

**CITY OF
DAWSONVILLE**

Special Points of Interest:

- City Council Meeting 5:00 pm
Monday, December 6, 2010
- City Planning Commission Meeting 5:30 pm
Monday, December 20, 2010
- Dawson County Board of Commissioners regular meeting 6 p.m. the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month
- Dawson County Board of Commissioners work session 4 p.m. the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month
- Dawson County Planning Commission 6 p.m. the 3rd Tuesday of each month

NOTE: All meetings are held at City Hall 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



**Joe Lane Cox,
Mayor**

In taking a windshield tour and inventory of the City of Dawsonville, the infrastructure is in excellent condition; water, sewer, cityhall, streets and sidewalks. The town overall is clean, neat, and in good shape. As for the water, sewer and streets, we have all the latest equipment, buildings and so forth. I think we need to work on more sidewalks when our funds become available, get more businesses and commercial in the City, and work on parking and some clean up in our historic district. As far as inventory, we have 12 vacant or unsold homes in the City and the apartments on

Hwy 9 S have 4 units available. We have approximately 500 approved lots available for development, with approximately 50% of those being developed are graded with paving, water and sewer. Our codes and ordinances are in good shape, but may need to be tweaked from time to time. The City adopted a new sign ordinance in October. We strive to enforce all of the City ordinances even with the economy. The personnel is tight, both in the field and in the office due to the economy, but we are still able to pay the bills and have some reserve.

The City and County governments are working well together at this time. Our present Council is doing a great job, what do you think? Overall I am proud of the City's excellent condition. I give you an "A". So let's keep up the good work and all work together to keep things clean and green.

If we at cityhall can ever help you in any way, give us a call at (706)265-3256. If you ever have a complaint, we want to hear it too. It's hard to fix something if we don't know it's broken. This is your City, be proud of it. Call me any time.

Thank you for letting me serve you. God Bless,

Annual Tree Lighting and Santa Photo: December 2nd



As the weather turns cooler it comes that time when little children dream about sparkling lights, beautiful ornaments and wrapping presents to put under their tree — that's right, the Christmas holiday season. To add to the holiday festivities, the City invites you to the Annual Tree Lighting Celebration: **Thursday, December 2nd at 5:30 p.m. Dawsonville City Hall**

There will be complimentary cocoa and hot cider to help keep you warm while you enjoy great entertainment. City staff has heard from the North Pole that Santa Claus will be making a special appearance again this year!

Boys and girls are encouraged to come and share their wish list with Santa—now be sure to be good because Santa always knows if we are naughty or nice! Children will receive one complimentary photo with Santa. A special thanks to all of the wonderful downtown businesses and entertainers for their help in making this event possible every year.



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Office Hours:

Monday - Friday

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

**Georgia Racing Hall of
Fame Museum Hours:**

Mon.-Fri. 10-4

Sat. 10-2 Sun. 12-4

No Charge for Admission

**For after hours
water or sewer
system
emergencies
please call:
(706) 974-7688
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City Hall Holiday Hours

Closed: Nov. 25th and Nov. 26th in observance of Thanksgiving

Closed: Dec. 23rd and Dec. 24th in observance of Christmas

Closed: Dec. 31st and Jan. 3rd in observance of New Year's

Pumpkin Roll with Cream Cheese Filling

Ingredients: 3 Eggs
1 cup Sugar
2/3 cup Pumpkin
1 teaspoon Lemon Juice
3/4 cup All-Purpose Flour
1 teaspoon Baking Powder
2 teaspoons Cinnamon
1 teaspoon Ginger
1/2 teaspoon Nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon Salt



Filling: 8 ounces Cream Cheese -- softened
4 tablespoons Butter or Margarine
1 cup Powdered Sugar
1/2 teaspoon Vanilla

Preparation:

Preheat oven to 350 °. In large bowl, combine eggs and sugar, beating with an electric mixer until thick and light yellow in color. Add pumpkin and lemon juice, mixing until blended. In separate bowl, combine flour, baking powder, spices and salt. Add to egg mixture, mixing well. Spread batter into greased and waxed-paper lined 10-by-15-inch jelly-roll pan. Bake at 350 ° for 15 minutes. Remove from oven. Cool for 15 minutes. Place cake on clean dish towel sprinkled liberally with powdered sugar. Cool 10 minutes longer. From 10-inch side, roll cake up in towel. Set aside. While cake is cooling in towel, prepare filling. Beat together cream cheese and butter; stir in powdered sugar and vanilla and blend until smooth. Unroll cake. Evenly spread filling over cake. Roll up cake (without the towel). Wrap in plastic wrap. Cover and chill at least 1 hour. Slice before serving. Keep leftover slices refrigerated. This pumpkin roll freezes well.



Holiday Food Drive

Drop-off your nonperishable food items at City Hall.
All food items will be delivered to the RIC Rack
for distribution to those in need.



the Season of Sharing
is approaching

Plan Now to Share Your
Gifts with the
Children of Dawson County

"Every penny raised goes towards the
children of Dawson County. We provided
Christmas gifts to 699 children during the
2009 Christmas season."
-KARE for Kids

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Select a "Star" from a Tree
and Share a Gift!

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Holiday
Season!**

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Dawsonville too!