

**CITY OF  
DAWSONVILLE**

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**Office Hours:**

Monday - Friday

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

**Dawsonville History Museum, Inc.**

**GRHOF Hours:**

Mon.-Fri. 10-4

Sat. 10-2 Sun. 12-4

Call for more information:

(706)216-7223

**For after hours  
water or sewer system  
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**(706) 974-7688**

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***"Seamless Summer Nutrition Program"***

Free Lunch for Kids This Summer!

All Children who are 18 years of age and younger  
can participate!

June 1-30, 2011

11:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

Robinson Elementary School Cafeteria  
& Rock Creek Park

For more information, contact:

Linda (706)265-3246 X 1008 or Rita X 1019

Adult Meals \$3.00

**Back to School Round-Up**

School supplies for children of low income, foster care  
or families meeting other eligibility requirements.

Families must be Dawson County residents and stu-  
dents enrolled in 2011-12 Dawson County School year.

Applications accepted;

Jun 20 2-6 pm at the Dawson County Library

Jul 15 7 am-noon Bethel United Methodist Church

Jul 16 11-2 pm Bethel United Methodist Church

Need: proof of residency and ID when applying.

Info: Family Connection 706-265-1981 X 60081

Father's Day 5K on June 19<sup>th</sup>  
Starting at GRHOF at 8 a.m.  
For Info: 770-633-5511 Lowell Starr

"Sparks in the Park" Fireworks on Sat. July 2  
at Rock Creek Park by Dawson County  
For Info: 706-344-3501

FOA Ford Car Show on Sep 3  
For Info: 770-532-4199 [www.fordowners.org](http://www.fordowners.org)

Moonshine Festival on Oct 22-23  
For Info: 706-216-5273 [www.kareforkids.us](http://www.kareforkids.us)

Veteran's Day Parade on Nov 11  
For Info: 706-265-6278 [www.dawson.org](http://www.dawson.org)

GRHOF Yard Sales at 415 HWY 53 E  
Jun 11—Sep 10—Oct 8—Nov 12  
For Info: 706-216-7223 Rent a space/\$10



**GRAND RE-OPENING**

Georgia Racing Hall of Fame Museum

415 HWY 53 East

Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> 7 a.m.—5 p.m.

Ribbon Cutting Museum Tours Car Show  
Pancake Breakfast Autograph Session

**Our Neighbors Need Us**

As we are all aware, the deadly storms that hit the Southeast last week have left massive destruction  
and devastation in their wake. There are many areas suffering from incredible damage. Governor  
Deal has declared a State of Emergency in 20 counties with the majority here in North Georgia.

The Red Cross responds to a disaster such as this, supporting communities where people have had to  
evacuate due to extensive damage or destruction. By providing food, shelter, and health related ser-  
vices The Red Cross addresses basic human needs in the event of an emergency.

In times of crisis we often wonder how to help ...

- Visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) and click on the "Donate Funds" button at the top right of the  
screen. You can then choose where to allocate your donation, even specifying Disaster Relief or a  
local Red Cross chapter.

- Text to donate. By texting REDCROSS to 90999 you can donate \$10 and the charge is applied to  
your phone bill. You will even get a text after making your donation allowing you to specify your gift  
to support a particular crisis.

- Donate by phone by calling 1 800 RED-CROSS.

There are several other ways to give and you can find them all on The Red Cross website.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the victims of these storms as they try to put their lives back to-  
gether. On behalf of the Dawson County Chamber of Commerce and the City of Dawsonville Mayor,  
Council and Staff, thank you for your consideration.



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Special Points of Interest:

- ❖ Mayor and City Council Meeting 5:00 p.m. Monday, June 6, 2011
- ❖ City Planning Commission Meeting 5:30 p.m. Monday, June 20, 2011
- ❖ Dawson County Board of Commissioner regular mtg. 6:00 p.m. the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month
- ❖ Dawson County Board of Commissioner work session 4:00 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month
- ❖ Dawson County Planning Commission 6:00 p.m. the 3rd Tuesday of each month

**NOTE:**

**All meetings are held at City Hall upstairs in the G.L. "Pete" Gilleland Council Chambers. The public is invited to attend.**

**Elected Officials  
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# Dawsonville Profile

City News for the Residents of Dawsonville

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## Message from the Mayor



**Congratulations 2011 graduates!** On behalf of the Council and Staff we wish you great success and happiness as you pursue your dreams!

I have been thinking a lot lately. Another school year has come to a close and we have a very talented Senior class that will be starting their new lives. Many are going to college, some are going into the military, some will get married and a few are still finalizing their plans.

All this thinking made me wonder about the future of our city. We have so many bright young people that go to college, achieve their degree, and then enter the workforce. However, most of them are not coming back home to work.

Where are the jobs for the young people who are graduating from college or university now? Jobs like doctors and nurses, or engineers and others that require a higher education. You know, the type of job that provides a decent living to raise your family on.

There really isn't much reason for these talented young people to come back here if they can't find equitable employment. Most move on and live, work and raise families in other communities. There are residual effects to them moving away as well—they aren't involved in our community, supporting our local businesses, and aren't taking vital leadership positions within our churches, clubs, organizations and community.

These young people are the next generation of leaders, and quality leadership is a priceless commodity. We all need to work together to build a community balanced with good jobs and a quality way of life. By all I mean the city, the county, and the citizens.

**City Hall will be closed on Monday, May 30, 2011  
in observance of Memorial Day**

### Pay Your Water Bill Payment On-Line



Online Bill Pay

Go to: [www.dawsonville-ga.gov](http://www.dawsonville-ga.gov) with your account #  
Click on: Online Bill Pay button

### Outdoor Water Use

The City adopted an ordinance mandated by the State of GA that restricts daily outdoor watering for purposes of planting, growing, managing, or maintaining ground cover, trees, shrubs, or other plants to only between **4:00 p.m. - 10:00 a.m.** (with certain exceptions).