



# Dawsonville Profile

City News for the Residents of Dawsonville

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## RAKESTRAW SANITATION

We are proud to announce our new garbage service company. Rakestraw Sanitation has been in business over 45 years. They are the oldest private waste removal company in Forsyth County. They service a large customer base as well as small businesses. "We know what it takes to make sure the customer is satisfied."

## CITY OF DAWSONVILLE GARBAGE SERVICE

-City will provide one 95-gallon single rolling trash cart. If you do not have a "City" garbage can, please call us so that we can provide you one. Going forward, we will only pick up garbage that is in the "City" can.

-Pick-up is every Monday. Trash must be out by the curb by 6:00 a.m. There are 2 holidays left in 2018 that fall on Monday; Memorial Day, May 28, 2018 and Labor Day, September 3, 2018. On these holidays, garbage pick up will be on the Tuesday following the holiday.

-A monthly charge of \$13.25 will appear as a separate line item on your water/sewer bill.

-Garbage Service is for household garbage only. Garbage must be bagged and placed inside the can. Any garbage left outside the can will not be picked up. Lawn clippings will not be picked up. You may take large items to the Dawson County Landfill located on Burt Creek Road. For questions regarding recycling or items they will accept, their phone number is 706-344-3645. Some items may also be donated to Ric Rack (706) 265-1371 or Goodwill (706) 216-3666.

## Meet your Councilmember, Stephen Tolson



I would like to introduce myself to the residents of the City of Dawsonville. Please come out and provide your thoughts of what you love about the City, what you would like to see changed, and what your vision is for the future of the City of Dawsonville.

I look forward to meeting and representing each of you.

Steve

WHEN: February 12, 2018 at 7:00 PM

WHERE: City Hall, 415 Hwy 53 E, Suite 100; Joe Lane Cox Community Room, 2nd Floor

## 2018 Government Meetings held at City Hall upstairs in the G.L."Pete" Gilleland Council Chambers. The public is invited to attend.

- 7PM Mayor & City Council Regular Mtgs: JAN 8 FEB 5 MAR 5 APR 9 MAY 7 JUN 4 JUL 9 AUG 6 SEP 10 OCT 8 NOV 5 DEC 3
- 7PM Mayor & Council Work Sessions: JAN 22 FEB 19 MAR 19 APR 23 MAY 21 JUN 18 JUL 23 AUG 20 SEP 24 OCT 22 NOV 26 DEC 17
- 5:30PM Dawsonville Planning Commission: JAN 8 FEB 5 MAR 5 APR 9 MAY 7 JUN 4 JUL 9 AUG 6 SEP 10 OCT 8 NOV 5 DEC 3
- 5:30PM Historic Preservation Commission: FEB 19 APR 23 JUN 18 AUG 20 OCT 22 DEC 17
- 5:30PM Dawsonville Downtown Development Authority: JAN 22 MAR 19 MAY 21 JUL 23 SEP 24 NOV 26



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 Georgia Racing Hall of Fame Museum  
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### Message from the City Manager ...

Baby it's cold outside..... The winter of 2017 and 2018 have brought record setting cold temperatures and the fifth or sixth snowiest December ever. Staff has done a great job keeping roads open, water and waste water facilities running and responding to broken waterlines and winter is less than a month old.

There's a new kid in town.... Effective January 1st, the City began a contract with a new garbage vendor, Rakestraw Sanitation. Thus far, we have had nothing but positive comments. Here are a few reminders for our city garbage customers:

- \***Trash cans must be out by 6:00 AM on pick-up day (Monday)**
- \***All items in trash cans (household trash ONLY) must be bagged**
- \***Items of any sort left outside of the can will not be picked up**

If you have any questions about garbage service, need additional cans, etc., please don't hesitate to contact City Hall at 706-265-3256.

Welcome to Acting Mayor Mike Eason, appointed by the City Council in December. Mike comes to us after an exceptional career with the GBI, years of service as the Chief of Police in Cumming, and is known for development of the State of Georgia's Inspector General Office.

Welcome to new City Council members Mark French and Stephen Tolson. Mr. French has had a distinguished career with Lumpkin County government and in the business world. Mr. Tolson is a retired Army Ranger with a Master's Degree in the health care management field. We are excited to begin working with these two gentlemen.

Councilman Tolson will be sponsoring a meet and greet here at City Hall in the Joe Lane Cox Room at 7:00 PM on February 12th. Come out and learn about his passion for our city.

Reminder – We have a special election March 20th for Mayor. If you are a city resident and have never registered to vote in city elections, you must register by close of business on February 20th. Please don't confuse this with Dawson County resident voting, which is separate.

Finally, like us on FACEBOOK at <https://www.facebook.com/City-Hall-Dawsonville-Georgia>.

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For After-Hours Water/Sewer System  
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