out on Sunday night. Advanced Disposal does not pickup grass clippings, large appliances, etc. Be sure your trash is bagged and in the can. If your can is missed for any reason, please call City Hall and report this.

If you would like to advertise your business you can do so at City Hall. For \$50.00, you can have an ad run on our system playing in the lobby for one month. Just bring your information by and we will get it going. What better way to get your name out than by an ad that runs continuously 8:00-4:30, five days a week. Give us a try for one month or six months.

Veterans Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas are upon us. Time to honor our service men and women, be thankful for the blessings we've received and celebrate the birth of Jesus. Christmas is coming really quick, so remember to wish everyone you see a Merry Christmas this year.

Your Mayor,



YOU CAN NOW HAVE YOUR WATER BILL AND NEWSLETTER  
E-MAILED TO YOU!! CALL US HERE AT CITY HALL AT 706-265-3256  
AND PROVIDE US WITH YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS OR YOU MAY GO  
ONLINE AND E-MAIL US WITH YOUR INFORMATION.



### Pay Your Water Bill ON-LINE With your 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!

American Outdoors—Landscaping 770-597-1014

Harnessing Hope, LLC—Equine Therapy 630-337-4022

Dawsonville Tavern—29 Main Street

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**Office Hours**

Monday - Friday 8:00 - 4:30

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

or

**(706) 429-6211**

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Nov. 14



**GRHOY YARD  
SALES**

Info Call: 706-216-7223



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5th  
The City of Dawsonville & the Dawson  
Co. Chamber of Commerce are  
working together to bring you a



*Christmas Parade  
and  
Tree Lighting*

Parade will begin at 5:00 pm and the Tree Lighting festivities will begin at 6:00 pm. Lots of fun activities for the kids, food and entertainment, as well as pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus! Please check your November newsletter for more details.

For more info on the parade, call the Chamber of Commerce at 706-265-6278



CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11  
IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY  
\*PLEASE USE THE DROP BOX FOR PAYMENTS\*  
**THANK YOU TO ALL VETERANS WHO HAVE SERVED  
AND TO THOSE WHO ARE CURRENTLY SERVING**



*CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED  
ON THURSDAY, NOV. 26th &  
FRIDAY, NOV. 27th FOR THE  
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY*

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

JAN 5  
MAY 4  
SEP 14

FEB 2  
JUN 1  
OCT 5

MAR 2  
JUL 6  
NOV 2

APR 6  
AUG 3  
DEC 7

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS LOCATED ON THE 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR OF CITY HALL



The Georgia Racing Hall of Fame museum is open 7 days a week, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon.-Sat. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 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.