

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

**Downtown Development**

**Authority (DDA)**

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

**Historic Preservation**

**Commission**

Meeting at 6:00 p.m. on  
Third Monday  
of every even 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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# Dawsonville Profile



City News for the Residents of Dawsonville

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## Message from the Mayor



W. James Grogan  
Mayor

Psalms 27:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid? 6- And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me., 14-Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the Lord!

Patience is supposed to be a virtue, but most times I don't feel virtuous. In this age of instant gratification, we want it to happen now. Friday the 13th had its challenges this past week with the terrible bombing in Paris and some areas of Dawsonville experiencing the lack of water. Putting these two events together seems ridiculous, but it shows us the necessity of knowing what's important and what's not. Being without water for 6 to 8 hours is an inconvenience, but the lives lost in Paris and the families affected is much more important. I would like to commend Gary Barr and his small staff for the efforts to locate and repair the busted water line. After walking several miles of water lines that go into the woods and riding many more, our water and sewer contractor for the City, Jackie Townley, found the cause of our problem, just below the entrance to Shoal Creek community. It was repaired and water restored. We followed that up by flushing each line to remove sediment that was loosened from the lack of water pressure and the re-pressuring of the line. That was finished around 1:00 PM on Saturday. It was necessary to then blow the lines to remove air in them. Gary and his crew worked around the clock to get everyone's water back up and running. Due to the number of calls Gary received, he was unable to answer all of them, but wants everyone to know that he and his crew were working diligently to restore service to all of his customers.

Remember our Christmas Parade and Christmas Tree Lighting on December 5th. Please come out and enjoy the hot chocolate, hot apple cider and Santa. It's a great time to meet your neighbors and celebrate the birth of Christ.

As your Mayor, I wish all of Dawsonville and Dawson County a happy, safe and joyous, MERRY CHRISTMAS -MERRY CHRISTMAS-MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

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 your 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**



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5th**

The City of Dawsonville & the Dawson County Chamber of Commerce are working together to bring you a Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting



Parade will begin at 5:00 pm and Tree Lighting festivities will begin after the parade and end at 8:00 pm

Lots of fun activities for the kids, entertainment, as well as ONE free photo with Santa and Mrs. Claus provided by John Seibel Photography. Complimentary refreshments, a Christmas ornament craft, face tattoos and balloon animals! For more info on the Parade, call the Chamber of Commerce at 706-265-6278 For more info on the Tree Lighting, call Dawsonville City Hall at 706-265-3256.

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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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The City of Dawsonville recently held a contest for all residents to send in their ideas of what to paint on the city water tank located off of Academy Street. The City Council chose a contest winner based on creativity and also chose and approved the new artwork for the water tank. Congratulations to our winners!

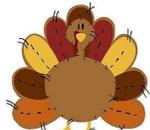
**WINNER FOR CREATIVITY**



**TO BE PAINTED ON WATER TANK**



"Home of the Georgia Racing Hall of Fame"



Happy Thanksgiving

**CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, NOV. 26th & FRIDAY, NOV. 27th FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**



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

JAN 5  
MAY 4  
SEP 14

FEB 2  
JUN 1  
OCT 5

MAR 2  
JUL 6  
NOV 2

APR 6  
AUG 3  
DEC 7

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS LOCATED ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR OF CITY HALL



The Georgia Racing Hall of Fame museum is open 7 days a week, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon.-Sat. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 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.

**REMEMBER TO SHOP LOCAL FOR YOUR HOLIDAY NEEDS!**

