

**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 third  
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.  
The public is invited to attend.

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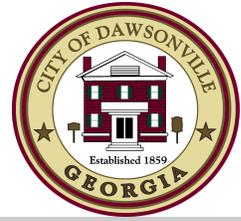
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# Dawsonville Profile



City News for the Residents of Dawsonville

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## Message from the Mayor



W. James Grogan  
Mayor

If you are like me, you are certainly ready for Spring. The snow is beautiful but the ice, power outages and icy roads are not for me! I hope everyone was safe and enjoyed time at home with family out of the cold weather. I'm sure there were many card games and board games played without the electronics on and hopefully quality time was spent with each other. I would like to take a moment to thank our City Roads Department for clearing our roads here in the city of ice and snow and keeping them salted and graveled to make travel safe. Also thank you to Georgia Power and its crews and all electric companies in our surrounding area for working long hours to get power restored to all of our residents. Thank you all for your patience and understanding as the crews worked as hard as they could to reach your area. Hopefully the worst of this weather is behind us and warmer days are ahead!!

Please join me in congratulating the Dawson County High School Lady Tigers basketball team on an amazing season. These girls had an undefeated regular season and played a tough playoff game against Laney High School in Augusta to end their season. These girls showed determination, teamwork, integrity and sportsmanship throughout the entire season. We are so proud of Coach Sweat and these girls for an incredible season. You all made Dawsonville proud!!

Your Mayor,



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BE EMAILED TO YOU. GO TO [www.dawsonville-ga.gov](http://www.dawsonville-ga.gov)  
CLICK ON "CITY NEWSLETTER" AND ENTER YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS.**



**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*\***

**Our online bill pay is back up and running! Your account number and PIN # have  
changed, so please see your water bill for this information..**

**\*\*\*PLEASE SEE PAGE 2 FOR IMPORTANT ONLINE BILLPAY INFO\*\*\***

### PAY YOUR WATER BILL ON-LINE WITH A CREDIT CARD

Go to: [www.dawsonville-ga.gov](http://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 businesses!**

**Soul Sisters Antiques  
58 Hwy. 9  
Antiques & Vintage Décor**

**Greer's Commercial Maintenance  
Equipment repairs and maintenance**

**CITY OF DAWSONVILLE**

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**Office Hours**  
Monday - Friday 8:00 - 4:30

**For After-Hours  
water or sewer system  
emergencies please call:**  
**(706) 974-7688**  
or  
**(706) 429-6211**

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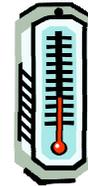
**\*\*\*IMPORTANT ONLINE BILLPAY INFORMATION\*\*\***

Our software transition is now complete and you will be able pay your bill online. Please note the following changes:

- Your Utility Bill will have a new look
- Account Numbers now have a suffix. (Example: 8899-0)
- Your account has a new PIN # which will appear on your bill
- Credit cards accepted online but do not post immediately to your account (takes 3-5 days to process) Payment options are MasterCard, Visa, Discover, Amex and e-checks
- A 2.95% convenience fee will be added to all online credit card payments and \$1.05 for e-check payments. This fee is charged by the merchant processor to process the online transaction and is not retained by the City of Dawsonville. The amount is in addition to the payment on your account.
- If your service has been disrupted or is up for disconnection or on penalty days do not use the online payment feature. Please come in to the Water Department in City Hall at 415 Highway 53 East and make your payment by cash/check/money order .

**PREVENTING FROZEN PIPES**

As we prepare for freezing temperatures, remember to protect your pipes from freezing by following a few easy tips:



- \*Let a trickle of hot and cold water drip overnight
- \*Keep your thermostat at the same temperature both day and night; colder temps are at night when most tend to turn their thermostats down
- \*Open cabinet doors to allow heat to get to un-insulated pipes under sinks and appliances near exterior walls

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

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

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



*The Georgia Racing Hall of Fame museum is open 7 days a week, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mon.-Sat. and 12:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m. on Sunday. For more info call 706-216-7223.*

*The Dawsonville Moonshine Distillery is open Tuesday through Sunday . Stop in for a free sample!! For more info, call 770-401-1211.*



*SPRING  
is just  
around the  
corner!!*