

**CITY OF
DAWSONVILLE**

**Special Points
of Interest:**

- Thunder in the Sky fireworks display, Tuesday, July 3rd at Dawson County High School.
- GRHOF Car Show, Music Fest and Community Yard Sale —Saturday, July 7, 2007.
- City Council Meeting — Monday, July 9, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.
- Planning Commission Meeting—Monday, July 16, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.
- City Council Work Session, Thursday, July 19, 2007, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

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Dawsonville Profile

City News for the Residents of Dawsonville.

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Thunder in the Sky Fireworks Display —July 3rd

Thunder in the Sky annual fireworks display is scheduled for Tuesday, July 3rd at Dawson County High School.

The City Council and members of the Georgia Racing Hall of Fame Commission wish to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to the Dawson County School Board for their intergovernmental agency cooperation in allowing this event to be held on the high school grounds.

This event has continued to grow; the crowds are bigger each year. With that said, public safety is always an important issue. Due to the ongoing construction of the property at the Dawsonville Municipal Complex and the fall-out range of the larger caliber fireworks shells, the event had to be moved.

The event will still be just as fun with live entertainment, vendors and the opportunity to have some old fashioned family fun.

Bring the whole family out to celebrate!

Fun For All Ages!

Celebrate the 4th on the 3rd!

THUNDER IN THE SKY

July 3rd at 8:00 pm until...

Come and see PYROTECHNICO as they present one of the most spectacular fireworks displays in Georgia!

Fun For All Ages

Bring The Whole Family For A Fun Filled Evening

Enjoy Country Cooking at Champions Cafe

**LIVE MUSIC BY
TERRY DEAN
&
MIKE WALLER
& OTHERS**

Special Activities For the Children

Parking is Only \$5 Per Carload

1665 Perimeter Rd. Dawsonville, GA
On the grounds of the Dawson County High School

Dawson County Board of Education

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For vendor or other info call: 706-265-3522

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**City Hall will
be closed on
Wednesday,
July 4, 2007 in
observance of
Independence
Day.**

City Staff at Your Service

Gary Barr,
Water & Sewer Superintendent

Kim Cornelison,
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**Notice of Mandatory Water Restrictions
Effective May 7, 2007
For the City of Dawsonville**

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has declared a level two drought response across the state and requires all Georgians to follow the following outdoor water use schedule.

- * Odd numbered addresses may water on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays from 12 midnight to 10:00 a.m.**
- * Even numbered addresses may water on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays from 12 midnight to 10:00 a.m.**
- * No watering on Fridays.**

For any further information please call the City of Dawsonville at (706) 265-3256.

Water Conservation Ideas

What uses more water? A bath in a tub or in a shower?

Considering the fact that many people spend 10 to 20 minutes or more in the shower, between 5 and 10 gallons per minute of water can be used when taking a shower. A partially filled tub uses far less water than a long shower, while a short shower uses less than a full tub. Self-control is the key.

The odds are you really don't need to stand there that long, nor do you need the shower running at full, hot blast.

Another way to conserve shower water is to install a conservation shower head—you can get these at your local home improvement stores.

Shaving and tooth brushing can waste a lot of water. Don't leave the water running when performing these personal tasks. Run as much water as you need, then turn off the tap until you need some more.

Town Tid Bits

Adult Literacy Center

On Saturday, July 21, and Saturday, August 25 anyone 16 or older is welcome to come to the Learning Center at 223 Allen Street from 9-11 for the GED pre-test. Just bring your picture ID with you and plan to stay about 3-4 hours. It would be best to arrive as soon after 9 as possible to make sure you have time to complete the evaluation in one day. You are welcome to leave as soon as you are finished. For further information, please contact Kathy Davis at 706/265-1690 or stop by the Adult Learning Center Monday through Thursday between 8 am and 8 pm or 8 to 2 on Friday.

Friday Night Bingo

The American Legion, Post 247, hosts BINGO every Friday night starting at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come and have some great family fun.

Bingo is held at City Hall in the retail location behind Champions Café.

Beat the Heat—Play it Safe

If you are working or exercising in hot weather and not drinking enough fluids you can be at risk for developing heat exhaustion.

Those at greater risk for heat exhaustion are infants and young children, the elderly, people with heart disease or high blood pressure, and people working or exercising in hot weather.

Signs of Heat Exhaustion

Signs of heat exhaustion include heavy sweating, paleness, muscle cramps, tiredness, weakness, dizziness, headache, nausea or vomiting, and fainting. If heat exhaustion is not treated, it can lead to a heat stroke—when the body cannot control its temperature. With heat stroke, body temperature may rise quickly to 106° F. or higher. Heat stroke could be fatal or cause permanent disability if emergency treatment is not provided. Seek medical treatment immediately if the symptoms are severe or the victim has heart problems or high blood pressure.

Cool-Down Tips

If a person shows the signs of heat exhaustion, here are some tips to help cool off:

- Move to the shade and preferably to an air-conditioned environment.
- Drink cool, nonalcoholic beverages.
- Rest.
- Take a cool shower, bath, or sponge bath.
- Wear lightweight clothing.

Prevention Tips

In hot weather to protect yourself against developing heat exhaustion:

- Drink more liquids, regardless of your activity level. Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink. (If your doctor limits your fluid intake or you are on a diuretic medication, check with your doctor on how much you should drink in hot weather.)
- Don't drink liquids that contain caffeine, alcohol, or large amounts of sugar—these will cause you to lose more body fluid.
- Avoid very cold drinks—these could cause stomach cramps.
- Stay indoors, preferably in an air-conditioned place.
- Take a cool shower or bath.

If you have to be out in the heat:

- Limit your outdoor activity to morning and evening hours.
- Cut down on exercise. If you must exercise, drink 2 to 4 glasses of cool nonalcoholic liquids each hour. A sports drink can replace the salt and minerals you lose in sweat.
- Rest often in the shade.
- Protect yourself from the sun with a wide-brimmed hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher.
- Wear lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing.

Source: "Extreme Heat," U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**Have a Happy
and Safe
4th of July!**