



Dawsonville Profile

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Message from the Mayor...

Where there is no vision, people perish.

Some very non-visionary folks uttered the following statements:

"Man will never reach the moon, regardless of all future scientific advances." February 25, 1967, Dr. Lee DeForest, a father of radio.

"Everything that can be invented has been invented." Charles H. Duel U.S. Commissioner of Patents.

"We don't like their sound. Groups of guitars are on their way out." Decca Records, rejecting the Beatles.

"Television won't be able to hold on to any market it captures after the first six months. People will soon get tired of staring at a plywood box every night." Dr. Ian G. MacDonald, Los Angeles surgeon, Newsweek Nov 18, 1963.

"There is no reason for any individual to have a computer in their home." Kenneth Olsen, President and founder of Digital Equipment Corp., 1977

"He doesn't have much talent." Michael Jordan's high school coach.

"He is not very intelligent." Albert Einstein's elementary school teacher.

Psalm 8:3-6:

"When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have ordained, what is man that You are mindful of him, and that the son of man that You visit him? For You have made him a little lower than the angels and You have crowned him with glory and honor.

You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands."

We are told everyday, you can't do that, it won't work, we already tried that, you're wasting your time, it cost too much and finally, you gotta be crazy. Guess what? We can do that, it will work, let's try again, the time is not wasted, costs can be cut and yes, we still might be crazy. Being positive about our goals and not buying into the naysayers and negativity will allow us to accomplish great things in our city. Each member of our city team is constantly working for a better Dawsonville. Join us in being responsible in all we think, say, and do about our city vision, because your Mayor, City Manager and Council are on board. We look forward to working with the new county team coming in January of 2017. Together we can be great!!!!!!!

Your Mayor,

2016 Government Meetings held at City Hall upstairs in the G.L."Pete" Gilleland Council Chambers. The public is invited to attend.

- 5PM Mayor & City Council Regular Mtgs: JAN 4 FEB 1 MAR 7 APR 4 MAY 2 JUN 6 JUL 11 AUG 1 SEP 12 OCT 3 NOV 7 DEC 5
- 5PM Mayor & Council Work Sessions: JAN 25 FEB 15 MAR 21 APR 18 MAY 16 JUN 20 JUL 18 AUG 15 SEP 19 OCT 17 NOV 21 DEC 19
- 5PM Dawsonville Planning Commission: JAN 11 FEB 8 MAR 14 APR 11 MAY 9 JUN 13 JUL 12 AUG 8 SEP 13 OCT 10 NOV 14 DEC 12
- 6PM Historic Preservation Commission: FEB 15 APR 18 JUN 20 AUG 15 OCT 17 DEC 19
- 5:45PM Dawsonville Downtown Development Authority: JAN 11 MAR 14 MAY 9 AUG 8 SEP 12 NOV 14



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Dawsonville is on the move. There is no doubt about it! The City continues to move forward on obtaining field data necessary in making Main Street Park behind City Hall a reality. Once this information is collected and reviewed, design plans will become available for public comment.

The downtown revitalization plans have been reviewed by GDOT (Georgia Department of Transportation), comments are being addressed and we look forward to meeting with the steering committee shortly for project direction.

The Hwy. 9 Sidewalk Project is in review and will require design modifications once GDOT has the opportunity to evaluate and comment. This project is critical to the existing sidewalk connectivity enjoyed in the downtown area, although it does propose many design challenges due to the topography and close proximity to the highway.

In addition to the proposed city projects, residential development continues to peak interest in the city limits. It's obvious to me as I meet and talk with the citizens of Dawsonville, their positive thinking and attitude is having a rippling effect on those around us and is attracting prosperity, peace and happiness. The message has exposed us towards the path of achievements and success. We will become prosperous by working hard and then by donating the generosity that is inherent to Dawsonville.

I am excited about the future for the city of Dawsonville. I embrace the assistance, support and blessings the citizens have shared with me. There is no doubt in my mind the vastness that thrives in our community will be the foundation blocks that separate us from municipalities within our region.

As always, I'm available for your needs. Thank you for allowing me to continue serving as your City Manager. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

City Manager, David Headley
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STUFF THE BUS—Donate school supplies 'til the Bus is stuffed!



Sat. July 30th — 10am-2pm

Dawsonville WalMart parking lot

For more info, donation sites and to register for Supplies, Call Family Connection at 706-265-1981

This project will benefit students in Dawson County



Welcome our newest city businesses:

Lots for Little—236 Hwy. 53 East

Aristo Craft Boats—78 Howard Ave.

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