



# Dawsonville Profile

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### Message from the Mayor....

What a wonderful time of year we are in right now. Our God has provided us with such a beautiful place to enjoy. The wonderful colors of His flowers and the beautiful green of the grass is spectacular..

Here in Dawsonville we have so much to be thankful for everyday..

The City is busy with developing our Main Street Park and the Farmers' Market for everyone to enjoy. We have been slowed by the rains and other issues but we are moving on with these and other projects.

We are starting our monthly "Food Truck Friday" on May 3rd and we hope you will come enjoy us for these fun and tasty events.

As we work to improve our City, I want your input as to what we can do to help make this a better place. Please see the contact information on the bottom of this page and contact us with your thoughts. We welcome your comments and ideas. Please join us at our regular meetings on the first and third Monday's at 5:30 p.m. as we conduct our regular business. Thank you for choosing Dawsonville as your home!

Your Mayor, Mike Eason



*Coffee with the Mayor*  
*Saturday, April 27th - 8:30—11:30 a.m.*  
*City Hall lobby*



### FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY!!!

FRIDAY, MAY 3RD 5:00-8:00 PM

Downtown at Bill Elliott St. & Tucker Avenue



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### 2019 Government Meetings held at City Hall upstairs in the G.L."Pete" Gilleland Council Chambers. The public is invited to attend.

- 5:30PM Mayor & City Council Regular Mtgs: JAN 7 FEB 4 MAR 4 APR 8 MAY 6 JUN 3 JUL 8 AUG 5 SEP 9 OCT 7 NOV 4 DEC 2
- 5:30PM Mayor & Council Work Sessions: JAN 22 FEB 18 MAR 18 APR 22 MAY 20 JUL 15 AUG 19 SEP 23 OCT 21 NOV 18 DEC 16
- 5:30PM Dawsonville Planning Commission: JAN 14 FEB 11 MAR 11 APR 15 MAY 13 JUN 10 JUL 8 AUG 12 SEP 16 OCT 14 NOV 12 DEC 9
- 5:30PM Historic Preservation Commission: FEB 25 APR 29 JUN 24 AUG 26 OCT 28 DEC 23
- 5:30PM Dawsonville Downtown Development Authority: JAN 28 MAR 25 MAY 28 JUL 22 SEP 30 NOV 25



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*A message from your City Manager ...*

Spring, with its delightful weather, has arrived and encourages us all to get out side and enjoy it, to provide additional opportunities to get out and enjoy Mother Nature’s rewards. This increases the excitement with regards to a number of projects we have underway. Main Street Park work continues with paving of the roads and parking underway, soon to be followed by paving of the trails, finished grading and other work. The destination playground (see pictures) is ordered and should arrive for installation in about eight weeks. The Farmers’ Market is about to go out for bid and we are planning some additions to our sidewalk system. Please join us May 3rd for this year’s first Food Truck Night. We will hold this event in the same area downtown behind the Purple Corn Boutique and the Dawson Community News (Bill Elliott St. & Tucker Ave.). A number of food trucks will be present along with bouncy houses, music, and Farmers’ Market booths. We hope everyone will come out and enjoy this event.



*Employee Spotlight:*

*Beverly Banister – City Clerk*

City Clerk Bev Banister is in this month’s Employee Spotlight. Bev “immigrated” from New Jersey to Georgia in 2014 and continues language classes in ‘southern’. She has been employed by the City of Dawsonville since May of 2015, first as Utility Billing Clerk and was appointed Deputy City Clerk in July 2017 and City Clerk the following September. Among other things, Bev’s responsibilities include developing agendas and documenting City Council Meetings, publishing proclamations, ordinances and resolutions, managing public records and handling Open Records Requests. She supervises the Utility Billing Clerk and the Customer Service Specialist. Bev has been married to Dawson County native, Marc Banister for 17 years and she has two grown children who reside in Maryland and Pennsylvania. She is very active and involved in her church serving as a Sunday School teacher and enjoys discipling new and seasoned Christians. She has also just completed the process to become a mentor for foster girls. Bev loves to read, knit, hike, is an avid disc golf player and enjoys spending time with her four chihuahuas. An Employee of the Month winner, Dawsonville is fortunate to have Bev as our City Clerk. She is a tremendous asset and a blessing to those she works with and those she serves.

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