

**CITY OF
DAWSONVILLE**



Dawsonville Profile

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Fall Events...

Special Points of Interest:

- City Council Meeting, Monday, October 4, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.
- City Council Work Session Monday, Sept. 27, 2010 at 5:30 p.m.
- City Planning Commission Meeting, Monday, October 18, 2010 at 5:30 p.m.
- 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.

**Elected Officials
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HOMEcoming PARADE

Thursday, Sep.30th, 2010

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Route: Cityhall through Downtown Dawsonville and back
(Note: traffic flow will be stopped for this event)



43rd Annual Mountain Moonshine Festival

October 23-24, 2010 8:00am-5:00pm

Free Admission

One of Georgia's longest running festivals and most unique held on the 4th weekend in October.

The Moonshine Festival explores Dawson County's history during the prohibition era when liquor was illegal and the Great Depression of the 1930's when running moonshine through the foothills of the Northeast Georgia Mountains was a way of life. Thousands of tourists flock to the birthplace of NASCAR racing to hear about storied legends, Lloyd Seay, Roy Hall, Raymond Parks, and Gober Sosebee. These men loved the thrill of being chased through the ridges of Northeast Georgia Mountains. Bring the family and visit an old Moonshine still; listen to stories from both "Trippers" & Revenuers.

- ◆ David Pearson will be the Grand Marshal
- ◆ Bike Tour will lead the parade through town
- ◆ 3 stages with live entertainment around the square in downtown Dawsonville
- ◆ Car Show, Cruise-In and Swap Meet held at GRHOF
- ◆ Meet many legendary race car drivers
- ◆ Vintage Race & Authentic Moonshine-Hauling cars

Call [Kare for Kids, Inc. of Dawson County](http://www.kareforkids.com) for festival information. (706)216-5273 For other information call the Dawson County Chamber of Commerce at (706)265-6278 or (877) 302-9271 www.dawson.org

LOCAL DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES

Note: No Deliveries Festival Weekend
Traffic will be Congested
Alternate Routes: Hwy 136 / Hwy 9



Are you smarter than a 10 year old?

Local teams of Dawson's smartest leaders and professionals will test their skills as they compete on elementary school subject matter! 10 year old advisors from our own elementary schools will be standing by to assist with those hard questions! Don't miss the event...

Tuesday, October 12, 2010 6:30-8:30 pm
at Dawson County Middle School

Admission: Adults \$4 Students \$3 Family \$15/max
For tickets call: Sandy Lipkowitz (706)579-1771

All proceeds benefit READ, Inc.



GRHOF Induction Banquet

Friday, Oct 22 6:00 pm \$50

Website: www.GeorgiaRacinghof.com

2010 Inductees:

Ted Edwards Ernie Elliott Jack Etheridge
Laverne Kendrick Jerry Wimbish

YARD SALE: Oct 9 & Nov 13 8am-1pm

Location: GRHOF at City Hall
415 HWY 53 E - Dawsonville

* Call to reserve a space at \$10 each: (770)893-3407

**City Hall will be closed on
Thursday, Nov. 11th in
observance of Veterans Day.**

6th Annual Veterans Day Celebration on Nov. 11th beginning with a private banquet for our Veterans, Active Military and their spouses. The formal ceremony will begin at 3:00 pm in the Dawson County Middle School gym with Nathan Deal as our keynote speaker.

The parade will follow going through downtown Dawsonville at 4:00 pm.



Reminder: Sunday, November 7, 2010 Daylight Savings Time Ends you set the clocks back an hour

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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
or
(706) 429-6211**

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**ORDINANCE AMENDMENT
UTILITIES CODE ON WATER / SEWER BILL PAYMENT:**

- (a) **Mailing, payment, penalties and interest.** Bills to customers for water, sewer and/or garbage services shall be mailed out no later than the 25th day of each month and are due the 15th day of the following month. Bills shall be deemed paid upon receipt of payment at City Hall. Failure to receive bills or notices shall not prevent such bills from becoming delinquent nor relieve the customer from payment of the same. The failure of water, sewer and/or garbage customers to timely pay charges duly imposed shall result in the automatic imposition of the following penalties & interest:
- 1) Nonpayment by the 15th of the month in which the bill is due will result in a penalty of ten percent being applied to the delinquent account.
 - 2) Nonpayment by the last day of the month in which the bill is due will result in water being disconnected, provided the payment due is greater than \$75.00.
 - 3) Nonpayment for 50 days after the due date will allow the City, in addition to all other rights and remedies, to terminate the account and apply the security deposit towards the outstanding balance.
 - 4) All accounts more than 30 days past due shall bear interest until paid at the rate of 1% per month (12% APR) or such other rate as may be set in the future by Resolution of the Council.
 - 5) In the event that a customer makes application for water, sewer, or garbage service and it is determined that they have an outstanding balance due to the City, the City is not obligated to supply any such services until such debt is satisfied.
- (b) **Payment plan.** A payment plan may be initiated to allow customers making application for new water, sewer, or garbage service to satisfy a balance due provided the amount due is greater than \$75.00 or to allow existing customers to avoid disconnection and pay down a balance due greater than \$75.00.
- 1) **New applicants.** A payment plan may be initiated to allow customers making application for new water, sewer, or garbage service to satisfy a past due balance greater than \$75.00.
 - i. Any balance due less than \$75.00 will require full payment with the application.
 - ii. Ten percent of the balance due is required with the application to activate new service & a monthly or weekly payment plan will be established for the remainder due.
 - iii. If any payment due under the payment plan is more than five days late, the water will be disconnected and all services terminated.
 - iv. Nothing herein exempts applicant from paying the requisite security deposit or tolls the accruing of interest on the unpaid balance.
 - 2) **Existing customers.** A payment plan may be initiated to allow an existing customer with a past due balance greater than \$75.00 to satisfy the balance due and avoid disconnection.
 - i. Ten percent of the balance due is required for the customer to initiate the payment plan and a monthly or weekly payment plan will be established for the remainder due.
 - ii. If a payment due under the payment plan is more than five days late, the water will be disconnected and all services terminated.
 - iii. Nothing herein tolls the accruing of interest on the unpaid balance or exempts the customer from paying their regular monthly bill on time as the payment plan set forth in this sub-section is only for a prior outstanding balance.
- (c) **Conditions for reconnection.** Service disconnected for nonpayment of bills will be restored only after bills are paid in full and a service charge is paid for each meter reconnected.
- (d) **Return check fee.** A service charge in the amount established by resolution of the Council will be charged on all checks returned to the City for insufficient funds, account closed, etc.

