



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Fairburn Events



In honor of Black History Month the **Fairburn Black History Museum** will open February 8th thru February 29th from 9am—8pm Monday—Friday. Weekend times will be posted on the Fairburn Events website at www.fairburnevents.com. There is no cost to visit the museum. School groups are asked to RSVP by calling Fairburn City Hall at 770-964-2244 x 100 / 102.

The Museum is located in the Fairburn Annex
40 Washington Street
(Next to Williams Cleaner)

This is an experience you will not want to miss.

Friday, February 12th the youth are invited to a Valentine's Ball. located in the Fairburn Youth Center, 149 W. Broad Street, 7pm - 10pm. The admission price is \$5.00 (refreshments will be served.)

February 13th, 8pm - 12pm ALL Adults are invited to an evening in Paris. Come enjoy a night of dancing, fellowship, food & fun. There will be prizes and surprises. The admission fee is \$10 in adv., and \$15 at the door. (Admission tickets may be purchased at City Hall.) Location Fairburn Youth Center.

All proceeds benefits The City of Fairburn Events.

Save the Dates:

- The City of Fairburn will hold its 1st Annual College Fair on March 8th at the Fairburn Youth Center from 9am - 5pm.
- The Fairburn Fit Run scheduled for February 27th has been rescheduled to take place on March 19th from 8am - 10am.
- The Fairburn Easter Egg Hunt will take place on March 19th (AM).
- Flashlight Egg Hunt will take place March 19th (PM).
- Fairburn Job Fair April 4th Time & Location TBD.

Special Classes at Youth Center:

Line Dance Monday's at 6:30pm \$5.

Fitness Class Tuesday's & Wednesday's at 5pm \$5

Registration for Teen Acting classes Saturday's—Times to be determined.

For more information contact 770-964-2244 x 133 / 134.

Mayor Avery delivered the Annual State of the City Address on Monday, January 11, 2016. The Mayor recapped the past year's success and shared his vision for the future. His State of the City Address presentation link is posted below. Thank you all for supporting Fairburn!

<http://www.fairburn.com/mayors-welcome/>

Mayor:
Mario Avery

City Council:
Lydia Glaize
Alex Heath
Elizabeth Hurst
Pat Pallend
Hattie Portis-Jones
James Whitmore



Fairburn City Council meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month at City Hall at 7:00 pm.

Planning & Zoning Commission meets the first Tuesday of each month at City Hall at 7:00 pm.



Winter Storm Preparedness

Winter storms can range from a moderate snow over a few hours to a blizzard with blinding, wind-driven snow that lasts for several days. Some winter storms are large enough to affect several states, while others affect only a single community. Many winter storms are accompanied by dangerously low temperatures and sometimes by strong winds, icing, sleet and freezing rain.

Regardless of the severity of a winter storm, you should be prepared in order to remain safe during these events.

KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

Winter Storm Outlook - Winter storm conditions are possible in the next 2 to 5 days.

Winter Weather Advisory - Winter weather conditions are expected to cause significant inconveniences and may be hazardous. When caution is used, these situations should not be life threatening.

Winter Storm Watch - Winter storm conditions are possible within the next 36 to 48 hours. People in a watch area should review their winter storm plans and stay informed about weather conditions.

Winter Storm Warning - Life-threatening, severe winter conditions have begun or will begin within 24 hours. People in a warning area should take precautions immediately.

How to Prepare for a Winter Storm

- Winterize your vehicle and keep the gas tank full. A full tank will keep the fuel line from freezing.
- Insulate your home by installing storm windows or covering windows with plastic from the inside to keep cold air out.
- Maintain heating equipment and chimneys by having them cleaned and inspected every year.
- If you will be going away during

cold weather, leave the heat on in your home, set to a temperature no lower than 55° F.

PUT TOGETHER A SUPPLY KIT

- Water—at least a 3-day supply; one gallon per person per day
- Food—at least a 3-day supply of non-perishables, easy to prepare food
- Flashlight (s)
- Extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Medications (7-day supply) and medical items (hearing aids with extra batteries, glasses, contact lenses, syringes, etc.)
- Multi-purpose tool
- Sanitation and personal hygiene items
- Copies of personal documents (medication list and pertinent medical information, proof of address, deed/lease to home, passports, birth certificates, insurance policies)
- Cell phone with chargers
- Family and emergency contact information
- Extra cash
- Baby supplies (bottles, formula, baby food, diapers)
- Pet supplies (collar, leash, ID, food, carrier, bowl)
- Tools/supplies for securing your home
- Sand, rock salt or non-clumping

kitty litter to make walkways and steps less slippery

- Warm coats, gloves or mittens, hats, boots and extra blankets and warm clothing for all household members

REMAINING SAFE DURING A WINTER STORM

- Listen to Weather Radio or other local news channels for critical information on winter storm.
- Bring pets/companion animals inside during winter weather. Move other animals or livestock to sheltered areas and make sure that their access to food and water is not blocked by snow drifts, ice or other obstacles.
- Running water, even at a trickle, helps prevent pipes from freezing.
- All fuel-burning equipment should be vented to the outside and kept clear.
- Keep garage doors closed if there are water supply lines in the garage.
- Open kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors to allow warmer air to circulate around the plumbing. Be sure to move any harmful cleaners and household chemicals up out of the reach of children.
- Keep the thermostat set to the same temperature both during the day and at night. By temporarily suspending the use of lower nighttime temperatures, you may incur a higher heating bill, but you can prevent a much more costly repair job if pipes freeze and burst.

If you have a passion to coach

Baseball, Football, Softball,
Soccer, Swimming or Tennis

or you wish to VOLUNTEER with Events.

Contact Events at 770-964-2244 x 133/ 134



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