



Dawsonville Profile

City News for the Residents of Dawsonville

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Message from your Mayor

Well summer is over, and our schools are back in session, we're all getting back into our normal routines. There's good news for the City Of Dawsonville. We have just recently had two new businesses open in downtown Dawsonville. One is "A Divine Beauty Boutique and Spa" and the other is the "Cozy Lil' Country Store". The spa is located just off the square across from BK Sports, where the Purple Corn Boutique used to be (they moved across Hwy 53 to the old service station), and the country store is across from United Community Bank, in the building beside the old jail. Both provide new opportunities for the citizens of the city to shop and relax here in our city. The Cozy Lil' Country Store is also a coffee shop which serves coffee as well as lattes and specialty coffees, snacks for breakfast and lunch as well as selling themed country items. Mr. Mike will be glad to sit down and talk with you. A Divine Beauty offers massages, aroma therapy and many other ways to help you relax.

Please stop and visit them and support all of our local merchants!

As you have probably noticed the work is going on rapidly on the our Main Street Park as well as the Farmer's Market. If you have driven by, you will see a lot of equipment and a lot of dirt being moved. We have a lot to do in both places but I'm sure you will be as excited as us when we get both of the SPLOST projects completed.

Also, please try to join us at our City Council meetings. We meet two Monday nights a month at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers in your City Hall. If you can't make it, watch us on the City of Dawsonville Facebook live as the meeting is happening or look at the archives to review past meetings.

Please stop by the "Coffee with the Mayor" on August 25, 2018 at 8:30 AM until 11:00 AM in the lobby of City Hall. It's a great opportunity to ask questions, have a cup of coffee and to meet your elected officials.



Mike Eason, Mayor

Stay safe and God Bless you and your families.



**SAVE THE DATES !!
Food Truck Fridays**

**September 14
October 5
November 2
December 1**

(December event will be in with City Hall Tree Lighting)

Help us welcome our newest city businesses.....

- Black Sheep Builders—home based business
- Amicalola Cremation Service—334 Hwy. 53 East
- Cozy Lil' Country Store—86 Hwy. 53 West, Suite 100
- Connect2Recovery—home based business
- North Georgia Coffee & Vending—home based business
- 4 Seasons Home Inspection, LLC—home based business
- Vintage Custom Homes—514 Hwy. 53 East
- Kryptic Ink, LLC—54 Hwy. 9 North, Suite 120



City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day



*Trash service pickup will **NOT** be interrupted

HAVE YOUR TRASH CAN OUT BY 6:00 am on Monday morning !!

2018 Government Meetings held at City Hall upstairs in the G.L. "Pete" Gilleland Council Chambers. The public is invited to attend.

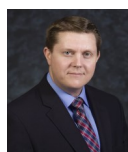
- 7PM Mayor & City Council Regular Mtgs: JAN 8 FEB 5 MAR 5 APR 9 MAY 7 JUN 4 JUL 9 AUG 6 SEP 10 OCT 8 NOV 5 DEC 3
- 7PM Mayor & Council Work Sessions: JAN 22 FEB 19 MAR 19 APR 23 MAY 21 JUN 18 JUL 23 AUG 20 SEP 24 OCT 22 NOV 26 DEC 17
- 5:30PM Dawsonville Planning Commission: JAN 8 FEB 5 MAR 5 APR 9 MAY 7 JUN 4 JUL 9 AUG 6 SEP 10 OCT 8 NOV 5 DEC 3
- 5:30PM Historic Preservation Commission: FEB 19 APR 23 JUN 18 AUG 20 OCT 22 DEC 17
- 5:30PM Dawsonville Downtown Development Authority: JAN 22 MAR 19 MAY 21 JUL 23 SEP 24 NOV 26



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A message from your City Manager

The construction of Main Street Park is well underway with Phase I grading about 50% complete, playground and restroom design underway. Demolition and clearing have started at the new Farmer's Market along Allen Street, engineering complete and the bid package being prepared. We have enlarged and upgraded the Planning & Zoning office on the second floor and urge everyone to stop in and visit our new Planning Director, Robbie Irvin and his staff.

Upcoming projects anticipated in the coming months include, a sidewalk from Shoal Creek Road along Perimeter Road to the entrance to Rain Hill subdivision, sidewalk from Allen Street to City Hall, various road and parking lot paving, and sidewalk from Allen Street at Perimeter Road past Robinson Elementary to Hwy 9 N. We are researching the development of city streets to allow additional parking and hopefully the site of a public restroom for serving downtown. Additionally, we have many 'behind the scenes' projects that ensure a successful future for Dawsonville, such as development of a new well about 85% complete, upgrade of an existing well, and expansion of our sewage capacity.

Fire hydrants testing was completed, ensuring the city maintains its ISO Rating of 3 for fire protection This keeps your insurance premiums down. The City Council voted to roll back the mileage rate again. We are fortunate to live in a community where Local Option Sales Tax proceeds are able to cover city expenses. With school starting back, we encourage everyone to be vigilant and speed conscious with bus traffic and children going to and from school.

We apologize for any inconvenience recently with our garbage contractor. They had three garbage trucks break down simultaneously and had to rent a truck for pick-up. They apologize and ensure us steps are being taken to limit the possibility of this happening in the future.

Our next food truck night is scheduled for September 14th. We hope to see you there for some good food, good fun and good fellowship. Future food truck nights are scheduled for October 5th and November 2nd. We will have another on December 1st in conjunction with our annual Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting, all held at the City Hall/GRHOF Complex.



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