



Dawsonville Profile

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Message from the Mayor...

Philippians 4:6 “Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ.”

In these anxious times we live in, sometimes we need to remember some important facts, as we grow older.

*Death is the number one killer in the world.

*Life is sexually transmitted.

*Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.

*Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to use the internet and they won't bother you for weeks, months, maybe years.

*Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in the hospital, dying of nothing.

*All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.

*In the sixties, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird, and people take Prozac to make it normal.

*Don't worry about old age: it doesn't last that long.

Sometimes a good laugh makes everyone's day brighter. Hope you enjoyed this respite from the daily drudgery we all face. No matter how hard the going gets, the tough will always get going, as long as we remember where that strength to be tough comes from.

Please don't forget our Citizens Discussion Workshop on the third Tuesday of each month. Come join us here at City Hall for some very productive conversation.

Welcome to the 9 new businesses in our city. Visit each one and tell them how pleased you are to have them, while remembering our current businesses by going by to thank them for their efforts in our city.

GO DAWSONVILLE AND GO CHASE!!!!!!!!!!

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 TBD AUG 8 SEP TBD 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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There was a young boy who entered a diner and asked how much an ice cream sundae was. The waitress told him .50 cents. He asked how much a dish of plain ice cream was, she replied .35 cents. He ordered the plain ice cream. He left and paid his bill.

The waitress found that he had left a .15 cent tip. She realized that he did not order the sundae because he knew he did not have enough money to leave a tip. "The moral of the story is always leave some of you to help others."

That is precisely what your Mayor, City Council and staff are doing. The City is currently renovating the existing cemetery park area by the water tower. If the opportunity is available, take time to visit and witness the transformation, there is more to come.

Currently the Revitalization Committee is finalizing the construction plans to be submitted to the Georgia Department of Transportation for final approval.

In addition, the proposed Main Street Park located behind City Hall is on its way to the design phase of the project. City Council approved the selection of the architectural firm Kimley-Horne to begin that process.

The City is also finalizing plans to extend the sidewalk on Hwy. 9 South to Perimeter Road on the north side.

In addition to the assorted projects the City is implementing, several developers have begun moving forward on executing residential plans for development.

As you can see, the city of Dawsonville is on the move. It is an exciting time and we invite everyone to join in our Citizens Discussion Workshop every third Tuesday of the month. This program allows all citizens to have a voice and be kept up to speed on the upcoming events in your community. I look forward to working with everyone. I invite your input and suggestions along with your feed back on how you feel the City is doing to serve you. God speed to all.

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City Hall will be closed on Monday, May
 30th in observance of Memorial Day.



****TRASH PICK UP WILL BE ON TUES., MAY 31****



****Welcome these new city businesses****
The Purple Corn Boutique—5 Hwy.9 South

**Outside the Lines Art Studio—30 Jack
 Heard Road**

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