



# Dawsonville Profile

City News for the Residents of Dawsonville—APRIL 2023

## Message from your Mayor

Well, if April showers bring May flowers, we are going to have lots of flowers. Hope you have had a great month in spite of the rains and winds.

Our City employees have been working hard to get grass cut and prepare Main Street Park for your enjoyment. We have had to replace the zip-line in the playground, and it is one of the most popular rides. **PLEASE REMEMBER, it's designed for children age 12 and under.**

The City is in the process of developing its Comprehensive Plan for Dawsonville. Please let us hear from you on the surveys and other requests our staff is creating. Remember, it's your city and your input is important.

The Farmers Market will open on Saturday, April 29th and will be held each Saturday morning, and will soon be open on Wednesdays, too, as the local crops begin to be available. Come support your local farmers.

Our first Food Truck Friday will be May 5th from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the Farmers Market pavilion. Come join us for this events.

Thank you for being great citizens! It is a pleasure to serve as your Mayor.



Mike Eason



### FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY

### KICKOFF EVENT

FRIDAY, MAY 5TH

5:00-8:00 P.M.

FARMERS MKT. PAVILION

86 ALLEN ST.

LIVE MUSIC, FOOD & FUN!



Do you qualify for our Senior Citizen Low Income Discount?

If you are:

- \*65 years or older
- \*Own/lease your residence
- \*Have an annual income of \$25,000 or less

You qualify for a 15% discount per month on your water and sewer bill (garbage not included).

Call 706-203-4920 for more info!



WANT TO TRACK YOUR WATER USAGE?

Go to:

[mywateradvisor2.com/register](http://mywateradvisor2.com/register) to create an account. Enter your account number in the following format:

Acct #, then 2 spaces, then last digit of acct number.

Ex. 1234 5 (no dashes)

### 2023 Government Meetings held at City Hall upstairs in the G.L."Pete" Gilleland Council Chambers. The public is invited to attend.

- 5:00PM Mayor & City Council Regular Mtgs: JAN 12 FEB 6 MAR 6 MAY 1 JUN 5 AUG 7 OCT 2 NOV 6 DEC 4
- 5:00PM Mayor & Council Work Sessions: MAR 20 APR 17 MAY 15 JUN 19 JUL 17 AUG 21 SEP 18 OCT 16 DEC 18
- 5:30PM Dawsonville Planning Commission: JAN 9 FEB 13 MAR 13 APR 10 MAY 8 JUN 12 JUL 10 AUG 14 SEP 11 OCT 9 NOV 13 DEC 11
- 5:30PM Historic Preservation Commission: FEB 27 APR 24 JUN 26 AUG 28 OCT 23 DEC 5
- 5:30PM Dawsonville Downtown Development Authority: JAN 23 MAR 27 MAY 22 JUL 24 SEP 25 NOV 27 \* Watch live on Facebook



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*A message from your City Manager...*

We need your input! Below is a way that you can tell your elected officials what issues are important to you and how the City can handle them to make the most of your living experience in downtown Dawsonville.

**2023 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN SURVEY**

***Want to tell your civic leaders what your community should be like in 20-30 years? Want to tell them which issues you feel are most important? HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!***

***#MakeYourMarkDawsonville***

***The City of Dawsonville*** is updating their ***Comprehensive Plan*** that will help guide development and capital projects. This plan is updated every five years as part of the City's long term planning efforts and required through the Department of Community Affairs. Your hometown can only achieve its vision if it knows what that vision is, so please take part in this process and tell us about your vision for the future Dawsonville!

Please take a few minutes to complete the following survey and submit your results to one of the locations listed below. To complete the survey online, use the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Dawsonvilleplan>

or the **QR code**

*All comments will be read and incorporated into the Comprehensive Plan, and all responses will be kept confidential.* Be sure to also check for future announcements about additional meetings and other opportunities to participate.



Scan this QR code to begin survey



*Bob Bolz*

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