

**CITY OF
DAWSONVILLE**



Mayor and City Council

Voting meeting at 5:00 p.m.
First Monday
(unless a holiday)

Work Session/Called Meeting at
4:00 p.m.
Third Monday

City Planning Commission

Meeting at 5:00p.m.
Third Monday
of every month
(as needed)

**Downtown Development
Authority (DDA)**

Meeting at 6:00 p.m. on t
hird
Monday of every even
month

**Historic Preservation
Commission**

Meeting at 6:00 p.m. on third
Monday of
every odd month

NOTE: All meetings are held at
City Hall upstairs in the G.L. "Pete"
Gilleland Council Chambers.

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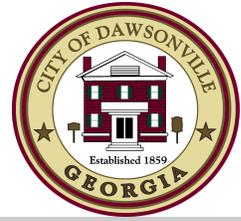
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Dawsonville Profile



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Message from the Mayor



W. James Grogan
Mayor

In Borneo in the early 1950's the World Health Organization was faced with the problem of Malaria among the Dayak people in Borneo. They had an answer that was short, simple and wrong, which was to spray DDT all over the place and kill the mosquitos that carried malaria. The mosquito population declined, the incidence of malaria declined, and everybody declared the program a success.

They discovered, however that the roofs of people's houses were falling in on their heads. It seems that DDT had poisoned wasps which parasitized thatch-eating caterpillars. Without the wasps the caterpillars proliferated, they ate thatch in the roofs, and the roofs fell in.

The World Health Organization found it also had a worse problem, which was that the DDT had built up in the food chain - it got into the insects, which were eaten by little lizard-like creatures called geckos, which were eaten by the cats. The cats died, the rats flourished, and the World Health Organization was faced with an outbreak of sylvatic plague and typhus, which it had itself created. It was then obliged to parachute live cats into Borneo.

The lesson one should draw is that in many instances, the cause of the problem is prior solutions that were not thought out well enough. All things interact, often in ways we don't understand. But at the same time, if we understand the interactions better, the solutions we come up with will go further than we might initially have thought. The solutions can then beget even more solutions. -----Hunter Lovins

A wise man will hear and increase learning, and a man of understanding will attain wise council. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.
Proverbs

Have a great and safe Memorial Day week-end to kick off your summer. Your mayor, and the city council appreciate its wonderful citizens.

Your Mayor,



YOU CAN NOW HAVE YOUR **WATER BILL** AND NEWSLETTER E-MAILED TO YOU!! CALL US HERE AT CITY HALL AT 706-265-3256 AND PROVIDE US WITH YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS OR YOU MAY GO ONLINE AND E-MAIL US WITH YOUR INFORMATION.



PAY YOUR WATER BILL ON-LINE WITH A CREDIT CARD

Go to: www.dawsonville-ga.gov with your Account # and PIN #
Click on: PAY YOUR UTILITY BILL (on left side under Popular Links)
(Your account number and PIN # are located on your bill)



Pay Your Utility Bill



Please join us in welcoming our new city business!
D & M Grading & Hauling



CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2015 !!



Mayor, Council and staff of the City of Dawsonville would like to congratulate the graduates of the Dawson County High School Class of 2015 on a job well done. We wish each and every one of you the best of luck in your future endeavors!



**CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED
ON MONDAY, MAY 25TH IN
OBSERVANCE OF
MEMORIAL DAY**
(TRASH PICK UP WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL TUES., MAY 26)

Congratulations to our "If I Were Mayor, I Would...." essay contest winners, awarded during our Georgia Cities Week event. The winning essay was written by Harley Marrett, a 6th grader at DCMS and the two runners-up were Molly Muenchen and Ryan Gordon, also 6th graders at DCMS. They had some awesome ideas to improve our city, and who knows? One of these students could be your mayor one day!



First place winner, Harley Marrett, pictured with Mayor Grogan



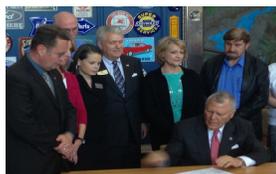
Pictured from left, Mayor Grogan, Molly Muenchen (runner-up), Harley Marrett (winner), Mrs. Aimee Park (Language Arts teacher at DCMS) and Ryan Gordon (runner-up)

2015 CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS STARTING AT 5:00 P.M.

JAN 5	FEB 2	MAR 2	APR 6	MAY 4	JUN 1
JUL 6	AUG 3	SEP 14	OCT 5	NOV 2	DEC 7

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

The City of Dawsonville and the Georgia Racing Hall of Fame were honored to have Governor Nathan Deal here to sign State Representative Kevin Tanner's Transparency Bill into law on May 1, 2015. Many attended the signing, including the family of Keith Evans, a case that inspired Tanner to author the bill, which would require the paroles and pardons board to provide written information explaining why a jury's verdict would be overturned.



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June 13
Sept. 12
Oct. 10
Nov. 14

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