



Fairburn Events

Fairburn's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting will be held on Saturday, December 2, at 6:00pm at the Frankie Arnold Stage & Courtyard next to Oz Pizza. Come enjoy the sounds of Christmas... Fairburn Fellowship of Churches, Liberty Point Step Teams, and many more artists will perform that evening.

Christmas Decorating Competition will be held December 16th - 21st. To be a contestant please call Events at 770-964-2244 x133 by December 15th. Judging will take place on December 21st and winners will be announced on December 22nd on our website. All contestants must submit pictures and address to compete. Call for more details.

Lets brighten up Fairburn for the Holidays. This competition is open to all Fairburn Residents. (See back page for Rules & Instructions)

Come enjoy **Breakfast with Santa** and his helpers. December 9th, 9:00am-11:00am. Fairburn Annex 40 Washington Street. Please RSVP. (770) 964-2244 x 133. There is a fee of \$5.00 per person.



Hoop It Up With Santa!!! Saturday, December 16, 6:00pm-8:00pm. Come see if you can beat Santa's team. Games



will be played at the Youth Center 149 West Broad Street.



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City Hall Holiday Schedule

Closed December 22 & 25 for Christmas Holiday and January 1, 2018 for New Year's Day



Winter Break S.T.E.A.M. Camp

December 27th -29th - \$60.
January 2nd-5th - \$70.

- Breakfast & Lunch included
- 8am - 5pm
- After Camp available until 6pm - \$10/day



Mental Fitness! - Fairburn Youth Center
149 SW Broad St.
770-964-2244 x 133
John Childs - 678-938-7208

Fairburn City Council will only meet on the second Monday of this 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.

Police Department Holiday Tips:

- Do your holiday shopping with a friend and be mindful of your surroundings when going to and from your car.
- Do not leave gifts or valuables inside vehicles, bring them inside your house.
- Once gifts are open, don't leave boxes on the curb. An empty television box on the curb tells a burglar there is a new television inside the house. Break down boxes and place them in the trash.
- If you are leaving town for the holidays complete a House Watch form at the Police Department Headquarters on West Broad Street or online at www.fairburn.com. The department recommends completing the form 7 days in advance.

City Finance Department Tax Tip:

The City of Fairburn now has online tax payment.

Please visit our website
www.fairburn.com/266/Tax-Bills

Fire Department Seasonal Tips

Burn permits are issued daily based on weather conditions. Residents of Fairburn who would like to burn yard debris such as leaf piles and small limb piles should contact the Georgia Forestry Commission at www.gfc.state.ga.us or by calling 1-877-OK2-BURN.

The winter months bring many challenges for our Fire Department. People use many methods to stay warm including wood burning stoves, space heaters, and fireplaces. These methods are often contributing factors to residential structure fires. Many of these fires can be prevented.

- Be sure that heaters are in good working condition. Fuel burning appliances should be properly vented as they can produce deadly fumes.
- Fireplace chimneys should be inspected annually and cleaned. Keep flammable materials away from fireplaces and wood burning stoves. Never discard hot ashes from a fireplace or wood burning stove inside or near the home. Place them in a metal container outside and well away from the house.
- Never use a range or oven as a supplemental heating device as they can be a source of potentially toxic fumes.

The 4th Annual City of Fairburn Holiday Home Decorating Contest

will be held this season with the following dates:

Entry Application Period: 11/01/17 through 5pm - 12/15/17

Judging Period: 12/16/17 through 12/21/17

Winners Announced: 12/22/17

Please read these rules and instructions. If you have, any questions contact City of Fairburn Parks & Recreation Dept. 770-964-2244 x 133, or events@fairburn.com.

1. Participation is open to all residents within the city limits of Fairburn.
2. Entry is free, no cost or fees apply.
3. Entry submissions must be received no later than 5pm on Friday, December 15, 2017.
4. Contest is for exterior decorations only, including decorations in windows that are visible from the exterior. Judging will be done from outside the residence only.
5. Judging will be based on "curb appeal" as viewed from the street only. Therefore, only those decorations located on the street side of the property will be judged (corner lots will be judged from both streets). Judges will not enter the property to view back or side yards.
6. Participants agree to have one or more photos of their decorated residence exterior posted on the City of Fairburn Website, Social Media Pages and/or published in the City of Fairburn newsletter. Participant agrees there will be no compensation of any kind for said posting or publication.
7. Judging criteria will include [a] Unique design and creative use of lights and decorations; [b] Storyline or theme; [c] Display and placement of decorations, animated objects, etc.; and [d] Overall presentation.
8. Final Judging will be done from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, 12/18/17. Depending on the number of entries, judging may continue from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, 12/21/17. All judging will be completed no later than 8:00 p.m. on 12/21/17.
9. Participants should ensure that all lights, animations and decorations are in place and activated for the judging periods.
10. Three prizes will be awarded: One-1st prize of a gift basket with minimum value of \$100; one -2nd prize of a gift basket with minimum value of \$75; one-3rd prize of a gift basket with minimum value of \$50.
11. Winners will be announced in the January City of Fairburn Newsletter and online at www.fairburn.com. Winners will be notified by telephone and email.
12. Be creative, be festive, have fun!



The Mayor and City Council would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please take this time to enjoy your family and remember, "One Fairburn, One Family!"



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Please visit us on the web: www.fairburn.com