



**APRIL 2025**

# Dawsonville Profile

*City News for the Residents  
of Dawsonville*



**John Walden**  
*Mayor*



## FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY

**KICKOFF EVENT!**

**FRIDAY, MAY 9TH 5:00-8:00 PM**

**FARMERS MARKET PAVILION - 86 ALLEN STREET**

**Live music, food & fun!**

**Follow us on Facebook (City Hall Dawsonville Georgia) closer to event date to see flyer listing all vendors attending**



If you or someone you know needs assistance with grocery or toiletry items, please visit our Food Bank located in front of City Hall, 415 Hwy. 53 East.



*April Showers Bring May Flowers*



**Please be sure your trash can is at the curb by 6:00 a.m. in order for your trash to be picked up. Trash cans not out by 6:00 a.m. could result in a missed pickup and delay your pickup until the next week!**



**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 SEPT 30 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 many positive improvements are being made in our community. You may have noticed the patio renovation underway between the City Hall complex and Food Lion, as well as the new picnic shelter in the vicinity of the pickleball courts which is underway and will include a new bathroom. We are evaluating shade options for the playground and the skate park within Main Street Park and at the Heart of the Dog Park.

TSPLOST project planning is underway. The new wastewater treatment plant is out to bid, and several projects behind the scenes are in the works to ensure our water and sewer service is top notch. Our season's first Food Truck Friday is scheduled for May 9th, offering a great opportunity to fellowship. We hope you can join us.

We have a great team of employees who are committed to serving this community. Our community offers 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. Thomas Jefferson said, "The purpose of government is to enable the people of a nation to live in safety and happiness. Government exists for the interests of the governed, not for the governors."

Please join us in welcoming Chase Bennett to our Public Works team. See his bio to learn more about this hometown young man.



*Bob Bolz*



## Employee Spotlight



### Chase Bennett

Please join us in welcoming Chase Bennett as our newest member of the Public Works team. Chase was born and raised in Dawson County, where he was home schooled, then went on to graduate from Lanier Tech with welding certificates. While attending school, he worked at Burt's Pumpkin Farm. In his free time, Chase enjoys working on cars. Welcome to the team, Chase!

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