



Dawsonville Profile

City News for the Residents of Dawsonville

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Message from the Mayor....

Well, old man Winter is slipping away, or sort of just jumping around. It's hot one day and freezing the next. Since 2018 set records for rain it appears to me that 2019, doesn't want to be second to 2018 in rainfall. God has a plan for us and we shouldn't question his decisions, so let's enjoy the world he has created.

Things are hopping in the city as well. Several subdivisions are under construction and a several new businesses have opened. The Carriage Venue (next to Abba House on Hwy. 9 South) is open for lunch and catering services. We now have a chiropractor in town located in the mall in front of Food Lion and a new antique store off the courthouse square. Please get out and shop with these businesses; we want to attract business to the city so we can shop locally. Congratulations to these new local business owners.

There continues to be delays in our SPLOST projects around the city, due to the weather, but we are working diligently to get them moving and have them ready for the growing season and the summer.

We hope to have the Farmer's Market ready soon, as well as portions of Main Street Park, including the playground. We have awarded the bid for an amazing playground, which will be all inclusive. We hope you understand the weather delays.

Please join us at the regular City Council Meetings and share you input into the direction of your city. We want to hear from you. The comments you make to me, the council members and our staff do not go unheard. We have been elected to serve you and your City. Let us hear from you.

I will be hosting my monthly Coffee with the Mayor on April 27th at 8:30 AM—11:00 AM. (I don't meet during the legislature, so we can attend Representative Tanner's updates each week) Come by and talk; it can be about anything you want to discuss.



Mike Eason, Mayor



Watch the meetings livestream on our Facebook Page!



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 1 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 JUN 17 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 ...

Don't forget the very special event that is planned for March 28, 2019. Between the hours of 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm., City Hall will host the Dawsonville Home and Business Expo in the Gordon Pirkle Room of the GA Racing Hall of Fame. This event sponsored by the City of Dawsonville, the Dawson County Chamber of Commerce and USDA Rural Development and will highlight USDA and SBA loans as well as an opportunity to meet with lenders and other service providers who can assist you with your business, such as, start-ups and expansions, business plans, financial projections, environmental information for businesses, farm loans, assistance for public bodies and non-profits, home loans, home repair loans and grants. Business assistance providers, lenders and government officials will be on site to discuss your needs. Information will also be available regarding home repairs or purchases. Refreshments and door prizes will be available. Contact: Kathy Forster, Loan Specialist at 770-267-1413 ext. 114, or email her at katherine.forster@ga.usda.gov or call Donna Blanton at City Hall at 706-265-3256.

HOME AND BUSINESS EXPO
MARCH 28th—4:00-7:00 pm



Bob Bolz, City Manager



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