



REVITALIZATION SURVEY PROJECT HAD 582 RESPONSES

Almost 80% of the surveys for the revitalization project for improving downtown Dawsonville came from residents of Dawsonville. We thank you for your support of this project and giving the Steering Committee direction in our efforts.

We hope the results of this project will give citizens of Dawsonville a sense of ownership toward our vision for downtown and in what we can achieve together! The analysis of data should be completed by the end of February. Plans are to bring to life some of the possibilities in the form of sketches for your reaction and input at a public meeting in March.

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Remember to..



SHOP LOCAL!



KARE for KIDS

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 30th at Veterans Memorial Park

Festivities begin at 11:30

Food, fun and egg hunts for each age group

For more info call 706-216-KARE (5273) or www.kareforkids.us



**CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, MARCH 29th IN OBSERVANCE OF
GOOD FRIDAY**

2013 City Council Meetings at City Hall starting at 5:00 p.m.

JAN. 7	FEB. 4	MARCH 4	APRIL 1	MAY 6	JUNE 3
JULY 1	AUG. 5	SEPT. 9	OCT. 7	NOV. 4	DEC. 1



*If you have a 6th grade student at Dawson County Middle School, please encourage them to participate in the essay contest, "If I Were Mayor, I Would.....", sponsored by the Georgia Municipal Association for Cities Week. Not only will a statewide winner be chosen by GMA, but we will also choose a local winner that will receive a prize, a meeting with the Mayor and their photo in the local newspaper!!
Have your student ask his or her teacher!*



The Georgia Racing Hall of Fame museum is open 7 days a week from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more info call 706-216-7223.

The Dawsonville Moonshine Distillery is open Tuesday through Sunday. Stop in for a free sample!! For more info, call 770-401-1211.



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 5:00 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.



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Dawsonville Profile

City News for the Residents of Dawsonville



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Message from the Mayor



W. James Grogan
Mayor

In thinking about our downtown lately, I've realized there is something missing. It has nothing to do with shops, restaurants and general business. It is one of life's sustaining components. It's the oxygen that we breathe each day. Some of that important oxygen is taken by exhaust fumes creating carbon monoxide. Yes, we could help that by reducing the amount of traffic that goes through each day, but we actually need that traffic for business. Eliminating most tractor-trailer traffic would help. The most important part missing though, is trees. We need more greenery downtown and around town.

Planning for the future includes preparing our environment for that growth. We need to develop some objectives and activities to accomplish this. We need to set infrastructure policies and design support from the community to strengthen a greener downtown. Increased active participation of local community groups through education and tree and flower plantings help us all. We need the development of effective tree ordinances that connects to land use planning and transportation.

As a young boy at our local school, I remember a program with the local forestry office at the Etowah river. We received pine seedlings each year to plant. At one time the area from Bowen Art Center up to Gold Creek Foods was planted with seedlings from the Forestry Service. A few of those trees remain today. It gave Hwy. 9 a green canopy and provided shade in the summer, wind buffer in the winter and a beauty to our landscape.

These landscapes need to be part of a visible teaching tool, providing knowledge to all our children, with a hope that they will use that knowledge to sustain, embrace and protect well into the future.

My grandfather had a store downtown which had two very large holly trees in front. I used to sit and play under those. Taft Fouts Store (now Scotty Dog Café) had a large tree at the front left with a wall around it. People used to visit there and many a political deal was cut there.

I'm not a "tree hugger" but I do like having them around. It is a part of the character of our city. Come on, Dawsonville, help make our downtown beautiful.

Sincerely,



WE HAVE RELOCATED OUR DROP BOX !!

The drop box for the City of Dawsonville water payments has been moved to a location for easier drive-thru convenience. It is now located at the curb running along the left side of the building. There is a sign in the original location of the drop box indicating the new location.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to recent software upgrades, your PIN number for paying your bill online has changed. Your new PIN number is located on your bill and must be entered along with your account number to pay your bill online.

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
(Your account number and PIN # are located on your bill)

Online Bill Pay