

Georgia Cities Week April 13-19

Georgia Municipal Association's Cities Week 2014 will be held the week of April 13-19. This week is a chance to showcase and celebrate cities and the many services they provide and to educate the public on how city government works.

Please watch our digital sign for further detailed information on Cities Week events. We hope you will be able to join us and participate and be a part of this wonderful city!

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GRHO 2014 YARD SALES

April 12 May 10
June 14 Sept. 13
Oct. 11 Nov. 8

All yard sales are from
8 a.m.—2 p.m.
Call 706-216-7223 to
reserve a space



KARE for KIDS

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 19th at Veterans Memorial Park
Festivities begin at 11:00 am—Egg Hunt at 2:00 pm

Food, fun and egg hunts for each age group

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

Veterans Affairs of Dawson County
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
April 26 8:00-11:00 a.m.
at the School Board Community Center
TICKETS \$5



Proceeds help to fund the Veterans Day program and other events throughout the year. Help support our veterans!!
For more info call Rosalind Chambers at 706-344-9287

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

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

**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.



**CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, APRIL 18th
IN OBSERVANCE OF GOOD FRIDAY**

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.



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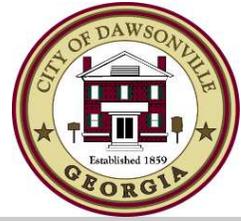
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Dawsonville Profile



City News for the Residents of Dawsonville

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Message from the Mayor



W. James Grogan
Mayor

Georgia Cities Week, April 13th-19th, begins with an essay contest, "If I Were Mayor, I Would....." for students at Dawson County Middle School. Katelynn Cagle submitted the following:

If I Were Mayor, I would try my best to be a positive influence in my community. My position would be used to limit youth criminal activity, create internships for students, and build more parks. Dawsonville would become more family friendly and a great place to live.

My first task of limiting youth criminal activity will take dedication from myself, parents, and the youth themselves. My role will be to provide programs and activities to occupy their time and discourage reckless behavior. The parents must find time to participate in these programs and activities with their children. By participating, the youth will learn necessary skills to become productive members of society, and not be drawn to bad things.

My second initiative will be to create internships for middle and high school students. My plan is to expose them to different jobs and careers within the city government. I will also work with local businesses to provide even more internship positions. The students that participate in this program will be able to try different jobs which will help them decide what they want to be. This will not only benefit the students, but our community as well. By having students intern it will decrease the number of people we would have to hire.

Last, but not least, I would work with the city council to build more parks. Kids these days are not getting outside enough; instead they are sitting inside and doing nothing. If I built more parks, kids would get outside more and enjoy the beautiful days. Parents won't have to nag their kids to go outside because the kids willingly go outside to play in new parks. This would make kids more active and families happier.

These changes would create a positive community. Dawsonville would become one of the most loving communities in the state of Georgia. Kids would become more active, students would get more experiences, and the people of Dawsonville would be more involved with the city. Doesn't that sound like a great place to live?

Yes, it does, Katelynn! Dawsonville, please don't underestimate what our children expect of us. They expect us to provide food, shelter and clothing. They also expect us to provide "Main Street Park", where kites can be flown, where you can walk and run, play on the slides and swings, get wet on a splash pad and hear music at the amphitheater.

I am reminded of the quote by Lyndon Johnson, submitted in E. J. Elliott's essay, "When the burdens of the presidency seem unusually heavy, I always remind myself it could be worse. I could be a Mayor."

DREAM BIG DAWSONVILLE!!!!

W. James Grogan

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



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