



# Dawsonville Profile

City News for the Residents of Dawsonville—SEPTEMBER 2024

John Walden, Mayor



## FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY

**OCTOBER 4**

**5:00– 8:00 P. M.**

**FARMERS MARKET  
PAVILION**

**86 ALLEN ST.**

**Live music, food & fun!**

**GHOST WALK  
& HAYRIDE**  
IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN DAWSONVILLE

**OCTOBER  
18TH & 19TH**

\$15 FOR ADULTS  
\$10 FOR CHILDREN 12 & UNDER

RESERVE YOUR DATE & TIME SLOT ONLINE

DAWSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE & CAREER ACADEMY  
& GEORGIA RACING HALL OF FAME  
PRESENT

**GHOSTS OF RACING  
HAUNTED HOUSE**

OCTOBER 18TH & 19TH  
7PM-10PM  
\$10 ENTRY  
ENTER IF YOU DARE

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT THE GEORGIA RACING HALL OF FAME AT 706-216-7223 OR VISIT: [georgiaracinghof.com](http://georgiaracinghof.com)



CITY OF DAWSONVILLE FOOD BANK

## FOOD DRIVE



### Items needed:

- **Unexpired, non-perishable food, (cans preferred), peanut butter, canned meat**
- **Toiletry items (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant)**
- **Laundry detergent**

**2024 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 17 FEB 5 MAR 4 MAY 6 JUN 3 AUG 5 SEPT 30 NOV 4 DEC 2
- 5:00PM Mayor & Council Work Sessions: FEB 19 MAR 18 APR 15 MAY 20 JUN 17 JUL 15 AUG 19 SEP 16 OCT 21 NOV 18 DEC 16
- 5:30PM Dawsonville Planning Commission: FEB 12 MAR 11 APR 8 MAY 13 JUN 10 JUL 8 AUG 12 SEP 9 OCT 14 NOV 12 DEC 9
- 5:30PM Historic Preservation Commission: FEB 26 APR 22 JUN 24 AUG 26 OCT 28 DEC 3
- 5:30PM Dawsonville Downtown Development Authority: JAN 22 MAR 25 MAY 9 JUL 22 SEP 23 NOV 7 \* Watch live on Facebook



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*A message from your City Manager...*

We had some great food, fun, music, and fellowship at our September 6th Food Truck Friday. Jon Wan provided music, and we had two bouncy houses. Food vendors included Black Market Barbeque, Brookton Catfish School, Burger 21, Old Dad's Wings, IGY6 Coffee, PattyKakes, and Rio's Ice Cream. While the crowd seemed a bit less slammed and steadier, almost all vendors sold out. Our next Food Truck Friday is October 4th, and the Christmas tree lighting will be on Saturday, November 23rd. It's hard to believe another year has almost passed by.

The Georgia Racing Hall of Fame/Dawsonville History Museum will again be offering their very popular Ghost Walk and in conjunction with that event, their haunted house presented in partnership with Dawson County High School, the Ghosts of Racing Haunted House. Both are offered October 18-19. Work has started on the extension of our disc golf course, expanding the course to 18 holes. Stay tuned for updates on the progress.

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, 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. The long-term drought we continue to experience will impact our leaf season. With fall comes the thousands of leaf lookers and visitors to our great city, as people travel to the North Georgia Mountains for Burt's Pumpkin Farm, Amicalola Falls State Park, fall fairs and festivals, corn mazes, sunflowers, and so much more. We encourage you to get out and enjoy our abundant natural and cultural resources. Don't forget the Moonshine Festival scheduled for October 26-27. Come on out for a great time.



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