



Dawsonville Profile

City News for the Residents of Dawsonville

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Message from the Mayor.....

Well, the holidays are behind us now and we've all enjoyed a great Thanksgiving and Christmas. This is the best time of year to be with family and friends and to celebrate the birth of our Savior. As we move into the new year, we have a lot of projects going on and a lot of challenges to the city, county and the state as well as our country. Citizen involvement is at an all-time low and we need to remember to speak up and to be mindful that our input is needed to help direct our country in a manner and direction we want it to go.

The City of Dawsonville has several projects including a new trash service provider which will have a once a month pick up of yard debris, something that has been requested by many of our citizens. Additionally, we are making progress on the Main Street Park and amphitheater located behind City Hall and hopefully by the time you read this, bids will be out for our Farmer's Market which will be located between City Hall and the Junior High School on Allen Street. These are just two of the major projects we have going on in the city. Please contact one of your council members or myself and give us your feedback. We are working on adding new sidewalks to provide access for our citizens to exercise and access the downtown area as well as the park.

I will resume hosting the "Coffee with Mayor" in January and look forward to having you visit with me and other councilmembers at City Hall on the last Saturday morning of the month, to share thoughts and ideas as well as a cup of coffee.




Mike Eason, Mayor

God bless you and have safe travels!



BEGINNING MONDAY, JANUARY 7TH, YOUR NEW TRASH SERVICE PROVIDER WILL BE RED OAK SANITATION. PICK UP DAY WILL REMAIN THE SAME (MONDAY) AND YOU WILL STILL NEED TO HAVE YOUR TRASH CAN OUT BY 6:00 A.M.


ALSO, BEGINNING JANUARY 7TH, YOUR TRASH SERVICE WILL INCLUDE A MONTHLY LAWN DEBRIS PICKUP THAT WILL OCCUR THE FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH. LAWN DEBRIS MUST BE BAGGED OR BUNDLED AND PLACED AT THE CURB. (4 BAG MAXIMUM) *BEGINNING JANUARY 7TH, THE FEE FOR TRASH SERVICE WILL BE \$14.50.*****



******PLEASE NOTE******

Beginning February 1, 2019, we will no longer be using our P.O. Box 6 and the box will be closed.

If you pay your utility bill through your bank's online bill pay, please make sure to let them know our address for payments is 415 Hwy. 53 East, Dawsonville, GA 30534. Any payments sent to the post office box will be returned to sender and may delay processing of your payment.

Watch the meetings livestream on our Facebook Page! 

2019 Government Meetings held at City Hall upstairs in the G.L."Pete" Gilleland Council Chambers. The public is invited to attend.

- 5:30PM Mayor & City Council Regular Mtgs: JAN 7 FEB 4 MAR 4 APR 8 MAY 6 JUN 3 JUL 1 AUG 5 SEP 9 OCT 7 NOV 4 DEC 2
- 5:30PM Mayor & Council Work Sessions: JAN 22 FEB 18 MAR 18 APR 22 MAY 20 JUN 17 JUL 15 AUG 19 SEP 23 OCT 21 NOV 18 DEC 16
- 5:30PM Dawsonville Planning Commission: JAN 14 FEB 11 MAR 11 APR 15 MAY 13 JUN 10 JUL 8 AUG 12 SEP 16 OCT 14 NOV 12 DEC 9
- 5:30PM Historic Preservation Commission: FEB 25 APR 29 JUN 24 AUG 26 OCT 28 DEC 23
- 5:30PM Dawsonville Downtown Development Authority: JAN 28 MAR 25 MAY 28 JUL 22 SEP 30 NOV 25

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A message from your City Manager ...

By your receipt of this newsletter, Christmas will probably already have passed. On behalf of the city staff and our elected officials, we hope you and yours had a very Merry Christmas and we hope that 2019 is the best year ever for you and our community. Thank you to the many people who came out and enjoyed our Christmas tree lighting. We are very proud of our decorations and our tree. Those who attended enjoyed the Jingle Market and pictures with Santa and we had a good crowd despite rainy weather. We were sorry the parade and food trucks were cancelled but we look forward with anticipation to next year's event.

Effective January 1st, we will have a new garbage service provider for our city. Red Oak Sanitation was the selected vendor. They had the best bid and their references were quite good. Red Oak has serviced Hall County for years and recently took over the City of Cumming. They will begin pick-up in Dawsonville on January 7, 2019.

Red Oak will collect garbage from each residence and business that is participating in our garbage service. They will pick up once per week at curbside, which allows for one 95-gallon trash can provided by the City, plus extra trash. Extra trash cannot consistently exceed 50 gallons per week, or an additional can will be required for \$14.50/month. Pick-up will occur on Mondays except when one of these holidays occur on Monday; New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, and Christmas Day. On those days, trash will be picked up later in the week. Trash should be curbside before 6:00 AM on pick-up days.

Additionally, with this service, Red Oak will collect up to four bags or bundles of yard debris curbside on the first Monday of each month from residential customers. This is a new service we are pleased to provide. All yard waste must be cut and bundled in sections no greater than three feet in length, or no more than 12 inches in diameter. Bags, cans or bundles of yard waste cannot exceed 20 pounds in weight. Large branches and limbs cannot exceed three inches in diameter or three feet in length. They WILL NOT take any construction debris, rock, dirt, sod, mulch, railroad ties, concrete, paint, oil, logs or trees. These will be the responsibility of the owner to have those transported to the county transfer facility or some other facility that handles the items in question. Debris to be removed should be curbside by 6:00 AM.



Bob Bolz, City Manager

ATTENTION UTILITY CUSTOMERS

Effective February 2019, The City of Dawsonville will be offering AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS (ACH) for payment of your utility bill.

PLEASE SEE THE ENCLOSED FLYER FOR DETAILS AND ENROLLMENT FORM

Please contact Tracy Smith at City Hall at 706-265-3256 if you have any questions.



City Hall will be closed on Monday, Dec. 24th and Tuesday, Dec. 25th for Christmas



City Hall will also be closed on Monday, Dec. 31st and Tuesday, Jan. 1st for New Years

Mayor, Council & the staff of the City of Dawsonville wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

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