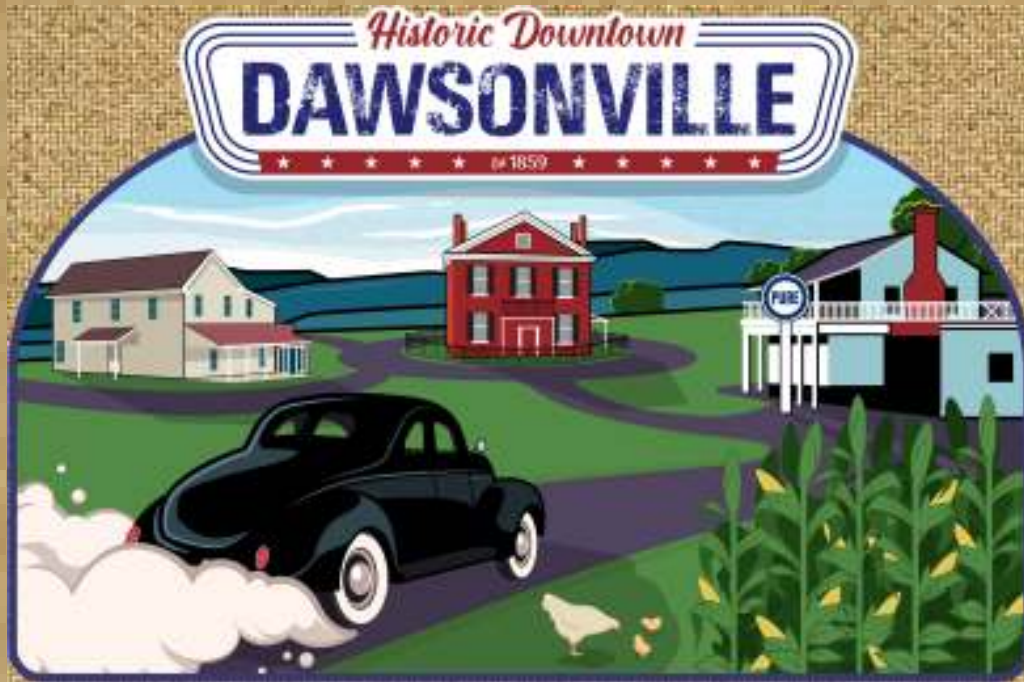


2025



A year in pictures



Main Street Park has quickly become the epicenter of activity. Located in the heart of the city, Main Street Park offers a range of activities and special events year-round. While at the park, you will find yourself within walking distance of our downtown area. While you're here, visit the Georgia Racing Hall of Fame, grab a bite to eat at The Station House, and finish the day at Granddaddy Mimm's Distilling Co.



Showcasing Dawsonville's unique heritage, the Georgia Racing Hall of Fame is our most popular attraction.



The Station House Restaurant offers traditional southern cooking and hometown charm. Conveniently located near the park, schools, and shopping, visitors can stop by and grab a bite. Sit back and relax with friends or get food to go at the walk-up window. You won't be disappointed!

— GRANDDADDY MIMM'S — DISTILLING CO.

Granddaddy Mimm's has become a gathering place for locals and visitors alike. From signature beverage choices to their rotation of event activities to choose from, you are sure to find something for everyone.





This year's concerts drew large crowds. These family friendly, free events offered the opportunity to sit back and enjoy food, music, family, and friends!



Featuring:
"Mainstreet"
 The Bob Seger
 Tribute Band

Opener:
"Blind Jive"



Featuring:
**"Alex Young
 & Friends"**

Opener:
**"The Well
 Collective"**





The City of Dawsonville is proud to host regional growers and crafters every year at our facility. Located at 86 Allen Street, Amicalola Regional Farmers Market is a community-based market beginning in May and running through October. Both locals and visitors can find an array of produce and one-of-a-kind items, all while supporting small businesses and entrepreneurs.





The City of Dawsonville welcomed BRAG Bicycle Ride Across Georgia



bicycle ride across georgia
www.brag.org

DAWSONVILLE TWO-NIGHT VISIT JUNE 3RD - 5TH

EVENT SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

ALL EVENTS ARE COMMUNITY EVENTS AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The entire two day event will be stationed in Downtown Dawsonville at Main Street Park. Out of the anticipated 1,200-1,800 attendees, 500-800 cyclists/attendees will be camping indoors at the Dawson County Junior High School Gymnasium and outdoors in Main Street Park. 200-300 cyclist/attendees will be staying at the Holiday Inn Express, Quality Inn & Suites and Namaste Inn & Suites on Hwy 400. We will have two DAWSONVILLE Shuttle buses going to and from the hotels.

June 3rd

Arriving in Downtown Dawsonville

10am - 2pm: Riders arriving in Downtown Dawsonville
11am - 11pm: Shuttles in service
4pm-7pm: Guided Tour at Georgia Racing Hall of Fame
5pm-7pm: Events at Granddaddy Minnie's Distillery
8:30pm: Movie in Main Street Park - Trouble with the Curve

June 4th

Layover Day in Dawsonville

6:30am-10pm: Shuttles in service
7:30am-11:30am: Organized ride Atlanta Motorsports Park
1:30pm-4pm: Shuttle to Amicalola Falls State Park & Lodge
3pm-5pm: Guided Tours at Georgia Racing Hall of Fame
4pm-5pm: Events at Granddaddy Minnie's Distillery
6pm - 9pm: Concert in Main Street Park with The Tommy Townsend Band

June 5th

Departing Downtown Dawsonville

8am: Station House opens for breakfast
8:30am: Shuttles from hotels (one-way)
7am: Mass Start from Dawson Junior High/Main Street Park
8am: Shuttles end
10am: Event will be completely cleared from Dawsonville

*SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



OVER 1000 CYCLISTS
45TH ANNUAL BRAG- BIG BRAG
2 NIGHT STAY
VISITED LOCAL ATTRACTIONS AND
BUSINESSES



Community Involvement



COMMUNITY EVENTS



The City of Dawsonville is a dedicated community partner. Our Mayor, City Council, and City Staff are proud of the work we do with local organizations who provide a variety of much need assistance to our citizens. For more information about events, please visit our what's happening page under community on our website www.dawsonville-ga.gov



Yes, we're open!



PAVILION 4

Construction is complete on our latest project! Offering even more opportunities to gather with loved ones, pavilion 4 is the newest addition to Main Street Park! This pavilion is double sided for twice the fun! Offering picnic tables, a shared restroom, and power, pavilion 4 is located near the pickleball courts and basketball courts. In order to better serve you, one side can be rented, while the other is first come, first serve.



Christmas in Dawsonville



In partnership with the Dawson County Chamber of Commerce, The City of Dawsonville hosts this community event every year. The event is packed with activities. A parade kicks off the day, featuring local businesses and civic groups. Visitors can get a jump start on holiday shopping at the Jingle Market, featuring local vendors and crafters. Among the activities is the opportunity to get a picture with Santa! If all this activity makes you hungry, stop by one of the many food trucks offering a variety of cuisine. The grand finale is the lighting of the tree!



Community Connection



Chat with the Mayor

This year, Mayor John Walden held 3 community events, offering citizens to speak to him about any topic they were concerned about. These “chats” are held in the Council Chambers beginning at 6pm. Previous dates include:

- April 8, 2025
- July 8, 2025
- October 14, 2025

Future dates will be on the City of Dawsonville calendar. All are welcome and are encouraged to attend.

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2025 Election Results



Post 2 Council Member Will Illg ran unopposed, while Post 4 Council Member Mark French faced challenger Jennifer Smith. Both incumbents were re-elected and will serve another 4-year term.

We encourage you to attend and participate in meetings. Here is the list of City Council meetings and Boards and Commission meetings for 2026. Meetings are held at City Hall, located at 415 Hwy 53 E.

 City of Dawsonville 2026 Meeting Calendar	
January	
Monday, January 5	1:00 pm City Council Regular Meeting
Monday, January 12	3:30 pm Planning Commission
Thursday, January 22	1:00 pm City Council Regular Meeting & Work Session
Monday, January 26	3:30 pm Downtown Development Authority
February	
Monday, February 2	1:00 pm City Council Regular Meeting
Monday, February 9	3:30 pm Planning Commission
Monday, February 16	1:00 pm City Council Regular Meeting & Work Session
Monday, February 23	3:30 pm Historic Preservation Commission
March	
Monday, March 2	1:00 pm City Council Regular Meeting
Monday, March 9	3:30 pm Planning Commission
Monday, March 16	1:00 pm City Council Regular Meeting & Work Session
Monday, March 23	3:30 pm Downtown Development Authority
April	
Monday, April 13	3:30 pm Planning Commission
Monday, April 20	1:00 pm City Council Regular Meeting & Work Session
Monday, April 27	3:30 pm Historic Preservation Commission
May	
Monday, May 4	1:00 pm City Council Regular Meeting
Thursday, May 7	3:30 pm Downtown Development Authority
Monday, May 11	3:30 pm Planning Commission
Monday, May 18	1:00 pm City Council Regular Meeting & Work Session
June	
Monday, June 1	1:00 pm City Council Regular Meeting
Monday, June 8	3:30 pm Planning Commission
Monday, June 15	1:00 pm City Council Regular Meeting & Work Session
Monday, June 22	3:30 pm Historic Preservation Commission
July	
Monday, July 13	3:30 pm Planning Commission
Monday, July 20	1:00 pm City Council Regular Meeting & Work Session
Monday, July 27	3:30 pm Downtown Development Authority
August	
Monday, August 3	1:00 pm City Council Regular Meeting
Monday, August 10	3:30 pm Planning Commission
Monday, August 17	1:00 pm City Council Regular Meeting & Work Session
Monday, August 24	3:30 pm Historic Preservation Commission
September	
Thursday, September 3	1:00 pm City Council Regular Meeting
Monday, September 14	3:30 pm Planning Commission
Monday, September 21	1:00 pm City Council Regular Meeting & Work Session
Monday, September 28	3:30 pm Downtown Development Authority
October	
Thursday, October 1	1:00 pm City Council Regular Meeting
Monday, October 12	3:30 pm Planning Commission
Monday, October 19	1:00 pm City Council Regular Meeting & Work Session
Monday, October 26	3:30 pm Historic Preservation Commission
November	
Monday, November 2	1:00 pm City Council Regular Meeting
Thursday, November 5	3:30 pm Downtown Development Authority
Monday, November 9	3:30 pm Planning Commission
Monday, November 16	1:00 pm City Council Regular Meeting & Work Session
December	
Thursday, December 3	3:30 pm Historic Preservation Commission
Monday, December 7	1:00 pm City Council Regular Meeting
Monday, December 14	3:30 pm Planning Commission

10/20/2025 Adopted by City Council