



# Dawsonville Profile

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## TREE LIGHTING & CHRISTMAS PARADE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHRISTMAS PARADE AND CITY HALL TREE LIGHTING.

PARADE WILL BEGIN AT 5:00 P.M. IN DOWNTOWN DAWSONVILLE. TREE LIGHTING FESTIVITIES WILL BEGIN AFTER THE PARADE AND END AT 8:00 P.M.

WE WILL HAVE PHOTOS WITH SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS, COOKIE DECORATING, BALLOON ANIMALS, JINGLE MARKET, MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT, DANCING, FREE HOT CHOCOLATE AND CIDER.

THERE WILL ALSO BE FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE BY DAWSONVILLE POOL ROOM.



## UPCOMING HOLIDAY HOURS FOR CITY HALL



We will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 23 & Friday, Nov. 24 for Thanksgiving

*Happy Thanksgiving!*



We will be closed on Monday, Dec. 25 & Tuesday, Dec. 26 for Christmas

*Merry Christmas!*



We will be closed on Monday, Jan. 1 & Tuesday, Jan. 2 for New Years

*Happy New Year!*

AT ANY TIME DURING OUR HOLIDAY HOURS YOU MAY PLACE YOUR PAYMENT IN OUR BLUE DROP BOX LOCATED ON THE SIDE OF THE BUILDING!!

### \*\*\*ATTENTION WATER CUSTOMERS\*\*\*

If you have set up bill pay with your bank for your water bill to be paid, please make sure that you change our address to 415 Hwy. 53 East, Dawsonville, GA 30534 . We will no longer be accepting mail at P.O. Box 6.

Congratulations to Buffa Boyd, our garbage survey winner!! Her name was drawn from the surveys that we received asking for your input on your garbage service. Ms. Boyd will receive one free month of garbage service.

### 2017 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 9 FEB 6 MAR 6 APR 3 MAY 1 JUN 5 JUL 10 (6:00) AUG 7 SEP 11 OCT 2 NOV 6 DEC 4
- 5PM Mayor & Council Work Sessions: JAN 23 FEB 20 MAR 20 APR 17 MAY 15 JUN 19 JUL 17 AUG 21 SEP 18 OCT 16 NOV 20 DEC 18
- 5PM Dawsonville Planning Commission: JAN 10 FEB 13 MAR 13 APR 10 MAY 8 JUN 12 JUL 10 AUG 14 SEP 12 OCT 9 NOV 13 DEC 11
- 6PM Historic Preservation Commission: FEB 20 APR 17 JUN 19 AUG 21 OCT 16 DEC 18
- 5:30PM Dawsonville Downtown Development Authority: JAN 9 (6:00 pm) MAR 13 MAY 8 JUN 12 AUG 14 SEP 11 (6:00 pm) NOV 13



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 Georgia Racing Hall of Fame Museum  
 Hours:  
 MON - SAT 10 AM - 5 PM  
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 Stop in for a tour & a free sample!  
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*Message from the City Manager ...*

Thanksgiving kicks off the holiday seasons and reminds us to stop and take time to appreciate all we have to be thankful for. I am probably the most blessed man alive, as I have so much to be thankful for, including:

Jesus Christ and the salvation only He can bring.

Family – my wife, my children, my grandchildren, my sister and her family, and my wife’s family.

Good friends who can be counted on no matter what.

This great nation of which I am so proud; you will never see me kneel during the National Anthem.

Thank you to the veterans who serve or have served, sacrificing so much for you and me. As an ongoing ‘Thank You’ to our Veterans, City staff has erected two Wounded Warrior signs designating two parking spaces at City Hall for these great Americans.

As City Manager, I am thankful for the citizens we serve, the small-town atmosphere we maintain despite rapid growth, good shopping opportunities, abundant recreation, our natural resources, the significant history of our community, great schools, numerous opportunities to worship, and so much more. I am especially thankful for the people I work with every day, your city personnel. These men and women are committed to customer service and performing their duties at a high level. They are an extraordinary group of people. They are indicative of what Robert Shirley said, “There are no great people, there are only ordinary people. The only difference is that some people set higher goals, dream bigger dreams and settle for nothing less than the very best.” Please see the selfie from those serving you.

City personnel will be offering “mail service” to the North Pole. If the children of any of our Dawsonville residents want to send a letter to Santa, they can drop it off in the specially marked Santa’s Mailbox at City Hall., beginning December 1st. If parents will ensure there is a good return address on each letter, we will be sure the letters get to the respective parents.

Finally, with Christmas fast approaching, I pray that everyone remembers the reason for the season, celebrating the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone and thank you for making Dawsonville “Awesomeville.”



**Bob Bolz**  
 City Manager



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