



**JULY 2025**



# Dawsonville Profile

*City News for the Residents  
Of Dawsonville*



*John Walden, Mayor*

## FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY

**FRIDAY, August 1**

**5:00-8:00 PM**

**FARMERS MARKET PAVILION**

**86 ALLEN STREET**

**LIVE MUSIC, FOOD & FUN!**



## STUFF THE BUS

When you  
**STUFF THE BUS**,  
you help a Dawson  
County student walk  
into school their first  
day prepared,  
confident, and ready  
to EXCEL!



### FOUR WAYS TO STUFF THE BUS!

**1**

SUPPLIES CAN BE ORDERED DIRECTLY  
THROUGH OUR AMAZON SMILE  
WISHLIST, ALL FROM THE COMFORT OF  
YOUR OWN HOME! ITEMS WILL BE  
DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO US FOR  
DISTRIBUTION!



AMAZON WISHLIST:  
[HTTPS://A.CO/5MZEZIQ](https://a.co/5mzeziq)

**3**

Supplies can be  
dropped off at our  
office located at:  
**45 Medical Center  
Drive**  
(shared building with  
Good Shepherd Clinic)

**2**

LET US KNOW IF YOUR  
ORGANIZATION WOULD  
LIKE TO HAVE AN ON-SITE  
COLLECTION BIN!  
706-265-1981 or  
[rbliiss@dawsonfamilyconnection.org](mailto:rbliiss@dawsonfamilyconnection.org)

**4**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE  
A MONETARY DONATION,  
PLEASE IT SEND TO:  
**DAWSON COUNTY FAMILY  
CONNECTION**  
PO BOX 872  
DAWSONVILLE, GA 30534

— DAWSON COUNTY —  
**family connection**



Everyone Welcome **FREE MOVIE FREE FAMILY FUN FREE FOOD**  
**August 8, 6-11pm**  
Main Street Park, Dawsonville



**August  
1st**

## Did you know?

If you download the MyWaterAdvisor2.0 app, you  
can track your water usage, as well as receive  
email alerts if a leak is detected. Download  
the app today!



**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...*

Dear Citizens of Dawsonville,

It is with great gratitude, excitement, and respect that I write to you as your new City Manager. I am deeply honored to have the privilege of serving this community of Dawsonville.

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Jacob Evans, and I am a life-long resident of this community. I grew up off Dawson Forest Rd, graduated from DCHS in 2011, and have also chosen to raise my family here. My wife and I have been married for eight years. We have three children, and a fourth due around Christmas 2025. My personal and professional journey has been guided by my faith in Jesus Christ, my family, and a belief in working hard and doing things right the first time.

As I step into this role, I want to make that same commitment to each of you: To be principal-centered and keep the most important things first. It is through that commitment that we truly find what is important in life AND will continue to point the City in the right direction.

Over the coming weeks and months, I look forward to meeting many of you – whether at community events, City Council meetings, or just around town. I also ask for your support and prayers as I step into this new chapter. The road ahead will require us to work together, to extend grace to one another, and find creative solutions for the challenges we face. I look forward to working with you and for you.



*Jacob Evans*

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[www.dawsonville-ga.gov](http://www.dawsonville-ga.gov)**

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**For after hours water/sewer  
emergencies - 706-265-3256**

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