



Dawsonville Profile

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City Hall now accepts credit/debit cards for water bill payments

service fee applies

Message from the Mayor...

One of the best comments on character was made by Teddy Roosevelt, who said: "The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Moving forward in difficult situations is very trying at times, but I have always been a positive person and have always looked beyond where I am presently. My Mom always said: " James, something good will come from this, just give God time to work."

Our city is growing each day. We have much to be thankful for in Dawsonville. We have seen our sidewalks grow into other parts of the city. A makeover was done in front of City Hall. Our sewer plant was expanded for future growth. We are looking at a new well for additional water. We are awaiting responses from EPD and Core of Engineers on our Park plans. I know it seems nothing is getting done at times, but these projects take time. We have been working on the sewer plant expansion, wells, and water tank projects for several years now; all of these have just come to fruition. The potential for 300 to 400 new homes is in process. That could add an additional 1000 or so people to our city. Our new Planning and Zoning Director, Casey Majewski is doing a great job pulling all of this together. We are saddened to report that Bonnie Warne, our City Clerk is leaving us for Tucker, Georgia. We are going to miss Bonnie, but I know she will do a great job for Tucker.

As we head into fall, it's not long until the Moonshine Festival, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Looking forward to all these events with excitement and celebration.

Psalms 15:2
Walk in integrity, work in righteousness, and speak truth in your heart.

Your Mayor,

W. James Grogan

**City Hall will be closed on Monday,
September 4th in observance of Labor Day**



**TRASH PICK UP WILL BE ON TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 5TH. Please have your
trash can out by 6:00 a.m.**

****WELCOME OUR NEWEST CITY BUSINESS****

Evans Cleaning Company (706) 525-8505

Prestige Inspections LLC (678) 491-5350

Signature Caseworks, Inc. (678) 938-4323

Chase Elliott Endorsements, LLC

2367 Elliott Family Pkwy., Bldg. 5

2017 Government Meetings held at City Hall upstairs in the G.L."Pete" Gilleland Council Chambers. The public is invited to attend.

- 5PM Mayor & City Council Regular Mtgs: JAN 9 FEB 6 MAR 6 APR 3 MAY 1 JUN 5 JUL 10 (6:00) AUG 7 SEP 11 OCT 2 NOV 6 DEC 4
- 5PM Mayor & Council Work Sessions: JAN 23 FEB 20 MAR 20 APR 17 MAY 15 JUN 19 JUL 17 AUG 21 SEP 18 OCT 16 NOV 20 DEC 18
- 5PM Dawsonville Planning Commission: JAN 10 FEB 13 MAR 13 APR 10 MAY 8 JUN 12 JUL 10 AUG 14 SEP 12 OCT 9 NOV 13 DEC 11
- 6PM Historic Preservation Commission: FEB 20 APR 17 JUN 19 AUG 21 OCT 16 DEC 18



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 Georgia Racing Hall of Fame Museum
 Hours:
 MON - SAT 10 AM - 5 PM
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 For Information Call: (706) 216-7223



Dawsonville Moonshine Distillery
Stop in for a tour & a free sample!
 OPEN: TUESDAY - SUNDAY
 For More Information Call:
 (770) 401-1211



Message from the City Manager ...

We are fortunate to live in Dawsonville, GA! Our economy is swelling and we are seeing tremendous growth and opportunity. I wanted to alert our fine citizens to some upcoming projects that might be of interest. Currently, we are fully underway with replacement of our old water meters with new wireless versions. This will benefit those we serve by ensuring a more accurate read and an immense saving of staff time, which results in saved money. We are over one third of the way through with this installation and conversion process. M&N Construction is the vendor carrying this project out.

By the end of the month, contractors will begin construction of a new sidewalk from Shoal Creek Road to Red Hawk subdivision, providing those citizens safe, pedestrian access to downtown. Additionally, we were awarded an \$80,000 LMIG grant from GDOT, which will be used for sidewalk construction from Farmington Woods to Hwy 9S with the hopes of reaching Burt's Crossing in the near future if a pedestrian crossing can be successfully negotiated.

These are just a few of the exciting projects you will be seeing in the near future. We also encourage you to stop by and see some landscape improvements and lobby improvement at City Hall.

With sadness, we report the resignation of our outstanding, award-winning City Clerk Bonnie Warne. Bonnie has faithfully served Dawsonville for 12 years. She has accepted a great opportunity as City Clerk with the City of Tucker. Unfortunately, she and her husband will be relocating there so we not only lose an excellent employee but the community loses a fine family. We wish her and her family the very best.

School is back in session and fall is approaching. Please be extra careful watching for school-related traffic and the soon to come leaf-lookers.

Finally, it is with tremendous sorrow we mention the loss of Coach Jed Lacey, a citizen of our city who coached and taught at Dawson County High School. He positively influenced the lives of hundreds of students and athletes. As a special needs teacher, he loved "his kids" and sacrificed much to help many. We offer his wife, Charlotte and his daughter, Fallon our heartfelt condolences and ask that you keep them in your prayers.

Sincerely and at your service, Bob Bolz, City Manager



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