



Dawsonville Profile

City News for the Residents of Dawsonville—SEPTEMBER 2020

Message from your Mayor.....

October is almost upon us and we have lots happening in our city. As most of you know, the City of Dawsonville approved the permit for KARE 4 KIDS to hold the 53rd Annual Mountain Moonshine Festival. We are concerned about the possibility of large crowds in our community, especially when most of them will be coming from out of our area. There have been some conditions established that we hope will provide the safest festival possible. The festival will be located in Main Street Park, Allen Street and Memory Lane to keep GA Hwy. 9 and Hwy. 53 open through town. Also, all vendors will be required to wear masks and we ask visitors to wear masks also.

In other happening news, the Farmers Market continues to operate and will continue until the first frost, most likely in early November. Vendors operate on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. and on Wednesday afternoons from 3:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Please visit and support our local farmers!

Staff continues to conduct sanitization procedures on the playground equipment on a regular basis. Please be aware of the signs when this is taking place and do not enter the playground until the process is complete.

Please remember to wear your masks as much as possible when out in businesses. We are all in this together! It looks like the beautiful fall weather is just around the corner, so please get out and enjoy the outdoors at Main Street Park!



Mike Eason

REMEMBER THE 3 W's

wash your hands

wear a mask

watch your distance

Every VOTE Counts!

Register to vote by October 5th!

FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY
October 2nd
5:00-8:00 pm
Farmers Market Pavilion—Allen Street

We will practice safety guidelines for Covid-19
Social distancing, masks recommended

REMEMBER TO FILL OUT YOUR 2020 CENSUS

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: 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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City Hall hours:

Monday—Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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A message from your City Manager.....

Great news, COVID numbers are slowly going down! City Hall is open and ready to serve. However, in the interest of public health, you are encouraged to wear a mask as you enter City Hall or utilize online services whenever possible.

The brand-new City of Dawsonville Farmers Market Pavilion located on Allen Street, paid for out of SPLOST VI funds, is home to the Amicalola Regional Farmers Market. The Farmers Market is held every Wednesday from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. and on Saturday from 8 a.m. until sold out. They hope to operate through November.

Staff hosted Food Truck Friday on September 11th and it was a tremendous success. Held at the Farmers Market, the event featured four food trucks, two of which completely sold out. Our next event is scheduled for October 2nd.

Main Street Park is open and being well used. The new restroom should be complete this month. We are pleased to announce several donors who have contributed trees, benches and swings to this beautiful park. Their commitment to our community is exemplary. These include Dawsonville Civitan Club, Dawson County Woman’s Club, Mayor Mike Eason family, Miles Family and KK Turner Family. We currently have three Eagle Scout candidates working on projects to provide additional amenities to the park, such as a dog park, a hiking trail, and a disc golf course.

In 2017 we began offering a lending library and food donation opportunities. These are housed in two modified whiskey barrels attractively located in front of City Hall. If you have non-perishable food, please donate them to City Hall. Additionally, if you have books that you are willing to donate, please drop them off as well.



Bob Bolz



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT:
CLAY MOSS
Roads Equipment Operator

Our September Employee Spotlight falls on Clay Moss, a member of our outstanding Public Works Department. As an Equipment Operator I, he and his teammates are charged with maintaining over 12 miles of roadway, which includes keeping the roads safely open, clean and in good shape, even during the challenging winter months that bring snow and ice or the recent severe weather. They maintain over 10 miles of sidewalk, take care of the cemeteries, Wallace Park, the new Main Street Park and the Farmers Market. It is their job to maintain all grass, keep trash picked up, stormwater facilities operating and in good shape city-wide. They also take care of the City Hall building complex that includes the GA Racing Hall of Fame and the Distillery, as well as City Hall. This crew works with HOA’s to install speed bumps, directional signs and other tasks. Clay has just started his third year of service to Dawsonville and its citizens.

Clay and Donna live on the west side of the county. A graduate of Dawson County High School, Clay is an avid fisherman and fishes in several tournaments each year. He is also interested in all things sports and follows college and professional football closely. Clay obtained his certification as a Playground Inspector by the CPSI, a coveted certification that makes the City’s playgrounds safer. A former Employee of the Month, Clay has skills in several areas, including carpentry, electrical wiring and other trades that bring great benefit to our public works department. Thanks Clay, for the fine job you do.

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