



Welcome to Dalton, Georgia!

On behalf of the Dalton-Whitfield Chamber of Commerce, I would like to welcome you to the Carpet Capital of the World!

Located 90 miles north of Atlanta and 30 miles south of Chattanooga, Dalton lies in the beautiful Appalachian foothills of northwest Georgia. Interstate 75 places us within an easy drive of both Atlanta and Chattanooga, which offer major sporting events, concerts, art exhibits, and other cultural and recreational activities. However, we are just far enough away to experience the peacefulness and friendliness of a smaller community.

While Dalton is known for its enormous carpet and textile-related industries, the quality of life, friendly and energetic people and beautiful surroundings also contribute to a lifestyle that attracts many newcomers like yourself to the area.

Camping in the mountains, white water rafting, water sports on nearby lakes in Georgia and Tennessee, and top-rated golf and tennis opportunities are found here. Hamilton Medical Center's Bradley Wellness Center provides premier fitness facilities unparalleled in a community of our size.

Dalton offers many educational, cultural and entertainment opportunities. We have a nationally recognized Creative Arts Guild, an active Little Theater, Dalton State College, and the NorthWest Georgia Trade and Convention Center. Both the city and county school systems consistently rank in the state's top ten. For a complete listing of school information, school calendars, principals and locations, please refer to the following websites: www.daltonpublicschools.com, www.whitfield.k12.ga.us, and www.chslions.com.

We at the Chamber of Commerce hope to make your transition to Dalton and Whitfield County an easy and pleasant one. This newcomer packet will provide you with the information you will need during your relocation to our area. If we can be of any further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. Lynette Laughter".

R. Lynette Laughter
Chairman, Executive Board
(Laughter & Jones Financial Management)