



Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 6th
Set your clocks back 1 hour



HOLIDAY CLOSING:
**City Hall will be closed on Friday, November 11th, 2011
in observance of Veterans Day**

Veterans Day Celebration

The Veterans Affairs of Dawson County, Dawson County Chamber of Commerce, City of Dawsonville and Dawson County Officials will hold its 7th Annual Veterans Day Celebration, November 11th in downtown Dawsonville. The Veterans Day National Committee designated Dawson County as a 2011 Veterans Day Regional Site. This is our fifth year to receive this honor. Atlanta and Dawsonville are the only two Regional Sites in Georgia to receive this recognition.

The parade line up will begin at the Dawson County Middle School at 4:00 pm and begin at 5:00 p.m. Formal ceremonies will be held at the Dawson County Middle School at 2:45 pm. Captain Larry Freeland will be our Master of Ceremony. Our keynote speaker will be Colonel James (Lindy) Linder. He is one of the top 50th highest decorated in the country. Our Grand Marshals will be Active Military or families of Active Military.

If you are active military or family of active military please call the number listed. We need an active military to pay tribute during our ceremony and ride in the parade. Veterans and active military personnel from all wars and all branches will be honored as well as local Dawson County Law Enforcement, Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services.

The public is invited to line the streets in downtown Dawsonville and show support for our Veterans and Active Military.

Additionally, this is the 10th Anniversary for the horrible day of 9-11. Also, our celebration will be on 11/11/11!



Georgia Racing Hall of Fame Yard Sale
Saturday, November 12th
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Call to reserve a space: (770) 893-3407



HOLIDAY CLOSING:
**City Hall will be closed for
Thanksgiving on Thursday,
Nov. 24th and Friday, Nov. 25th**



Annual Tree Lighting Celebration



Our annual tree lighting event will take place on Friday, Dec. 9th starting at 5:30 p.m. Join us as we light up the tree. We will have live entertainment with holiday music, free refreshments and as always, we will look for a visit from Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus!! Each family will receive ONE free photo with Santa, compliments of John Seibel Photography. Orders may be taken to purchase additional photos after the event.



We look forward to seeing you and your family to help us bring in the season!!



Please join the City as we get ready for the holidays by decorating your homes, yards, stores fronts, offices, etc. in white lights! We urge businesses as well as homeowners to put your holiday creativity and decorating skills to the test and make Dawsonville glow for the season. We would love to have everyone participate to make the downtown area look festive for the holiday season for the enjoyment of our residents as well as visitors to our city.



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Monday - Friday 8:00 - 4:30

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water or sewer system
emergencies
Please call:
(706) 974-7688
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Events in Dawsonville...

NOV 11th	Veteran's Day Parade	For Info: (706)265-6278	www.dawson.org
NOV 12th	GRHOF Yard Sale: 415 HWY 53 E	(706)216-7223	Rent a space/\$10
DEC 9th	Annual Tree Lighting Celebration		

CITY OF DAWSONVILLE

Special Points of Interest:

- ❖ Mayor and City Council Meeting 5:00 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 14, 2011
- ❖ City Planning Commission Meeting 5:30 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 21, 2011
- ❖ 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



As the busy season approaches we must not forget to remember those who are and have served in our Armed Forces on Veterans Day. They need to know how much they and their families are appreciated for their sacrifices for their service to our Country. Our local veterans will be honored with a parade downtown on Friday, Nov 11th at 5 p.m. I encourage everyone to come out and show their appreciation and respect.

It's hard to believe that the holiday season is just around the corner. Before we know it we will all be gathering around the table with family and friends to celebrate Thanksgiving. Even in tough economic times, we must always remember how much we have to be thankful for. I am thankful not only for family and friends, but also for this great city of Dawsonville that we live in. Our community is one that comes together to help those in need. I am proud to be a part of this great city and enjoy serving you as Mayor. May you and your family have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday and remember to reflect on all of your blessings. God Bless,

Joe Lane Cox

Dawsonville City Council Candidates Debate & Forum

Citizens of Dawsonville and interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Friday, Nov. 4 at Dawson County Middle School Auditorium, 332 HWY 9 N

5:30 p.m. - 5:55 p.m. Visit one on one with candidates.

All qualified candidates for the positions on the City Council of Dawsonville are invited to participate.

6:00 p.m. Forum with candidates for City Council begins.

An event official will submit relevant questions to the candidates for their response. No public comment is scheduled.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Absentee/Advance Voting: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m. from Oct. 17—Nov. 4
The poll will open on Election Day Tuesday, Nov 8, 2011 from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.



Elections Office: 96 Academy Avenue

For questions, call (706) 344-3640.
Glenda Ferguson, Chairperson, Election Supervisor
Dawson County Board of Elections & Registration



Notice:

The Dawsonville City precinct polling location has moved from City Hall to The Elections Office at 96 Academy Ave.

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