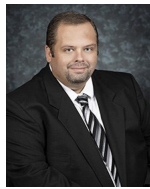




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Dawsonville Profile

*City News for the Residents
Of Dawsonville*



John Walden, Mayor

Did you know about MyWaterAdvisor?

by Councilmember Sandy Sawyer, Post 3

** 🚰 Spot a Leak Before It Becomes a Flood with MyWaterAdvisor! **

Did you know that a leaking toilet can waste up to 200 gallons of water a day—and that could show up as a surprise on your water bill?

The City of Dawsonville is proud to offer all water customers access to the **MyWaterAdvisor** app—a free, easy-to-use tool that helps you monitor your home or business water usage in real time.

✓ What Can MyWaterAdvisor Do for You?

Track Daily Usage: See how much water you're using each day.

Get Alerts: Receive notifications for unusual spikes—often a sign of a leak!

Compare Past Usage: Understand how your usage has changed month-to-month.

Catch Problems Early: Leaking faucets, toilets, or irrigation systems can cost you hundreds. This app helps you spot issues fast.

💡 **Local Experience:** One of our residents had a leak at their sprinkler box and didn't even know it. Although they had the **MyWaterAdvisor** app, they hadn't turned on notifications. Thankfully, a City of Dawsonville employee noticed the abnormal water usage and reached out to alert them. This helped catch the issue before the next bill arrived!

➡️ How to Get Started

Download the **MyWaterAdvisor** app from the Apple App Store or Google Play.

Create your account using your water billing information.

Turn on notifications and start monitoring!

If you need help setting up the app, our Water Department team is happy to assist. Just call us at [706-265-3256] or visit <https://www.dawsonville-ga.gov/utilities>.



FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY

FRIDAY, JULY 11 5:00-8:00 PM

FARMERS MARKET PAVILION - 86 ALLEN STREET



Chat with the Mayor

Tuesday, July 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Council Chambers, City Hall

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...

To ensure our ISO rating for fire protection is maintained, hydrant testing will begin soon and should continue through July. This annual event is required and keeps our homeowner insurance rates down and maintains our ISO Rating at 3. Please be patient with this process, as it may cause some cloudy water. Staff will be working diligently to clear the lines as they go. If you experience any discolored water, you may need to flush your lines. This does not impact the drinkability of the water in any way. If you have questions, please call City Hall at 706-265-3256.

We were proud to host the 2025 Bicycle Ride Across Georgia. Close to 1,000 bicycle riders arrived in the city on June 3rd, camping in Main Street Park and the Junior High School. That night, they enjoyed a movie on the green in the amphitheater that was also open to the public. June 4th was a layover day with participants touring downtown, the GRHOF, Granddaddy Mimms Distillery, the Atlanta Motorsports Park, North Georgia Premium Outlets, Amicalola Falls State Park, and other side adventures. The day ended with a concert in the amphitheater featuring two bands, Radford Windham and Step Back Cadillac and the Tommy Townsend Band. The concert was open to the public. At 7 :00 a.m. on June 5th, the BRAG riders left for their next stop, Clarkesville, GA.

We have hosted two Food Truck Fridays, one in May and one in June. Our next food truck night is scheduled for July 11th, followed by events on August 1st, September 12th, and October 10th. Our annual Christmas special event with the tree lighting, Santa, food trucks, music, the parade, and the popular Jingle Markt will be on November 22nd.

Don't forget the Amicalola Regional Farmers Market every Saturday through mid-October. We have tentatively scheduled two concerts for later this year on August 23rd and September 27th in the Main Street Park amphitheater. Watch Main Street Park for a new shelter and restroom that are under construction.



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