



# Dawsonville Profile

City News for the Residents of Dawsonville—APRIL 2024

## Message from your Councilmember—Caleb Phillips

Since March 2012, I have had the pleasure of serving the wonderful citizens of this community as your Post 1 City Councilman. Our city is growing and changing. We have new businesses downtown. At City Hall, we will soon have two new businesses – Granddaddy Mimms Distillery and Brewery and a new restaurant will be opened by the owners of the Station House in Cumming. Adjacent to those two new businesses, soon the city will be renovating and upgrading the patio area with outdoor dining options, additional recreation and much more. Our unique Georgia Racing Hall of Fame and Dawsonville History Museum is currently making some great upgrades, including three new high tech racing simulators, a brand new 50’s garage exhibit, and upgrades to their audio-visual system.

Main Street Park continues growing with the recent addition of four pickleball courts, an expanded skate park, and soon we will have an expansion of our popular disc golf course. The Farmers Market opens for the season every Saturday, starting on April 27th. Warmer weather brings a return of our popular Food Truck Fridays, with dates scheduled on May 3rd, June 7th, July 12th, August 2nd, September 6th, October 4th, and our ever-popular Christmas event on November 23rd. We are also looking forward to our first annual Gospel in the Park, a gospel music festival scheduled in Main Street Park for May 11th. We hope you can join us for some good food and community fellowship. In spring and summer, there will be more foot traffic in and around our city, please exercise caution as you drive. Thank you for your support and guidance. Dawsonville is a great place to live, raise a family, and visit. Please know I am here to serve you, our citizens. If you have any questions, concerns, or feedback, please don’t hesitate to reach out to me or any of our staff. Together we can do great things.




**FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY**  
**MAY 3**  
**5:00– 8:00 P. M.**  
**FARMERS MKT. PAVILION**  
**86 ALLEN ST.**  
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**Live music, food & fun!**



**Farmers Market**  
**Opening day**  
**April 27th**  
**8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**  
**Farmers Mkt. Pavilion**  
**86 Allen. St.**

Main Street Park  
 305 Main Street

LOCAL HISTORY & CULTURE  
 FREE CONCERT SERIES

**Gospel in the Park**

**Featuring Local Southern Gospel Music Artists:**  
 Randy & Mary Perry, The Raven Welch Band,  
 Debra Perry & Jaidyn's Call, Karen Peck & New River



Thanks to our Event Sponsors!



Plus Food Trucks & a Gift Market for Mom!

**Sat. May 11th, 1-6 PM**  
 Bring the Whole Family & Lawn Chairs

- 2024 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 17 FEB 5 MAR 4 MAY 6 JUN 3 AUG 5 OCT 7 NOV 4 DEC 2
  - 5:00PM Mayor & Council Work Sessions: FEB 19 MAR 18 APR 15 MAY 20 JUN 17 JUL 15 AUG 19 SEP 16 OCT 21 NOV 18 DEC 16
  - 5:30PM Dawsonville Planning Commission: FEB 12 MAR 11 APR 8 MAY 13 JUN 10 JUL 8 AUG 12 SEP 9 OCT 14 NOV 12 DEC 9
  - 5:30PM Historic Preservation Commission: FEB 26 APR 22 JUN 24 AUG 26 OCT 28 DEC 3
  - 5:30PM Dawsonville Downtown Development Authority: JAN 22 MAR 25 MAY 9 JUL 22 SEP 23 NOV 7 \* Watch live on Facebook 



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*A message from your City Manager...*

I want to take a moment and thank everyone in our community for making this a great place to live. A great deal of positive efforts are being made in our downtown, at City Hall, in our parks, at the Farmers Market, and behind the scenes, ensuring our water and sewer service is top notch. We have a great team of employees who are committed to serving this community. The small town relationships are a blessing, as are excellent education opportunities, good health care, abundant natural resources, and ample recreation opportunities. As we grow, our commitment is to maintain that small-town feel.

In his first State of the Union Message to Congress, President Dwight D. Eisenhower said, "The legitimate object of government is to do for the people what needs to be done, but which they cannot, by individual effort, do at all, or do so well, for themselves." We are here to serve this community and take pride in those efforts. With spring here and summer around the corner, we have a great many opportunities to come together and fellowship. We hope to see you at our food truck nights and our Gospel in the Park on May 11th.



**Bob Bolz**

**EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT**

**DAVID MEDINA**



This month's Employee Spotlight is one of our newest staff members, David A. Medina, Jr. He is an employee for the Public Works Department. David is a full time student at Dawson County High School. In his spare time, David enjoys working on cars/trucks, hunting, fishing and hanging out with family and friends.



**Basketball, pickleball and new skate park are now open!**

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