



# Dawsonville Profile

City News for the Residents of Dawsonville—APRIL 2021

## Message from your Mayor.....

Hello, Dawsonville! There is a lot happening in our beautiful city. One very noticeable thing is pollen, which is falling and covering everything to make everything look yellow, but it is also pollinating flowers and food products.

Some of the exciting things that have happened in the city is that we just acquired two 30x40 foot pavilions that are being installed in the park. These will be available for rent very soon, but until then, use the existing pavilions as needed without reserving. They are on a first come, first serve basis, so please feel free to enjoy that part of our park.

Construction is well underway on our new subdivision in the south end of the city, Thunder Ridge. Over 200 homes will be built in that community and I understand they're being sold before they're being built! We have that sort of growth here in our city.

The Farmers Market opened on Saturday, April 17th with a large crowd of vendors. It will be open on Wednesdays and Fridays from 2:30-7:00 p.m. and Saturday mornings from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Please come out and enjoy some of our homegrown products, homemade crafts, and other articles for sale.

The park continues to be a very active facility, especially our playground and our walking trails. We're in the process of trying to find sponsors for some of the other things we need for the park, such as an amphitheater, pickle ball courts, and a skate park. Please come and enjoy this facility, which is available seven days a week. The park closes at 9:00 p.m. every evening and opens early in the morning, with a mile of lighted and paved trails.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact myself, members of our staff or your City Council members to find out what you need to know. We hope to have some paving projects underway soon and hopefully, the subdivision repaving will take place before the end of the year or right after the first of the year. Please come join us at our City Council meetings the first and third Mondays of each month.



Mike Eason

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We want your input! Go to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FLQ53L6>

to complete the survey regarding recycling



2020 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 6 FEB 3 MAR 2 MAY 4 JUN 1 AUG 3 OCT 5 NOV 2 DEC 7
  - 5:00PM Mayor & Council Work Sessions: JAN 19 FEB 17 MAR 16 APR 20 MAY 18 JUN 15 JUL 20 AUG 17 SEP 21 OCT 19 NOV 16 DEC 21
  - 5:30PM Dawsonville Planning Commission: JAN 13 FEB 10 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 24 APR 27 JUN 22 AUG 24 OCT 26 DEC 28
- [Watch us live on Facebook](#) 



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*A message from your City Manager.....*

COVID numbers are improving. Staff continue our pandemic protocol and modified behavior and City Hall remains open. We encourage everyone to remain vigilant and practice appropriate measures to protect yourself and others.

Bid documents are being advertised for the paving of Memory Lane, Main Street and Jack Heard Street, as well as for additional sidewalks in the vicinity of the Farmers Market and Main Street Park. The water tower on JC Burt Road has received a facelift and a new logo. The Dawsonville History Museum (aka the Georgia Racing Hall of Fame) with its recent facelift, has had record breaking attendance. Plans are underway to upgrade the area adjacent to the Gordon Pirkle Room, creating a warming kitchen for the facility. Two #9 race cars were recently unveiled, with funding coming from several local businesses. You will be seeing these around town and throughout the community in the coming weeks.

Main Street Park continues to be the site of bustling activity, with folks taking advantage of the gorgeous spring weather. Materials have been received for the two new picnic shelters and these should be constructed soon. The 14 fitness stations have been received and staff will be pouring pads and installing the equipment in the coming weeks. Mark your calendars for Friday, May 7th for a ribbon cutting ceremony and grand opening of the park from 5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Food trucks will be on hand as well as other activities to kick off summer in the park.

The Amicalola Regional Farmers Market opened April 17th to a packed house. They plan to be open on Wednesday and Friday each week from 2:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. through the season. Stop in for a great selection of plants, fruits, vegetables, a variety of meats, honey and honey products, fresh baked goods, hand-crafted items and much more. Personnel refinished the floor in preparation for the season.

Reduce, reuse, and recycle are the three R's of recycling. Recycling is the process of collecting and processing materials that would otherwise be thrown away as trash and turning them into new products. Recycling can benefit our community and our environment. Unfortunately, recycling efforts can be expensive. Various recycling opportunities are being evaluated that might potentially be offered to our city residents. We have created a recycling survey and encourage everyone to access the following link and take the survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FLQ53L6>

Starting with the May newsletter, we hope to begin featuring a different city business each month. Our goal is to let everyone know what wonderful businesses can be found in our city. If you are interested in having your business featured, please contact Sara at City Hall by calling 706-265-3256 or email at [sara.beacham@dawsonville-ga.gov](mailto:sara.beacham@dawsonville-ga.gov).



*Bob Bolz*

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