



# Dawsonville Profile

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*Message from the Mayor...*

“Possibilities must be weighed, then priorities must be swayed. Now plans must be laid, and commitments must be made. The price must be paid; the timing may be delayed, but the course must be stayed, and the trumpets will be played.” -Dr. Robert Schuller

All this is true as long as communication takes place. Handling communication properly requires the following: Be listening; don't talk too much, don't nag, don't meddle, don't gossip, don't brag, be slow to speak, be wise in timing, admit wrongs, don't lie, don't respond in anger, avoid quarrels. All of this can be found in Proverbs.

Sometimes things don't go the way we intended, due to our own selfish ways. We need to stop, look and listen. Maybe someone else has a selfish way and we buy into that and continue the lie.

Psalm 120:1

In my distress, I cried to the Lord and he heard me.

Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying lips and from a deceitful tongue.

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

Your Mayor,

**DCHS VARSITY FOOTBALL 2016 SCHEDULE**

8/26 Forsyth Central HOME  
9/2 Chatooga AWAY  
9/9 OPEN DATE  
9/16 West Hall AWAY  
9/23 White Co. HOME  
9/30 North Hall AWAY



**GO TIGERS!!**

10/7 Union Co. HOME  
10/14 Fannin Co. AWAY  
10/21 East Hall AWAY  
10/28 Lumpkin Co. HOME  
11/4 GAC HOME

**\*\*KICKOFFS AT 7:30 P.M.**

**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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Sometimes it's necessary to go a long distance out of the way in order to come back a short distance correctly.

I am pleased to announce that what seemed a long distance urging citizens to participate in the monthly Citizens Discussion Workshop meetings has arrived! I want to extend my appreciation to all the citizens and leaders in the community who have participated and assisted in making this affair develop. The citizen recommendations and contribution has been productive. Your input to the proposed city projects has been instrumental. We will continue to advertise these meetings in hopes of broadening our citizen base both in the city and county.

The proposed city park plans are thriving and doing well. We have collected the physical data required to lay the foundation for the park and a steering committee meeting has been scheduled for 8/23/2016.

Following that meeting, plans will begin to take shape for the citizens to view and comment on. The next Citizen Discussion Workshop will be advertised and staff welcomes your contribution.

The city sidewalk program is taking shape as well as the downtown revitalization project. Plans are being reviewed, revised and resubmitted. As you can imagine, none of the projects the City has taken on are small. They take numerous hours in long ranging planning, designing and implementation.

The City remains solvent in its financial standings as determined through our budget cycle for this past year.

I appreciate all the calls and comments that come. Together, we are making strides on implementing ideas that are making our community a better place to live. Should any comments or recommendations need to be heard, please don't hesitate to call the office and set up an appointment so we can visit.

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