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John Walden, Mayor

Dawsonville Profile

**City News for the Residents
Of Dawsonville**



If you or someone you know needs assistance with food and/or toiletry items, our food barrels are stocked daily with non-perishable items, as well as blankets. Please take what you need and leave some for others!



A huge thanks to Adison Adams (L), Shelbee Kirby (R), and DCHS FCCLA for their blanket drive (over 100 collected!) that will provide warm blankets to those in need in Dawsonville. Blankets can be found in our food barrels outside City Hall. Thank you for all your hard work!



PLEASE NOTE!

Utility payments can be placed in our secure drive-up drop box located to the side of City Hall.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO IN DOWNTOWN DAWSONVILLE & NEARBY ATTRACTIONS? SCAN THIS QR CODE FOR AN INTERACTIVE MAP!



THINGS TO DO



2025 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 3 DEC 1
- 5:00PM Mayor & Council Work Sessions: FEB 19 MAR 18 APR 15 MAY 20 JUN 17 JUL 15 AUG 19 SEP 16 OCT 20 NOV 17 DEC 15
- 5:30PM Dawsonville Planning Commission: FEB 12 MAR 11 APR 8 MAY 13 JUN 10 JUL 8 AUG 12 SEP 9 OCT 13 NOV 10 DEC 8
- 5:30PM Historic Preservation Commission: FEB 26 APR 22 JUN 24 AUG 26 OCT 27 DEC 2
- 5:30PM Dawsonville Downtown Development Authority: JAN 22 MAR 25 MAY 9 JUL 22 SEP 29 NOV 6 * Watch live on Facebook [f](#)



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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Please join us in welcoming our new Utilities Director, Russ Chambers. Russ is a native of Dawson County and was a Cub Scout and Eagle Scout growing up. Russ has 22 years of experience in the utility industry and holds the highest treatment license for water and wastewater in the state.

Russ enjoys spending time with his family; his wife, Danielle, daughters, Lilly and Ellie, son, Wyatt, and future son-in-law, Kason. They have supported him throughout all of his years of being a public servant. Russ also enjoys antique collecting in his spare time. Welcome to the team, Russ!

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