



MARCH 2025

Dawsonville Profile

*City News for the Residents
of Dawsonville*



John Walden
Mayor



GEORGIA RACING HALL OF FAME

RACING TO THE RESCUE

Car Show

SATURDAY, MARCH 29—8:00 am—2:00 pm

Benefiting the Dawson Co. Humane Society

39TH ANNUAL
KARE FOR KIDS
Community
EGG HUNT

APRIL 19, 2025

ACTIVITIES START AT 11AM
EGG HUNT STARTS AT 1PM

- OVER 20,000 EGGS
- 80 GOLDEN PRIZE EGGS
- OVER 1,000 TOYS
- INFLATABLES
- FACE PAINTING
- KONA ICE
- HOT DOGS
- POPCORN

ROCK CREEK PARK
445 MARTIN ROAD DAWSONVILLE, GA 30534

PLEASE BE SURE YOUR TRASH CAN IS AT THE CURB BY 6:00 A.M. IN ORDER FOR YOUR TRASH TO BE PICKED UP. CANS NOT OUT BY 6:00 A.M. COULD RESULT IN A MISSED PICKUP AND DELAY YOUR PICKUP UNTIL THE NEXT WEEK!

Opening Day

Amicalola Regional FARMERS MARKET
DAWSONVILLE, GEORGIA

April 26, 2025

SATURDAYS 8AM - 1PM OR SOLD OUT
OPEN EVERY SATURDAY THROUGH OCTOBER 18TH

AMICALOLAFARMERSMARKET.COM

City of Dawsonville Farmers Market Pavilion
86 Allen Street | Dawsonville, Georgia 30534

FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY

2025 SCHEDULE

MAY 9		AUG. 1
JUNE 6		SEPT. 12
JULY 11		OCT. 10

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...

Despite the challenging weather, work continues within the city. You may have noticed a new picnic shelter under construction near the pickleball courts in Main Street Park. Once completed, this new facility, in addition to providing another shelter that can be used by groups, will also provide a shaded area for visitors using the courts. When completed, it will include restrooms as well. This project was made possible in part by a generous \$20,000.00 grant from Amicalola Electric Membership Corporation.

The Farmers Market is scheduled to open April 26th on Saturdays. The dates for 2025 Food Truck Fridays and the Christmas Tree Lighting special event have been set and include May 9th, June 6th, July 11th, August 1st, September 12th, and October 10th. The Christmas event is scheduled for November 22nd. Please join us as we welcome our new Assistant City Manager, Jacob Evans. Please see his bio in this issue.

You may also notice the renovation of the patio space between the City Hall complex and the Food Lion shopping center is underway. Please see the artist concept.



Bob Bolz



Employee Spotlight



Please join us in welcoming our new Assistant City Manager, Jacob Evans. Jacob was born and raised in Dawson County and graduated from Dawson Co. High School in 2011. He earned his bachelors degree in criminal justice with a concentration in forensics from the University of North Georgia in 2015. After college, he worked for Roger Slaton State Farm as a licensed insurance representative before spending several years with a non-profit Christian organization. Most recently, he was part of the Forsyth Co. Parks and Recreation team. He is passionate about his Christian walk and spending time with his family. He currently lives in the City of Dawsonville with his wife, Lamour and three children. Welcome to the team, Jacob!

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