



# Dawsonville Profile

City News for the Residents of Dawsonville—MAY 2021

### Message from your Mayor.....

Hello, citizens! It's good to talk to you again through the newsletter and I hope all is well in your world. The city continues to function and function effectively and we have a lot of activities going on.

On Friday, May 7th, we had the ribbon-cutting for the Main Street Park along with our first Food Truck Friday. It was attended by many and everyone seemed to enjoy the festivities. We will continue these on the first Friday of every month (some on the second Friday, depending on holidays) and look forward to having everyone participate and enjoy these events.

On a sad note, Post 2 City Council member Steven Tolson has resigned, due to moving outside the city to find a new and larger home for his family. The position was filled by William Illg at the City Council meeting on Monday, May 17th. Mr. Illg will represent the Post 2 district of our City. There will be a general election in November 2021 to elect a council member for Post 2 for the next four years.

Contractors have installed and will be enhancing two pavilions at Main Street Park, which will be completed in the next few months to provide space for events by rental or just to use.

Two cornhole sets have been installed near the stairs at Main Street Park (on the Allen Street side), and at this time, you can bring your own bags. We are approving the construction of a skate park and will be installing 14 exercise stations in the near future.

Come over and enjoy this great facility!

Please contact me or any member of Council or our staff for any assistance we can provide.



Mike Eason



Mayor, Council & Staff of the City of Dawsonville would like to congratulate the graduates of the **Class of 2021** on a job well done. Good luck in all that you do!!

### PLEASE NOTE



Trash service will **NOT** run on Mon., **May 31** in observance of Memorial Day. Service will resume on Tues., June 1. Please have your trash can out at the curb by 6:00 a.m.



### FOOD TRUCK

### FRIDAY

**Friday, June 11**

**5:00-8:30 p.m.**

**at Main Street Park  
304 Main Street**

2021 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 4 FEB 1 MAR 1 MAY 3 JUN 7 AUG 2 OCT 4 NOV 1 DEC 6
- 5:00PM Mayor & Council Work Sessions: JAN 19 FEB 15 MAR 15 APR 19 MAY 17 JUN 21 JUL 19 AUG 16 SEP 20 OCT 18 NOV 15 DEC 20
- 5:30PM Dawsonville Planning Commission: JAN 11 FEB 8 MAR 8 APR 12 MAY 10 JUN 14 JUL 12 AUG 9 SEP 13 OCT 11 NOV 8 DEC 13
- 5:30PM Historic Preservation Commission: FEB 22 APR 26 JUN 28 AUG 23 OCT 25 DEC 14
- 5:30PM Dawsonville Downtown Development Authority: JAN 25 MAR 22 MAY 24 JUL 26 SEP 27 NOV 22 \* Watch live on Facebook 



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

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

Bids are being taken 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 bid opening is scheduled for June 10th.

Main Street Park continues to be the site of bustling activity with folks taking advantage of the gorgeous spring weather. Two new picnic shelters have been constructed and should receive electricity and concrete floors very soon. Fourteen fitness stations have been received and staff will be pouring pads and installing the equipment in the coming weeks. Our new dog park, located just down Memory Lane from Main Street Park, is open and receiving a great deal of use. This project was jointly carried out with an Eagle Scout candidate and the final touches are planned in the coming week, including signage, water fountain, etc.

The City hosted the grand opening and ribbon cutting for the park in conjunction with our first food truck night on May 7th. The event was a great success with over 500 people visiting. The next food truck night is June 11th and it will be held in Main Street 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. to 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 8 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.

Many of you may have completed our survey on recycling advertised in last month's newsletter. Once complete, we will share the results with you.



*Bob Bolz*



**CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 31 IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.**

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