



# Dawsonville Profile

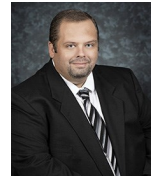
City News for the Residents of Dawsonville—JUNE 2022

## Message from your Mayor Pro-Tem

Summer is definitely upon us with these scorching temperatures! Please be safe and stay hydrated as you spend time outdoors enjoying the summer activities. Be safe in your travels as the busy Fourth of July holiday approaches. During these extremely hot days, please remember to check on elderly friends and family members and make sure they are safe from the heat. As always, as you are out and about, please remember to shop and support our local businesses.

If you would like to keep up with things going on in the city, you can “like” our Facebook page and follow us on Instagram. We post updates of events, notices, and important reminders. Also, our City Council meetings are open to the public (meeting schedules listed below) and if you have something you would like to discuss, we would love to hear from you. Sometimes social media isn’t the best way to communicate issues and concerns; talking in person is a much better way to be heard and talk with your Mayor and Council. We welcome your input!

If you are a parent, grandparent, family member or friend of someone who enjoys skateboarding, we hope that they are enjoying the skate park at Main St. Park. Please remind them that skateboarding is NOT allowed on any City street, sidewalk, highway, or any City property. With the increased traffic during the summer, this is especially important to remember. We want everyone to be safe and to be aware of the rules associated with skateboarding within the City.



John Walden

I hope you have a safe, happy, and fun-filled summer!



**FRIDAY, JULY 1**

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

**FARMERS MARKET  
PAVILION**

## 2021 Annual

### Water Quality Report

is available for viewing on  
our website at

[www.dawsonville-ga.gov](http://www.dawsonville-ga.gov)

Go to Departments/Utilities/  
2021 Annual Water Quality  
Report

## ATTENTION GARBAGE CUSTOMERS!

In an effort to streamline your garbage pickup, Red Oak Sanitation will be using an automatic “arm” to pick up the cans. Please make sure the metal bar on the front of your can is facing the road in order for the arm to engage and properly pick up the can. If your can does not have a metal bar, just face the can towards the street as shown.



## 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 June 3rd Food Truck Friday was a tremendous success. Five trucks were on hand, including Egg Roll Boyz, PattyKakes, Black Market BBQ, Larry & Cris' Corner Kitchen, and Best Ice Cream on Wheels. At the last minute, two had to cancel; Chuy's Tacos and Kandie's Korn. July 1st is our next event, followed by August 5th, September 9th, and October 7th. November 19th will be the annual Christmas Tree Lighting, parade, Jingle Market, food trucks, and other entertainment. The Farmers Market continues to fill to capacity each week, and produce isn't even in season. We need to expand and construct a second shelter. Come on out and enjoy this community market every Saturday morning.

We are working with Family Connection to plan an event 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 fun-filled evening of activities. 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.

The big news is our new 9-hole disc golf course, Shiner's 9. While still under construction, the course has received heavy use already. The baskets are in, and the tee pads have been identified. Much thanks to volunteer Jim Guy, a local teacher, and Bev and Marc Banister for their hard work. Future work will include grinding the trail, pouring concrete tee pads, installing signs and maps, and adding a footbridge and one set of steps.

Main Street Park continues to grow. Planning is underway for additional shade for the park, a basketball court, pickle ball courts, bridge/trail to the library, and stage options for the amphitheater. The three shelters in the park continue to rent at a high rate on weekends. Within the park is the very popular skate park. This facility paid for by SPLOST funds, and is there to provide a recreational opportunity that cannot be found elsewhere in our community. It is receiving heavy use and we are glad to see so many people taking advantage of this opportunity. Expansion of this area is being considered utilizing SPLOST VII funds.

Very soon, we will be celebrating our Independence Day. The 4th of July means different things to different people. This year, let us come together with thanksgiving and celebration as we salute those who served and sacrificed for yours and my independence. I pledge that the labor of our past heroes shall not go in vain. As Dwight D. Eisenhower said, "Freedom has its life in the hearts, the actions, the spirit of men, and so it must be daily earned and refreshed else like a flower cut from its life-giving roots, it will wither and die." Happy Independence Day.



*Bob Bolz*

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