

Dawsonville Profile

City News for the Residents of Dawsonville—JULY 2022

Message from your Mayor

Merry Christmas! No, wait, it's not quite Christmas, but it will be here before we know it; around five months from now. Wow! Hope every one had a great Fourth of July to celebrate our wonderful country.

Summer is ending and we will go back to our normal schedules. Kids will be back in school and soon, we will be raking leaves before we know it.

I certainly hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer. The City has continued to conduct business and provide the necessary services. Please remember our employees who work along the roadways of our City and use caution to keep them safe.

The Covid numbers are rising, but if we are cautious, we can get through this new surge. Please stay safe and come enjoy our Food Truck Friday on the first Friday of each month and the Farmers Market every Saturday morning and Wednesday afternoons. The fresh local produce is coming in and you'll need to get there early, as vendors sell out quickly.



Mike Eason

Stay safe, and God Bless each of you.



FRIDAY, AUG. 5

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

FARMERS MARKET
PAVILION

Live music, food & fun

2021 Annual

Water Quality Report

is available for viewing on our website at

www.dawsonville-ga.gov

Go to Departments/ Utilities/

2021 Annual Water
Quality Report

Check out the new

Shiner's 9

9-hole disc golf course at Main St. Park!

It's free, it's fun, and a great way to get out and enjoy the outdoors! Don't have any

discs? The Dawson Co. library has them available to check out with your library card. Check out our Facebook page, "Dawsonville Disc Golf".



2022 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 7 MAR 7 MAY 2 JUN 6 AUG 1 OCT 3 NOV 7 DEC 5
- 5:00PM Mayor & Council Work Sessions: JAN 20 FEB 21 MAR 21 APR 18 MAY 16 JUN 20 JUL 18 AUG 15 SEP 19 OCT 17 NOV 21 DEC 19
- 5:30PM Dawsonville Planning Commission: JAN 10 FEB 14 MAR 14 APR 11 MAY 9 JUN 13 JUL 11 AUG 8 SEP 12 OCT 10 NOV 14 DEC 12
- 5:30PM Historic Preservation Commission: FEB 28 APR 25 JUN 27 AUG 22 OCT 24 DEC 13
- 5:30PM Dawsonville Downtown Development Authority: JAN 24 MAR 28 MAY 23 JUL 25 SEP 26 NOV 28 * Watch live on Facebook





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A message from your City Manager...

Our July 1st Food Truck Friday event was a tremendous success. Six trucks were on hand, including, Sweet Cheeks BBQ, Philly Creations, Old Dad's Wings, Chuy's Tacos, Tikiz Shaved Ice & Ice Cream, and Kandie's Korn, with prize giveaways by Launch. August 5th is our next event and live music is planned, followed by September 9th and October 7th. November 19th will be the annual Christmas Tree Lighting, parade, Jingle Market, food trucks, and other entertainment. The Farmer's Market continues to fill to capacity each Saturday and has started opening on Wednesday evenings from 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM.

The much-anticipated Family Fair that the City is co-sponsoring with Family Connection, is scheduled for July 29th from 6:00-11:00 PM. The event will feature agencies that will register as vendors. Vendors might include members of the Dawson County Family Connection Community Collaborative, non-profits, social services agencies, faith-based organizations, public servants, mental wellness providers, children's service providers, and/or support groups who provide services for substance abuse, parenting, bereavement, etc. The overall goal is to provide these agencies an opportunity to connect with their community in a funfilled evening of activity. Each agency will provide a family friendly activity at their station and their own agency media describing their resources. Food will be available, and the event will

culminate with a family friendly movie (see flyer below for more information or call Family Connection at 706-265-1981).

In a very short time, kids will be returning to school. Please keep this in mind as you drive in the city and exercise caution.



Bob Bolz



Event made possible by these fine sponsors:

Amerigroup Community Care - Aruka Community Counseling Center - Avita
Community Partners - City of Dawsonville - CareSource - Cornerstone
Christian Church - Creative Enterprises - Dawson County Family Connection
Dawson County Health Department - Dawson County Library - Dawson County
Parks & Rec - Dawson County School Social Workers - Dawson County Senior
Center - Dawson County WEE Books - Georgia Highland Medical Services
Georgia Mountain Food Bank - Good Shepherd Clinic - Goodwill Dawsonville
Career Center - Hall-Dawson CASA - KARE for Kids, Inc. - Local Church - Next
Generation Youth Development/V2 - No One Alone - Rape Response - St.
Vincent de Paul/Christ the Redeemer - The Place of Dawson - The Way Home

Everyone Welcome!

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