



# Dawsonville Profile

City News for the Residents of Dawsonville—SEPTEMBER 2022

## Message from your Mayor

Hello, neighbors!

We are approaching the fall season, but apparently summer is not gone yet. A heat wave is in our forecast, so don't get the sweaters out just yet. Hope everyone is safe and well and preparing for a beautiful fall season.

The last official Food Truck Friday event is on October 7th, and we will also have food trucks at our annual Christmas tree lighting on Saturday, November 19th. Our October Food Truck Friday event will have live music, a balloon artist, food and fun. Stay tuned for more info on the tree lighting in next month's newsletter. I hope you will be able to join us at these events.

Also, our farmers market is still operating, and fresh local produce is available on Saturday mornings, but come early to get the best produce. It gets gone quickly!

The City Council meets on the first and third Monday of each month. I encourage you to attend and see how your government operates. If you can't attend, it is available on FaceBook live or through our website at [www.dawsonville-ga.gov](http://www.dawsonville-ga.gov).



Mike Eason



**FRIDAY, OCT. 7**

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

**FARMERS MARKET  
PAVILION**

**Live music, food & fun**



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your bill by  
mail?**

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[water@dawsonville-ga.gov](mailto:water@dawsonville-ga.gov)  
to sign up**



**REMEMBER!!  
Trash pick up is  
now on  
WEDNESDAY.**

Please have your can out to the curb by 6:00 a.m. on Wednesdays!

**Please note:**

If a holiday falls on a Monday, it is likely that trash pick up day will be delayed until Thursday. Please check our website and social media pages for updates!

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...*

The September 9th Food Truck Night was perhaps our most successful ever. Trucks included Old Dad's Wings, Meatballerz, Sweet Cheeks BBQ, Chuys Tacos, Tikiz, and PattyKakes. We had live music by Wilkes and the Coles. The next event is October 7th, so we hope you can join us. Don't forget, we have scheduled our annual Christmas tree lighting for Saturday, November 19th this year with the parade, food trucks, the Jingle Market, musical and other entertainment, capped off with the lighting of the Christmas tree. We hope you can join us as we kick off the Christmas season in our community.

Autumn is upon us. The leaves will soon be changing colors as green leaves change over to vibrant reds, oranges, yellows, and purples. Leaves appear green because of the presence of the pigment chlorophyll, or the green produced through photosynthesis. In temperate regions such as our North Georgia mountains, colder temperatures and shorter days cause the leaves of broadleaf trees and other perennials to change color and drop off. The green in leaves fades, allowing the yellow and orange pigments known as carotenoids are revealed in the leaves of many species. In other plants, pigments called anthocyanins accumulate in the leaves at this time, giving them shades of red and purple. Some of the most beautiful fall foliage colors shows both types of pigments, often with one color giving way to the next as the season progresses.

With fall comes the thousands of leaf lookers and visitors to our great city, as people travel to Burt's Pumpkin Farm, Amicalola Falls State Park, fall fairs and festivals, corn mazes, sunflowers, and so much more. I encourage you to get out and enjoy our abundant natural and cultural resources. Don't forget the Moonshine Festival scheduled for October 22-23. Come on out for a great time!



*Bob Bolz*

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