

CITY OF DAWSONVILLE

Special Points of Interest:

- ❖ Mayor and City Council Meeting 5:00 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 9, 2012
- ❖ City Planning Commission Meeting 5:30 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 23, 2012
- ❖ Dawson County Board of Commissioner regular mtg. 6:00 p.m. the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month
- ❖ Dawson County Board of Commissioner work session 4:00 p.m. the 2nd & 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.

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Dawsonville Profile

City News for the Residents of Dawsonville

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Message from the Mayor

The Christmas season is upon us once again. Our Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on Dec. 9th had a huge turnout! Hot cider, cocoa and coffee was available for everyone to enjoy as they listened to the great entertainment and the children waited for the lights to shine on the City's 30 ft. tree and anticipated a special appearance from the North Pole.

We would especially like to thank all of our sponsors that helped to make this event possible. Thank you to the Pool Room, Haley's and C&S Bank for our refreshments that kept us warm; Kenny Williamson, Vanessa Cox and the DCHS Chamber Singers for the Christmas music program and Sole Impulse Dance Studio for the dancing and clogging show. Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived and the children were able to tell him what was on their wish list as John Siebel Photography captured the moment with a complimentary photo, then received a candy cane from one of Santa's Helpers, compliments of the United Community Bank.

As we see 2011 come to an end, we want to express our thanks to Mike Sosebee and Mike Wilson for their outstanding service as a City Council Member from 2004 - 2011. Their dedication to our community is greatly appreciated.

On behalf of the Council, Staff and myself, we wish all of our citizens and businesses the best during this wonderful holiday season.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Joe Lane Cox



CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

2012

Dec. 23rd and Dec. 26th in observance of Christmas
Dec. 30th and Jan. 2nd in observance of New Year's
Jan. 16th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



Pay Your Water Bill Payment On-Line



Online Bill Pay

Go to: www.dawsonville-ga.gov with your account #
Click on: Online Bill Pay button

2012 City Council Meetings at City Hall starting at 5:00 p.m.

JAN 9
JUL 2

FEB 6
AUG 6

MAR 5
SEP 10

APR 2
OCT 1

MAY 7
NOV 5

JUN 4
DEC 3

PLATING

Measure out what or how many of what you will be eating and put it on a plate. Walk away, when the plate is empty, the snacking is finished.

HAVE A HANDFUL

A single handful of almonds can be a healthy low calorie snack. Stick to about 23 or a small handful.

TIPS TO HEALTHY SNACKING

Hunger Happens. Being prepared for hunger by planning ahead and having healthy snacks on hand can help you from overeating. Choose snacks low in fat and high in whole grains or fruit and vegetables.

HEALTHY HOLIDAY TIPS



SNACK SMART

When choosing a snack plan on using foods that will help keep you full until your next meal. One small cookie has a lot of calories and won't benefit your

CRAVING CONTROL

If you are having a strong craving, try waiting at least 20 minutes. If you can ride out the craving it will usually go away, if not try to find a healthier substitution. If you crave fast food French fries, try frozen fries baked in your oven.

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**Christmas Lights
in the City...**



We hope to see more lights next year!

Play Clay Ornaments



Ingredients: 2 c. baking soda 1 c. cornstarch 1 1/4 c. cold water

Directions: Mix soda and cornstarch together, blending well. Add the cold water and mix well until mixture is smooth. Boil for one minute until it has consistency of mashed potatoes. Stir constantly. Spoon out on a plate. Cover with a damp cloth and allow to cool. Knead dough and roll out on waxed paper. Cut out designs with a cookie cutter or shape by hand. Let dry until hardened, about 1 - 2 days. Paint ornaments with tempera or water colors. Dry well and coat with shellac or clear nail polish. Hangers may be mounted on back with glue, or pressed into dough before it dries.



City of Dawsonville Garbage Service
Pick-up every Monday

Note to Customers: Garbage Routes are subject to change. Please have your can at the curbside Sunday evening or before 6:00 a.m. Monday morning to assure pick-up.

