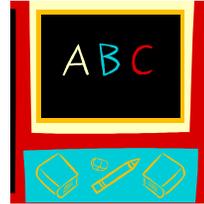


R.E.A.D. presents  
**ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A 10 YEAR OLD??**  
 Don't miss this event!  
 Dawson Co. Middle School  
 Tuesday, September 25, 2012 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
**FREE ADMISSION**  
 Call 706-579-1771 or readdawson@yahoo.com  
 For more information



**CITY OF DAWSONVILLE**  
 415 Hwy 53 East, Suite 100  
 P.O. Box 6  
 Dawsonville, GA 30534  
 Phone: 706-265-3256  
 Fax: 706-265-4214  
 www.dawsonville-ga.gov  
 cityhall@dawsonville-ga.gov  
**Office Hours**  
 Monday - Friday 8:00 - 4:30

**For After-Hours  
 water or sewer system  
 emergencies please call:**  
**(706) 974-7688**  
 or  
**(706) 429-6211**

**FORD CAR SHOW / OPEN CAR SHOW  
 & SWAPMEET**



**Saturday, September 1, 2012**  
**10 am to 3 pm**  
**Georgia Racing Hall of Fame**  
**706-216-7223**

**Please note that City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 3, 2012  
 for the Labor Day holiday.**

**City Staff at Your Service**

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**QUALIFYING FEE NOTICE**  
 State of Georgia, City of Dawsonville

Pursuant to state law, O.C.G.A. §21-2-131 (a)(1), the City of Dawsonville has set qualifying fees for the November 6, 2012 Special Election for the two Members of the City Council:

Qualification Fee for Council Member: \$ 180.00

Qualification dates are set for Tuesday, August 28, 2012 beginning at 9:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. each day concluding on Thursday, August 30, 2012 in the Dawson County Board of Elections and Registration Office, 96 Academy Avenue, Dawsonville.

The two individuals elected at the Special Election will be sworn in as the Members of the City Council of Dawsonville on November 12, 2012 at the monthly council meeting and will serve until December 31, 2013 or until his/her successor is duly elected and sworn into office.

All persons who are not registered to vote and who desire to register to vote in the special election may register to vote through the close of business on October 8, 2012.

**REMINDER:**

The City of Dawsonville offers garbage service at a cost of \$13.25 per month. If you currently have garbage service with the City, please remember to have your trash can out by 6:00 a.m. on Monday or set it out the night before. Only household garbage is allowed in the cans and must be inside the can for pick up.



**GRHOF YARD SALES**  
 Sept 8....Oct 13....Nov 10



For more information call: (770) 893-3407  
 \$10.00/space—must provide your own table

The 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Mountain Moonshine Festival  
 in Downtown Dawsonville, GA  
 October 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily



**Shop Local**



**CITY OF  
DAWSONVILLE**



**Mayor and City Council**

Voting meeting at 5:00 p.m.  
First Monday  
of every month  
(unless a holiday)

Work Sessions at 5:00 p.m.  
Third Thursday  
of every month  
(as needed)

**City Planning Commission**

Meeting at 5:30 p.m.  
Third Monday  
of every month  
(as needed)

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



**2012 Elected Officials  
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Appointed Council Member  
Angie Smith  
Special Election in Nov 2012

Appointed Council Member  
Caleb Phillips  
Special Election in Nov 2012

# Dawsonville Profile

City News for the Residents of Dawsonville



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## Message from the Mayor



W. James Grogan  
Mayor

Thank you, citizens of Dawsonville, for your support by selecting me as your Mayor. I am humbled by this and realize what an awesome responsibility you have given me. I am only as good as the people around me and being surrounded by the staff on board makes me confident that our city will continue to grow and prosper.

Public Works Director, Gary Barr brings 20 + years of experience and hundreds of hours in training to the table. He is backed up by Russ Chambers who has 5 years under Gary as his associate. Jacob Barr is an associate with public works and has 2 years with us. Trampas Hansard is the roads department associate and has 4 years of service. The roads department was split off from water and sewer this year due to increasing needs to maintain our streets properly.

Our office staff consists of Bonnie Warne, City Clerk. Bonnie has been with the City for 8 years and much of that time in clerk training classes. Bonnie's responsibilities are numerous but handled in a very consistent manner. Betty McGehee is our water and sewer clerk. Betty is the first person you'll see at City Hall's front desk. Betty has been with us for 7 years. Sara Beacham is a part time employee and has been with the City for 4 years. Sara is our administrative assistant handling accounts payable. Nalita Copeland is our permits clerk. Nalita has been with the City for 1 year. All very capable people doing what's needed to meet the daily needs of our citizens.

Dawsonville is growing and changing. We had a 309% increase in population since the last census. The city currently serves approximately 8,900 people during a given work day. In addition, 40,000 cars pass through the city each day. The city hosts the Mountain Moonshine Festival each year which draws around 150,000 participants. There are 15 other events throughout the year with participants of 750 to 1000 or more. There are 5 car shows per year with an attendance of around 500 people.

With the addition of Atlanta Motorsports Park recently opened in the city, the Dawsonville Moonshine Distillery and Georgia Racing Hall of Fame, visitors are constant year round. The city provides and maintains quality roads, water, sewer, garbage, city parks, planning and zoning to our citizens. The city is currently serving a resident population of 2, 536 people. That's the 309% increase I spoke of earlier, according to the U.S. Census.

As you can see, we're all busy at City Hall but don't let that prevent you from coming in. We like to see our citizens and we need your input to keep us accountable and working hard to keep our city safe, clean, and physically responsible. This is your Mayor and Staff.

### Pay Your Water Bill On-Line with a Credit Card



Go to: [www.dawsonville-ga.gov](http://www.dawsonville-ga.gov) with your Account # and PIN #  
Click on: Online Bill Pay button  
(Need your Acct#... call 706-265-3256 and the PIN # is found on your bill)

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