



MAY 2025

Dawsonville Profile

*City News for the Residents
of Dawsonville*



John Walden
Mayor



FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 6TH 5:00-8:00 PM

FARMERS MARKET PAVILION - 86 ALLEN STREET

Live music, food & fun!

DAWSON COUNTY WOMAN'S CLUB PRESENTS



Native Pollinator Garden Tour
Saturday, May 31, 9 am - noon

Main St. Park—near Pavilion 3



Saturday, May 24th 8AM—2PM

Georgia Racing Hall of Fame

415 Hwy. 53 East



FARMERS MARKET

SATURDAYS

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

FARMERS MKT. PAVILION – 86 ALLEN ST.



**City Hall will be closed on Monday, May
26th in observance of Memorial Day**



**MEMORIAL
DAY**

REMEMBER AND HONOR

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...

We hope everyone is enjoying the spring weather. This month we celebrate Water Professional's Week, Municipal Clerk's Week, and Public Works Week. Proclamations and art contests with the local school were celebrated. The City is fortunate to be staffed by professionals, by outstanding employees who demonstrate integrity, servanthood with humility, customer-focused service, stewardship, innovation, and a constant pursuit of excellence.

The Amicalola Regional Farmers Market opened on April 26th and will be open every Saturday into October. On May 9th, we hosted our first Food Truck Friday of the season that included an inflatable obstacle course and toddler bouncy house, and vendors including Voodoo Daddy Seafood, Sweet Cheeks BBQ, Old Dad's Wings, Burger 21, Southern Scoops Ice Cream, Artisan Heritage Sourdough & Desserts, and live music. Dates have been set for the remainder of the food truck nights in 2025 and include June 6th, July 11th, August 1st, September 12th, and October 10th. Our Christmas Tree Lighting, Parade, Jingle Market, Santa, entertainment, and food trucks will be on November 22nd.

New lights have been installed on the basketball court in Main Street Park. The construction of Shelter #4 and a restroom to serve the court area is underway. Every elementary school in the county except one has had year-end activities within Main Street Park. This includes the much-appreciated Discovery Service Day carried out by the Robinson Elementary 5th graders. You may have noticed the fabulous renovation of the patio adjacent to City Hall. Come and check out this new outdoor area for the community to enjoy.

Due to recent vandalism, we have installed security cameras with license plate readers at the park and the Farmers Market.

This month, we had our first meeting regarding the \$2 million grant from GDOT for roundabouts at Hwy. 9S and Perimeter Road and Hwy. 53 E and Allen Street. We have bid openings scheduled for our wastewater treatment plant and the paving of Maple Street.

Congratulations to this year's high school graduates and each of the spring sports teams that had very successful state tournament seasons. Please take time to remember all the veterans that gave their lives for our freedom as we celebrate Memorial Day 2025.



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