



Dawsonville' 8th Annual Veterans Day Celebration

The Veterans Affairs of Dawson County will hold its Veterans Day celebration Saturday, **November 10th** in downtown Dawsonville. The Veterans Day National Committee designated Dawsonville as a 2012 Veterans Day Regional Site. This is their 6th year to receive this honor. Atlanta and Dawsonville are the only two Regional Sites in Georgia to receive this recognition!

Formal ceremonies will be held in the Dawson County Middle School gym at 1:45 p.m. Captain Larry Freeland will be our Master of Ceremony and our keynote speaker will be Retired LTC Nancy J. Jurgevich. She is the current president for the Women's Vietnam Veterans Organization. Our Grand Marshals will be all Vietnam Veterans.

Veterans and active military personnel from ALL wars and ALL branches are asked to participate by contacting 678-438-3823.

The public is invited to line the streets in downtown Dawsonville with "Welcome Home" signs and show support for our Veterans and active military. The parade will begin at 3:00 p.m.!!

Also, thanks to a generous donation from our Gold Sponsor, Community and Southern Bank, there will be a spectacular flyover during the parade of a Huey helicopter and a Cobra helicopter performed by the Sky Soldiers of Hampton, Georgia.

CITY OF DAWSONVILLE

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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**

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Absentee/Advance Voting

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Oct. 15th—Nov. 2nd

Saturday Vote: Oct. 27 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Polls will be open on Election Day, Tues., Nov. 6th from 7:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

Advance/Saturday voting will be held at Elections Office, 96 Academy Avenue

(706) 344-3640



**Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 4th.
Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour!**



HOLIDAY CLOSING:

**City Hall will be closed on Monday, November 12, 2012
in observance of Veterans Day**



HOLIDAY CLOSING:

**City Hall will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday,
Nov. 22nd and Friday, Nov. 23rd**

ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING CELEBRATION

*Our annual tree lighting event will take place on
Friday, November 30th beginning at 5:30 p.m.*

*Join us as we light up the tree! We will have live
entertainment with holiday music, free refreshments
and of course, a visit from Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus!!*

**Details and scheduled event times will appear in the
November newsletter**

*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.*



GRHOF YARD SALE

**415 Hwy. 53 East
November 10th**

**Rent a space for \$10
Call 770-893-3407**



**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

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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

Halloween has been a controversial topic over the past few decades. Unwilling to accept "trick or treating" as a benign cultural phenomenon, many unmask their concern and begin to offer alternative activities for their children, such as harvest festivals.

Sadly in this debate we have overlooked the unique opportunity to allow kids to see God in action. What kind of message are we giving to your neighborhood kids if you refuse to participate? That you are better than they are? If you are at the church, who is there to welcome the kids? Or if you are at home and pretending you're not by leaving your lights off and not answering the doorbell, you are missing an opportunity. Is that what God would do?

Rather, I think we need to ask to whom can you extend a Christ-like smile as well as a miniature candy bar?
HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!



W. James Grogan



TRUNK OR TREAT at ROCK CREEK
October 31st 4:30-8:30 p.m.



"Trunk or Treat at Rock Creek" provides a safe place to trick-or-treat and enjoy Halloween! Rock Creek is well-lit area that provides plenty of parking, restrooms, and easy access. There will be areas sectioned off where no traffic will be permitted, providing a safer area for the children. There will be face painting, crazy hair and more!

QUESTIONS? Call Boffie Hamil or Kris Rowan at Dawson County at 706-344-3646

WATER / SEWER / GARBAGE BILLING AND PAYMENTS:

Billing: shall be mailed out by the 25th of each month and are **DUE UPON RECEIPT**. Failure to receive a bill or notice shall not prevent such bills from becoming delinquent nor relieve the customer from payment.

Failure to timely pay charges shall result in the following penalties:

- ◆ Nonpayment by the 15th of the month in which the bill is due will result in a 10% late charge.
- ◆ Nonpayment by the last day of the month which the bill is due will result in the water being disconnected.

Return check fee: a \$25 service charge will be applied on all returned checks.

Pay Your Water Bill On-Line with a Credit Card



Go to: 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)

Online Bill Pay