



Dawsonville Profile

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Message from the Mayor...

Proverbs 3:5-6

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding,
In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.”

Sometimes you have to give up control and just trust. It's very hard to trust, when your own has been broken. Isn't it great that we get the opportunity to practice this on a daily basis? We trust our doctor, our mechanic, our roofer, our waitress, our co-workers and those closest to us, family. We don't try to understand this trust, we just believe it. We don't lean on our own understanding. We have to look to Him in all we do and He will direct our path.

Getting things done in the city requires us to put our trust in many people. People that provide good roads, clean, safe drinking water, proper waste treatment, animal control, permits, building regulations, business licenses and a happy heart in dealing with those with less than a happy heart. We work daily to gain and keep the trust you have bestowed on our Mayor, City Manager, City Council and staff. We also trust you to tell us when we do not meet your standards, but would also like to hear from you when we do. Thank you, Dawsonville!!

Your Mayor,



On April 21, 2016, Governor Deal signed H.B. 951, creating two sales tax holidays in 2016. The sales tax holidays will take place on July 30-31, 2016 for sales of clothing, computers, and school supplies and on September 30-October 2, 2016 for sales of energy or water efficient products. For more info about the sales tax holidays, please refer to the sales tax holiday fact sheets and the Department's sales tax holiday regulation on the Georgia Department of Revenue's website at www.dor.georgia.gov



SPARKS IN THE PARK
JULY 4TH
4pm - 10 pm

ATLANTA MOTORSPORTS PARK

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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In light of the recent tragedy in Orlando we must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean get dirty, the ocean does not become dirty, wrote Gandhi. It's not the mountains ahead that wear you out, it's the pebble in your shoe.

We as citizens must remain vigilant and keep focused on the wonderful things happening in the City of Dawsonville. Together we can unite to bring the city forward, while keeping others in our prayers.

The following is an update on several projects moving ahead; the Main Street Park project to be located behind City Hall is doing great. Steps are currently being taken that will ultimately create the master validation plan. Base data collection began on 6/13/2016 with a ground run survey being conducted by Ben Trail & Sons. Step II will be Steering Committee meetings. Once finalized, the City Council will be advised and direct staff on plan revisions, if mandatory. Following will be an advertised public meeting for unveiling and citizen input.

The City has received GDOT plan approval for the revitalization of the Downtown Historic District. The Steering Committee will be meeting to determine a phasing schedule and how to proceed. Getting GDOT approval was a huge step in making this project a reality.

The Hwy. 9 South sidewalk project remains in design. There are several conflict points that must be worked out prior to City submittal. Some of those may require GDOT approval and could delay the plan if comments are received and plans require modification.

Yes, your City remains pro-active, notwithstanding the many hostile happenings neighboring us. It is my prayer that gracious mercy and comfort be conveyed to those in pain and suffering. Our task remains in front of us. That would include marking your calendar for every third Tuesday of the month to attend the Citizens Discussion Workshop beginning at 6:00 p.m. here at City Hall. This is your meeting, your time to let us know how everything is going and what we can do to make it better. I look forward to working with everyone. I invite your input and feedback on how the City is doing to serve you. It is a pleasure serving you as your City Manager.

God speed to all,

City Manager, David Headley
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City Hall will be closed on Monday, July 4th

in observance of Independence Day.



****TRASH PICK UP WILL BE ON TUES., July 5th**



Welcome our newest city business:

Healthy Practice, LLC

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