



Dawsonville Profile

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Mayor
W. James Grogan

Message from the Mayor...

Proverbs 3:5

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.”

Deuteronomy 31:6,8

“Be strong and bold; have no fear or dread of them, because it is the Lord your God who goes before you. He will be with you; He will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.”

The following is a newsletter done in 2014. It has stood the test of time and needed resurrecting. It is as true today as it was in 2014.

Don't be part of the problem, be part of the solution. How many times have we heard this very practical saying and yet we are still a part of the problem? What's the difference? Sometimes it's hard to distinguish the side we come down on, because we can't make a decision. Making decisions is part of the job, for both the City Council and Mayor. We must keep in mind who we work for and what they want. We are here because of you, the citizens of Dawsonville, who elected us to do the job. Even though we might not agree on every issue presented to us, we are required to support each decision or come up with an alternate solution. There's that word again, solution. Solutions are hard to come up with sometimes, but there is never a time when we can't come up with a problem or negative reason why something won't work.

My goal for 2014 is to continue to be a problem solver not a problem maker. We have many things that will present themselves to us this next year. It will require us to do an even better job representing the citizens of our great city. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Mayor. I am humbled by this experience and will continue to work tirelessly for you. My door is always open to you and I can be reached anytime by phone at 706-974-6211. I challenge you the citizens to come up with some solutions for our community if a problem presents itself to you. You are what makes this City great. Keep up the good work Dawsonville. I will be your biggest cheerleader.

Philippians 4:6 “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”

Your Mayor,

W. James Grogan

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School starts back on Thursday, August 3rd. Make sure to adjust your schedule and watch out for students and buses!

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- 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



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Message from the City Manager ...

We are fortunate to live in Dawsonville, Georgia. Our economy is doing well and we are seeing tremendous growth and opportunity. Due to exceptional fiscal management, the City has some surplus funds that are to be used to better serve our citizens. SPLOST dollars continue to exceed expectations. One of the goals for the use of these funds is to create additional sidewalks. Sidewalks simply add to what we already know; we have a great community filled with wonderful people, making Dawsonville a great place to live. I hope our citizens will utilize our additional sidewalks to make new acquaintances, refresh old relationships, or simply get out and enjoy the longer days of summer. Our next sidewalk project will connect the sidewalk along Shoal Creek Road with the Red Hawk Subdivision via Burt Creek Road. Construction should start in late July or early August. A reminder, school will be starting back in just a little over two weeks. Please keep an eye out for school children walking to and from school, allow yourself a little more time to get to work in the morning, and watch for school buses. Also, we would like to congratulate Beverly Banister on her appointment as Deputy City Clerk.

God bless each of you and God bless this great nation.



Bob Bolz, City Manager



City Hall's newest beautification project

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