



City of Dawsonville

*"Protecting our history and
providing for the future."*

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LIVE, WORK, PLAY...

DAWSONVILLE CITY HALL

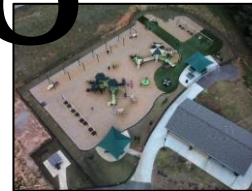
The City of Dawsonville is the county seat of Dawson County. Located in the foothills of the Northeast Georgia Mountains, Dawsonville is approximately 50 miles northeast of Atlanta. Incorporated December 10, 1859, Dawsonville was named after William C. Dawson, a compiler of the laws of Georgia and Commander of a brigade in the Creek Indian War of 1836. Dawson also served in both houses of the state legislature and in Congress before the Civil War.

The government of the City of Dawsonville is vested in a City Council composed of a mayor and four council members. Each member serves a four-year term of office and there are no limits on the number of terms they may serve.

The City provides many services including water and sewer utilities, solid waste collection, cemetery services, maintenance of highways and streets, planning and zoning services, recreational facilities, and tourism event sponsorship.

Around Town

8



THE MAIN EVENT

Grand Opening
Main Street Park

14



LIVING HERE

The small-town feel, and convenient location make our City the place to be.

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UTILITIES, PUBLIC WORKS, PLANNING & ZONING

The professionals behind the scenes that keep our City moving.

Quality of life

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Hometown, home grown, homemade...

...protecting our history...

Amicalola Regional Farmers Market



The Amicalola Regional Farmers Market returned on April 17th to a packed house! Our community showed their support for local vendors and growers, enjoying fruits, veggies, jams, jellies, honey, baked goods, fresh flowers, crafts, and so much more, making our Farmers Market one of the best!

Dawsonville Farmers Market Pavilion
86 Allen St., Dawsonville, GA 30534
Contact #706-265-2442



Farmers Market Pavilion

Georgia Racing Hall of Fame

The Georgia Racing Hall of Fame underwent a major transformation this year, and the results are impressive! From updated memorabilia, to interactive displays, the Museum's revitalization has created a lot of excitement for our City's most popular destination. Since the Grand Reopening, the Hall of Fame has hosted multiple events with great success. The Georgia Racing Hall of Fame has had record breaking sales, bringing in visitors from around the country. With the addition of a warming kitchen adjacent to the Gordon Pirkle Room, the Museum is THE place to hold indoor events.

415 Hwy 53, Dawsonville, GA 30534
Contact #706-216-7223



Georgia Racing Hall of Fame

...providing for the future...



MAIN STREET PARK GRAND OPENING

The Place To Be

After a successful grand opening, Main Street Park has quickly become the epicenter of activities here in our beautiful City. Our playground was bustling all summer long. Children ages 2-12 enjoyed multiple activity options, and our park proudly boasts a wheelchair accessible swing! Walkers and runners alike are enjoying our paved, lighted trails. Our pollinator gardens, bluebird houses, and martin pole are a delight to our nature lovers. We've added 14 fitness stations, a skate park, cornhole boards, picnic stations, a bike rack and a dog park! Our park was host to a variety of events throughout the year. Future plans include an amphitheater, bocce ball, and pickleball.



Butterfly Release



Dog Park



14 Fitness Stations

Covered Pavilions



14 Fitness Stations



MAIN STREET PARK

Playground



Skate Park





Cornhole Boards



Pollinator Gardens



Covered Pavilions



Wheelchair Accessible Swing



Food Truck Fridays



Picnic Areas with Grills

DAWSONVILLE SKATE PARK **GRAND OPENING**



LIVING HERE

Commitment to Community



LENDING LIBRARY AND FOOD BANK
Located between City Hall and The Racing Hall of Fame, our donation center offers a convenient way to contribute.

ROBINSON ELEMENTARY
A group of 5th graders paid us a visit at City Hall, helping our Public Works Department plant flowers in our new park and filling our food bank.



Commitment to Environment



IT'S EASY TO BE GREEN
Large grassy areas, a koi pond, pollinator gardens and multiple bird feeders showcase our community's commitment to maintaining our City's natural beauty.



UTILITIES

5 PRODUCTION WELLS
1 PRODUCTION SPRING
9 LIFT STATIONS
12 LAS SPRAYFIELDS

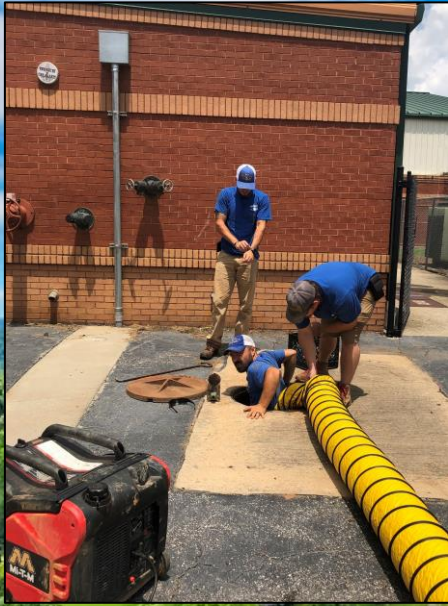
**1095
WORK ORDERS
COMPLETED**

**1,483
WATER SERVICE
CONNECTIONS**

**1,335
SEWER CONNECTIONS**

**1,083
GARBAGE CUSTOMERS**

**241
COMMERCIAL BACKFLOWS**

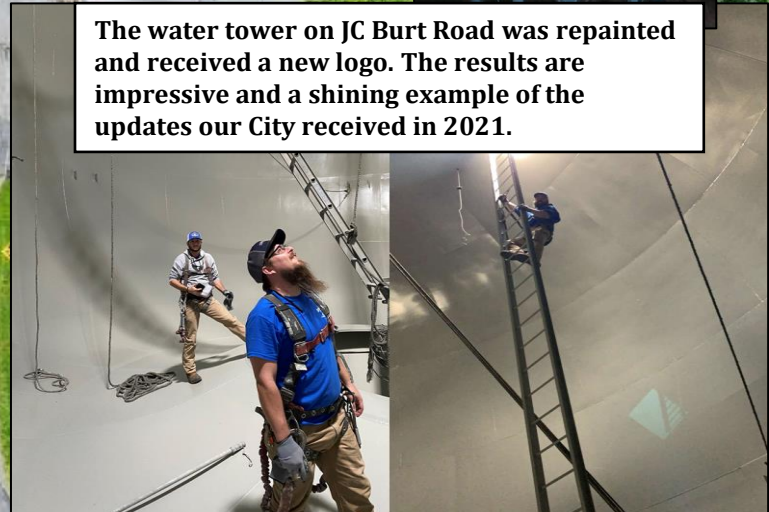


**INCLEMENT WEATHER
RESPONSE**

**282
FIRE HYDRANTS**

WASTEWATER PLANT

The water tower on JC Burt Road was repainted and received a new logo. The results are impressive and a shining example of the updates our City received in 2021.



Public Works



DOG PARK

14 FITNESS STATIONS

2 PLAYGROUNDS



INCLEMENT WEATHER

ANIMAL CONTROL

HONORARY FLAG DISPLAYS

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS



Dedicated Professionals

**15 MILES
OF STREETS**

**21.25 MILES
OF SIDEWALKS**

**3.56 MILES OF
STATE ROADS**



**2 CEMETERIES
MAINTAINED**

**15 ACRES
OF PARKS**

NEW SKATE PARK

FARMERS MARKET

3 PAVILIONS



PLANNING AND ZONING

The Planning and Zoning Department provides the highest level of quality service to the residents, businesses, and visitors of the City of Dawsonville. The Department monitors and enforces laws and City codes.

**222
PERMITS ISSUED**

**301
LICENSES ISSUED**

**1169
BUILDING INSPECTIONS**

**100
CO'S ISSUED**

CITY CLERK

The City Clerk's Office has the responsibility for functions which preserve and provide public access to the City's official and historical records for an effective and efficient local government. Copies of public records are available through the Clerk's Office by submitting an open records request form.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Our Administrative team is dedicated to serving our community. They assist residents with utility payments, facility reservations, and general questions regarding the City. They work closely with all departments, performing daily operational and functional needs. Contact us **(706)-265-3256**

FINANCE

The Finance Department is charged with stewardship and oversight of the City's financial resources on behalf of the citizens and the City Council. Our focus is to ensure compliance with all relevant financial and budgetary regulations, including local, state, and federal laws governing financial information.

**SPLOST 6
PROJECTS
FUNDED
\$9,650,000**



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For its Comprehensive Annual
Financial Report
For the Fiscal Year Ended

June 30, 2020

Christopher P. Morill

Executive Director/CEO



Springtime in Dawsonville Photo Contest



Window Paint Competition



Scarecrow Competition



Christmas Parade



Mountain Moonshine Festival



Jingle Market



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54th Annual Mountain Moonshine Festival

*Aerial photos courtesy of John Seibel Photography

One of Dawsonville's largest events, the Mountain Moonshine Festival draws visitors from near and far. Held the 4th weekend in October, this festival includes something for everyone- a car show, crafts, entertainment, food vendors and more. And all for a good cause, K.A.R.E. for Kids.



Christmas in Dawsonville

North Georgia Senior Living Center



The 9th Annual Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting was a huge success, drawing our largest crowd ever! The parade kicked off the evening of festivities, featuring over 30 entries. The parade route was packed with spectators of all ages. The evening events included multiple food trucks, pictures with Santa, entertainment, special guest MCs, the Jingle Market and of course, the lighting of the Christmas tree!







Stay informed-opt in and receive alerts about upcoming events... text DAWSONVILLEEVENTS TO 91896

PUBLIC NOTICE											
2022 Meetings of the City of Dawsonville											
The City of Dawsonville City Council, DDA, Planning Commission and HPC shall conduct regular meetings on the dates and time below:											
2022 City Council Regular Meetings at 5:00 pm											
JAN 6		FEB 7		MAR 7		MAY 2		JUN 6			
		AUG 1		OCT 3		NOV 7		DEC 5			
2022 City Council Regular Meetings and Work Sessions at 5:00 pm											
JAN 20		FEB 21		MAR 21		APR 18		MAY 16		JUN 20	
JUL 18		AUG 15		SEP 19		OCT 17		NOV 21		DEC 19	
2022 Planning Commission Meetings at 5:30 pm											
JAN 10		FEB 14		MAR 14		APR 11		MAY 9		JUN 13	
JUL 11		AUG 8		SEP 12		OCT 10		NOV 14		DEC 12	
2022 Historic Preservation Commission Meetings at 5:30 pm											
FEB 28		APR 25		JUN 27		AUG 22		OCT 24		DEC 13	
2022 Downtown Development Authority Meetings at 5:30 pm											
JAN 24		MAR 28		MAY 23		JUL 25		SEP 26		NOV 28	
All meetings according to the dates set forth above will be upstairs in the G.L. "Pete" Gilleland Council Chambers at City Hall located at 415 HWY 53 E, Dawsonville, GA. The public is invited to attend all of these meetings.											

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