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Dawsonville Profile

*City News for the Residents
Of Dawsonville*



John Walden, Mayor



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



MAY 8
JUNE 5
JULY 10
AUGUST 7
SEPTEMBER 11
OCTOBER 9

5:00-8:00 P.M.

Farmers Market Pavilion

86 Allen St.

Live Music

Bouncy Houses

Rain or shine

**Amicalola Regional
FARMERS MARKET
DAWSONVILLE, GEORGIA**

Market Opening

APRIL 25, 2026
SATURDAYS 8AM - 1PM OR SOLD OUT
OPEN EVERY SATURDAY THROUGH OCTOBER 17TH

<p>LOCALLY GROWN FRUITS & VEGETABLES</p> <p>SEAFOOD, LOCAL GRASS FED BEEF, PORK & LAMB</p> <p>JAMS, JELLIES & HONEY</p> <p>FARM FRESH EGGS</p>	<p>LOCAL BAKERY BREADS & TREATS</p> <p>LOCALLY GROWN FLOWERS & POTTED PLANTS</p> <p>CUSTOM JEWELRY & TURNED WOODWORK</p>
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SCAN ME [QR CODE] 2026 FARMERS MARKET VENDOR APPLICATION

STAY UP TO DATE FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK @AMICALOLAFARMERSMARKET

City of Dawsonville
Farmers Market Pavilion
86 Allen Street
Dawsonville, Georgia 30534

**40TH ANNUAL
KARE FOR KIDS
Community
EGG HUNT**

APRIL 4, 2026

ACTIVITIES START AT 11AM
EGG HUNT STARTS AT 1PM

OVER 40,000 EGGS	FACE PAINTING
OVER 1,000 TOYS	KONA ICE
INFLATABLES	HOT DOGS
	POPCORN

ROCK CREEK PARK
445 MARTIN ROAD DAWSONVILLE, GA 30534

2026 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 5 FEB 2 MAR 2 MAY 4 JUN 1 AUG 3 SEPT 3 OCT 1 NOV 2 DEC 7
- 5:00PM Mayor & Council Work Sessions: JAN 22 FEB 16 MAR 16 APR 20 MAY 18 JUN 15 JUL 20 AUG 17 SEP 21 OCT 19 NOV 16
- 5:30PM Dawsonville Planning Commission: JAN 12 FEB 9 MAR 9 APR 13 MAY 11 JUN 8 JUL 13 AUG 10 SEP 14 OCT 12 NOV 9 DEC 14
- 5:30PM Historic Preservation Commission: FEB 23 APR 27 JUN 22 AUG 24 OCT 26 DEC 3
- 5:30PM Dawsonville Downtown Development Authority: JAN 26 MAR 23 MAY 7 JUL 27 SEPT 28 NOV 5 * Watch live on Facebook



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Dear Citizens of Dawsonville,

Recently, we shared information about naturally occurring elements—manganese and sodium—found in certain areas of our water system at levels above the recommended secondary (aesthetic) guidelines. While these elements can influence taste, odor, and color, they do not pose any health or safety concerns. The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) regularly tests our water supply and has confirmed that Dawsonville’s water remains safe to drink.

That said, “safe” is not our standard—excellence is. The City of Dawsonville continually strives to go above and beyond state requirements to ensure our water system meets the highest expectations. As part of our ongoing efforts to further improve water quality, we are taking proactive steps to enhance our treatment process.

On March 23rd, the City will begin introducing phosphate into our water lines. This is a needed and necessary improvement that will help stabilize our water chemistry, reduce discoloration, and protect our pipes and infrastructure for the long term. This process is safe and widely used by municipalities across the nation to maintain clean, dependable water. Once introduced, the phosphate must remain in our system for two weeks without flushing to ensure it effectively binds to and loosens minerals that may have accumulated over time. Following the two-week period, City staff will conduct high-velocity flushing throughout the system and City starting on April 6th – Spring Break.

We want to be transparent—during this two-week conditioning period, customers may notice temporary discoloration as the treatment takes effect. This is expected and does not indicate a health concern. In addition, businesses and homes may notice a fluctuation in water pressure as we conduct high velocity flushing. During this time, our staff will be closely monitoring the system as needed to ensure everything remains safe and within standards. We also want you to partner with us. If you see any issues, call (706) 265-3256, then press option 2. We appreciate your patience and understanding as this important work is completed.

In addition, the City is evaluating the potential decommissioning of our oldest water source—Spring 105 off Gober Sosebee Street, originally constructed in the 1950s. While it’s bittersweet to consider retiring a long-standing part of our system, continuing its operation may be no longer feasible and could require a substantial investment of taxpayer funds. This exploration reflects our responsibility to manage resources wisely while continuing to deliver the high-quality service our residents expect.

Our mission remains unchanged: to deliver safe, reliable, and affordable utility services that protect public health, honor our small-town character, and power Dawsonville’s future with pride, integrity, and stewardship.

You can always view our latest testing results and the 2024 Annual Water Quality Report by visiting www.dawsonville-ga.gov/utilities and selecting “2024 Annual Water Quality Report – Consumer Confidence Report” in red letters.

Thank you for your continued trust, patience, and partnership as we take these important steps forward—together—for the benefit of our entire community.



With appreciation,
Jacob Evans, City Manager
