



# LEAP FOR LITERACY

Saturday, Feb. 22 @ 10:30 a.m.  
at  
War Hill Park



Sponsored by WEE Books—a literacy program that provides Dawson Co. children with a free, age appropriate book each month, each year, until they reach the age of 5. For more information on this event, please contact Jane Graves at 706-216-0173.



*Etowah Masonic Lodge #222  
Annual Spaghetti Dinner  
February 22, 2014  
11 a.m.—5 p.m.  
East First St., Dawsonville, GA  
(behind El Rio)*



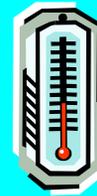
**\$5.00 per plate**

## PREVENTING FROZEN PIPES

As we prepare for freezing temperatures, remember to protect your pipes from freezing by following a few easy tips:



- ◆ Let a trickle of hot and cold water drip overnight
- ◆ Keep your thermostat at the same temperature both day and night; colder temps are at night when most tend to turn their thermostats down
- ◆ Open cabinet doors to allow heat to get to un-insulated pipes under sinks and appliances near exterior walls



## 2014 CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS STARTING AT 5:00 P.M.

<b>JAN. 6</b>	<b>FEB. 3</b>	<b>MARCH 3</b>	<b>APRIL 7</b>	<b>MAY 5</b>	<b>JUNE 2</b>
<b>JULY 7</b>	<b>AUG. 4</b>	<b>SEPT. 8</b>	<b>OCT. 6</b>	<b>NOV. 3</b>	<b>DEC. 1</b>

**CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
LOCATED ON THE 2nd FLOOR OF CITY HALL**



*The Georgia Racing Hall of Fame museum is open 7 days a week, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mon.-Sat. and 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. on Sunday. 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.*

**AS OF JANUARY 1, 2014, your new garbage service provider will be RAKESTRAW SANITATION. Your trash pickup day will remain on Monday, so please have your can curbside by 6:00 a.m. on Monday morning!!**



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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**

## City Staff at Your Service

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**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 4:00 p.m.  
Third Monday  
of every month  
(as needed)

**City Planning Commission**

Meeting at 5:00p.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.



**Elected Officials Contact  
Information**

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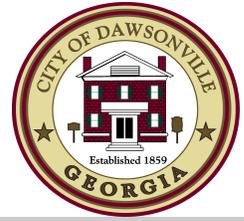
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# Dawsonville Profile



City News for the Residents of Dawsonville

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## Message from the Mayor



W. James Grogan  
Mayor

Don't be part of the problem, be part of the solution! How many times have we heard this very practical saying and yet we are still a part of the problem? What's the difference? Sometimes it's hard to distinguish the side we come down on, because we can't make a decision. Making decisions is part of the job, for both the City Council and Mayor. We must keep in mind who we work for and what they want. We are here because of you, the citizens of Dawsonville, who elected us to do the job. Even though we not might agree on every issue presented to us, we are required to support each decision or come up with an alternate solution. There's that word again, solution. Solutions are hard to come up with sometimes, but there is never a time when we can't come up with a problem or negative reason why something won't work.

My goal for 2014 is to continue to be a problem solver not a problem maker. We have many things that will present themselves to us this next year. It will require us to do an even better job representing the citizens of our great city. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Mayor. I am humbled by this experience and will continue to work tirelessly for you. My door is always open to you and I can be reached anytime by phone at 706-974-6211. I challenge you, the citizens, to come up with some solutions for our community if a problem presents itself to you. You are what makes this City great. Keep up the good work Dawsonville. I will be your biggest cheerleader.

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

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