

CITY OF  
DAWSONVILLE

Special Points  
of Interest:

- City Council Meeting, Monday, July 12, 2010, 5:00 p.m.
- City Planning Commission Meeting, Monday, July 19, 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

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## Independence Day



On the Fourth of July, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was approved by the Continental Congress, setting the 13 colonies on the road to freedom as a sovereign nation.

Drafted by Thomas Jefferson between June 11 and June 28, 1776, the Declaration of Independence became the nation's most cherished symbol of liberty. Jefferson expressed the convictions in the minds and hearts of the American people.

The political philosophy of the Declaration was not new; its ideals of individual liberty had already been expressed by John Locke and the Continental philosophers. What Jefferson did was to summarize the philosophy in "self-evident truths" and set forth a list of grievances against the King in order to justify before the world the breaking of ties between the colonies and the mother country.

Now, 234 years later, this most American of holidays will be marked by parades, fireworks and backyard barbecues across the country. As you celebrate the 4th with your family and friends, please take time to remember those who have served and continue to serve our great nation.



When: Saturday, July 3rd  
Where: Rock Creek Park  
(445 Martin Road, Dawsonville)

**Schedule of Events:**

5:00 p.m. Activities Begin  
6:00 p.m. "The Frogz" live entertainment  
9:40 p.m. Fireworks Display

**Details**

No charge for general admission, live entertainment, and fireworks display. Children's activities, souvenirs, and concessions will be available for purchase.

Free parking is available at Rock Creek Park, River Park, Riverview Middle School, and Riverview Elementary School. Free shuttle service will be provided to and from event site and off-site parking until 9:00 p.m.

Please do not bring coolers to event site.

**Alcohol is not permitted on school or county property.**

**City Hall will be closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day.**



**Garbage Service as usual during the Independence Day weekend. Please put your can out by 6:00 a.m. Monday morning to assure pick up.**

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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  
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**City Staff at Your Service**

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**Farmers Market**



**City of Dawsonville  
Farmers Market**

**8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Starting Tuesday, June 22, 2010  
Every Tuesday and Thursday  
through October**

**Located behind City Hall**

The City of Dawsonville is pleased to announce the beginning of a new opportunity for residents to purchase items from local growers, bakers, canners and horticulturalist.

Individuals interested in selling goods can obtain a Farmers Market Permit Application online at [www.dawsonville-ga.gov](http://www.dawsonville-ga.gov) or at city hall.

Permits are \$10.00 per month; however the first permit will include a few days in June on through to the end of July.

Please feel free to call City Hall with any questions you may have. See you there!

**Voting Schedule for the July 20, 2010 General Primary/Special Election**

**Voter Registration Deadline**

Has passed for the July 20, 2010 General Primary/Special Election.

Voter Registration deadline for the November General Election is October 4th.

**Early/Advance Voting**

Monday, June 7 – Friday, July 16, 2010.  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Board of Elections Office  
96 Academy Avenue  
(Behind city water tower at the corner of  
Maple St & Academy Ave)

**(No voting on Monday, July 5th due to Holiday)**

**General Primary/Special Election Day**

Tuesday, July 20th  
Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Vote at your assigned Polling Location.

To verify your voting location visit:  
<http://sos.georgia.gov/elections/> — see the  
“My Voter Page”

For information please contact the office of  
Elections and Registration at 706-344-3640.

**Children’s Summer Food Program**

Dawson County Church Alliance is asking for community help with their food drive.

Donated food will be distributed to Dawson County children who received free/reduced lunch this past school year.

The RIC Rac Food Pantry will distribute the program’s food on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Items needed are: Cereal, Cereal bars, Instant Oatmeal, Juice, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Tuna, Beanie Weenies, Chicken Noodle Soup, Canned Chicken, Ravioli/Beef-a-roni, Mac-n-cheese, Crackers—variety pack, Fruit cups or canned fruit, Applesauce, Powered milk, Ramen noodles.

For further information, please contact Family Connection at 706-265-1981.

**Food Drive donations can be dropped at City Hall.**

**Book Bags & School Supplies**

School supplies and book bags are being collected to assist low income school age children, children in foster care, families in homeless situations and families meeting other eligibility requirements filled with school supplies for the 2010-2011 school year.

This is a combined effort through Kare for Kids, Dawson County Schools, Ric-Rack, and Family Connection.

Applications will be taken beginning in July. Book bag and supply distribution at the Father’s House in early August.

Donations are being collected. If you would like to donate, please call Family Connection at 706-265-1981.

**Donations can be dropped at City Hall.**