

**CITY OF
DAWSONVILLE**

**Special Points
of Interest:**

- City Council Meeting, Monday, February 1, 2010, 5:00 p.m.
- City Planning Commission Meeting, Monday, January 25, 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.

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Dawsonville Profile

City News for the Residents of Dawsonville.

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Sewer Line Rehab Project

It is not too often that you can get excited about a sewer line, but at City Hall we are! We are pleased to report that the sewer line rehab project throughout downtown has been completed using the balance of funds from the USDA-Rural Development grant issued October, 2007, and a minimal amount of the City's Enterprise



Liner (CIPP Cured In Place Pipe) being inserted through a manhole.

placing and packing the ground, and finally repaving or restoring the site to its original condition. The project would have taken several months instead of six weeks.

This project was efficient and very low impact. A liner (CIPP Cured In Place Pipe) embedded with resins was inserted in the



Pressurized steam being propelled through the CIPP.

Funds. This project cost approximately \$600,000 and will essentially extend the life of old sewer lines fifty years. Most of the rehabbed lines were

lines. Afterwards hot pressurized steam was shot through the liner which expanded it, much like blowing up a balloon. The steam propelled



Picture shows a sample of existing sewer line (aqua colored pipe) with CIPP liner (gray).

original lines dating back to 1963 and were made of concrete. We were especially pleased that the impact of the project to downtown businesses, road closings, and inconvenience to our citizens and visitors was minimal.

Typically rehabbing sewer lines has a significant impact; stock piling of supplies around town, excavating the route where the lines are, removal of old and installation of new lines, re-



A cured piece of CIPP.

through the lines for as much as two or three hours, depending on the length of line being replaced and activated the hardening agents in the resin. The temperature had to remain consistent throughout the full length of the line in order to properly cure into the shape of the existing line. Once the resins set the line was cured and put back into service all in the same day.

Gary Barr, Public Works Director, has been with the city for over twenty years; he is

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Monday—Friday

8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

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water or sewer
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Message from the Mayor



**Joe Lane Cox,
Mayor**

I believe we have some of the best citizens in the state of Georgia, right here in Dawsonville. Folks like Miss Rosie and Mr. Bennett who in the past have walked around town and picked up trash. I commend these folks for caring to make a difference. I'd also like

to encourage our many other citizens and business owners to do likewise. If we all pitch in a little bit, we can keep our town looking sharp.

I invite any groups or organizations that would like to "adopt a road" for picking up trash to call me.

So please, lets all do our part to keep Dawsonville beautiful.

2010 Yard Sales



8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Location: GRHOF
City Hall
415 HWY 53 E
Dawsonville**

**April 10
Sep 11**

**May 8
Oct 9**

**June 12
Nov 13**

- ◆ Yard Sale Spaces: \$10.00 each
- ◆ Set up at 7:00 a.m.
- ◆ Must provide your own table
- ◆ Register and pay before set up
- ◆ **Not** responsible for damages
- ◆ Call to reserve a space: (770) 893-3407

Cookbooks for Sale

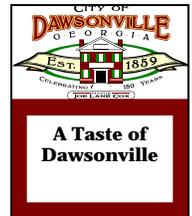
A *Taste of Dawsonville* cookbooks are on sale and are available at City Hall or the GRHOF Museum gift shop.

There are 150 delicious recipes to commemorate the City's 150 Sesquicentennial Celebration!

Cookbooks make great gifts and this one is an especially nice keepsake.

Stop by and get yours today—there is a limited supply.

The cost of the cookbook is \$8.00 (includes tax). Bon Appetite!!



ISO Rate Decrease

We are pleased to announce a reduction in ISO ratings for those city residences that are within a five-mile radius of Fire Station One, located on Memory Lane (by the Library). For those outside of that area, for the time being your ISO rating has remained the same at 10.



ISO is rated on a ten point scale. You may recall that in April, 2008 the rate was reduced to a 4; now the city area outlined above is a 3. Insurance ratings will take effect in April, 2010.

The ISO rating affects the cost of your homeowners insurance policy; the lower your ISO rating is, the better your homeowners policy rate will be.

The City thanks the Emergency Services Department and the Water & Sewer Department for continuing to strive and better all services provided to our citizens.

Cold Weather Warning



Just a reminder to watch your pipes when cold weather hits. We had several homeowners and renters who failed to protect their water service line and suffered busted pipes.

To avoid costly repairs and high water bills you should be sure that your water service line stays above freezing. If your service line is in your basement or an unheated storage area—keep the doors closed, insulate pipes, and keep the area above freezing temperatures.

Close shut off valves to outside spigots or install spigot covers. Covers can be purchased at any home improvement store.

