



Dawsonville Profile

City News for the Residents of Dawsonville—November 2024

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Wishing you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving. Let's take time to appreciate the big and little blessings we have. We all have something to be thankful for!



John Walden, Mayor



City Hall will be closed on Thursday & Friday, November 28-29 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Garbage pickup holiday schedule

PLEASE NOTE:

Garbage pickup during the week of Christmas & New Years will be as follows:

Thursday, December 26th

Thursday, January 2, 2025



Mayor John Walden
Invites You To a Social

CELEBRATING

— 165 YEARS —
SINCE THE FOUNDING
OF THE
CITY OF DAWSONVILLE

December 2nd, 2024

DROP IN BETWEEN 6PM & 8PM
FOLLOWING THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TO BE HELD AT THE GORDON PIRKLE ROOM
IN THE CITY HALL COMPLEX

415 HWY 53 E
DAWSONVILLE, GA 30534

Light Refreshments
Will be Served

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...

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, with decorations up and our November 23rd Christmas tree lighting, parade, Jingle Market, food trucks, entertainment, and of course, Santa, kicking off the holiday season in our community. We hope you were able to come out and enjoy this community event. As we fast approach Thanksgiving and the Christmas season, let's pause and remember all we have to be thankful for. As Fred De Witt Van Amburgh said, "Gratitude is currency that we can mint for ourselves and spend without fear of bankruptcy." We hope you will participate in our 2nd Annual "Light Up Dawsonville" community Christmas decoration contest, with proceeds benefiting The Place. Let's make our Christmas celebration a community affair. For more information, please go to:

LightUpDawsonville@Dawson.org

As winter approaches, projects to be on the lookout for include a new shelter and restroom in Main Street Park near the pickleball courts, renovation and upgrade to the patio between the City Hall complex and the shopping center, and engineering underway for planned TSPLOST projects.

Are you a water customer in Dawsonville? Did you know we have electronic meters that can help identify leaks almost immediately? This is monitored through our Utility Billing office, and when unusually high usage is detected, such as problems that might be caused by a leak, a running toilet or a leaky faucet, we contact the customer; however, this may take some time to identify a problem. You can view your usage and may spot an issue before we do. To sign up to view your water usage, please use the following link:

<https://www.dawsonville-ga.gov/sites/default/files/fileattachments/utilities/page/1091/my-water-advisor-user-guide-2.0.pdf>

We wish you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving, a very Merry Christmas filled with the love of Christ and a Happy New Year in 2025. Remember, it's not what's under the tree that matters most, but who's around it.



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