Dawsonville Profile

City News for the Residents of Dawsonville

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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 5:00 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.

2013 Elected Officials Contact Information

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Message from the Mayor

2012 Water Quality Report City of Dawsonville

The City of Dawsonville is pleased to announce that for the year 2012 the city has met and exceeded all requirements set forth by the EPA and EPD of Georgia. This report is compiled from 12 months of daily tests and state required tests performed every day by our employees who are committed to providing you with safe drinking water.

Pictured right to left are Mayor Grogan, Gary Barr, Trampas Hansard, Russ Chambers and Jacob Barr

For more information or concerns, please contact Gary Barr (left), Public Works Director at 706-429-6211 or Russ Chambers (right), Public Works Associate at 706-974-7688 or E-mail Russ Chambers at maintenance @dawsonville-ga.gov

Thanks goes to the fine job our Water Department does each day. You can be sure that these men work hard to maintain the best in drinking water. Please see the additional sheet in this mailing for more information about your water quality.

James Grogan

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
(Your account number and PIN # are located on your bill)

Online Bill Pay

Production Well 106 treatment

Production Well 108 & 109
Treatment house

Production Well 110
Treatment house

Pre-Production Well 111

Pre-Production Well 112

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The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it can acquire naturally occurring minerals, in some cases, radioactive material, and substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity. Substances that may be present in source water include:
Microbial Contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock options, or wildlife;
Inorganic Contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or may result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses;
Organic Chemical Contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and which may also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems
Radioactive Contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or may be the results of oil and gas production and mining activities. For more information about contaminants and potential health effects, call the U.S. EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

Substance	MCL	MCL Goal	Amount in city's System	In Compliance	Source of Substance
Chlorine	4.0 MG/L	4.0 MG/L	1.22 MG/L	YES	Required by state
Fluoride	4.0 MG/L	.70- 1.30 MG/L	1.05 MG/L	YES	Required by state for strong teeth
PH	NA	NA	7.69	yes	Minerals in water
Total coliform Bacteria	1	0	0 (24 Test Per Year)	YES	Naturally present in surface water
TTHM's	80 PPB	NA	25.2 PPB	YES	Chlorination byproduct
HAA5's	60 PPB	NA	9.34 PPB	YES	Chlorination byproduct
Radiological Monitoring	NA	0	No BETA Parti-cles Detected	YES	Radioactivity
Lead	15 PPB	NA	90th percentile 2.5 PPB	YES	Home Plumbing
Copper	1,300 PPB	NA	90th percentile 1300 PPB	YES	Home Plumbing
Dichlorobenzene	3.5-6.5 PPB	NA	Low-high 4.7-5.3 PPB	YES	Chlorination byproduct
Bromofluoroben-zene	3.5-6.5 PPB	NA	Low-High 4.4-4.8 PPB	YES	Chlorination byproduct

Terminology: * Detected through testing but not required to be listed in the table.
AL (Action Level) – The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level) - The highest Level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
MCLG (Maximum Contaminant Level Goal) – The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MG/L (Milligams per liter); MRDL (Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level): The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contamination.
NA: Not applicable ND: Not detected

Additional Health Information: The presence of contaminants (substances) does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791. Additional water quality information can be found on these websites: www.epa.gov/safewater/ , www.dnr.state.ga.us/epd or www.awwa.org

1) "Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791)."

Notice to immune-compromised people

2) "Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immune-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers." EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791)."

LEAD Specific Information: IF present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. City of Dawsonville is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. IF you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791) or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead

LUCKY DOG CASINO NIGHT

Saturday, July 27, 2013
6:30–10:00 p.m.
Georgia Racing Hall of Fame Museum
415 Highway 53 East, Dawsonville

$50 per person includes:
Play money, hors d'oeuvres, desserts, fabulous prizes & more!

- *Black Jack*
- *Craps*
- *Roulette*
- *Texas Hold'em*

SILENT AUCTION & CASH BAR

ALL PROCEEDS benefit the homeless animals of Dawson County Humane Society, a no-kill shelter

FOR TICKETS & MORE INFORMATION, contact Liza @ 706-216-9895 or lizachapman@me.com or visit www.luckydogdawson.eventbrite.com www.dawsoncountyhumanesociety.org

BACK TO SCHOOL ROUND-UP

School Supplies are needed for all grade levels and will be distributed to qualified students of Dawson County School System.

School supplies will be available for low income families, children in foster care and families meeting other eligibility requirements. Families must be Dawson Co. residents and students enrolled in school in Dawson Co. for the 2013-2014 school year.

A donation box is available at Dawsonville City Hall with a list of suggested items. Please contact Family Connection at 706-265-1981 for questions or information on how you can help the students in your community!

SPONSORED BY:

Family Connection

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Drop off your brochures, flyers, menus for your business/ restaurant at the Chamber of Commerce. Now in 2 locations: Inside City Hall and at Hwy. 400 beside Kroger/Ryans area

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.*

Remember to..

SHOP LOCAL!