



JULY 2018

# Fairburn Newsletter



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**City Council**  
**Linda J. Davis**  
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## Fairburn: "Moving Forward Together"

On June 19, 2018 at a news conference held at the State Capitol, Governor Nathan Deal awarded the City of Fairburn with a grant in the amount of \$1.5 million dollars by the Georgia Transportation Infrastructure Bank (GTIB). The grant is awarded for the Howell Avenue Extension, a T-SPLOST Roadway Project designed to provide connectivity between Bohannon Road and SR74/Senoia Road, an alternative route for motorists and trucks and to open parcels for future development.

The City of Fairburn is truly *"Moving Forward Together!"*



*Fairburn City Council will meet on July 16th & 23rd of this month at City Hall beginning at 7:00 pm.*



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

**CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 2018.**

### MAYOR'S CORNER



#### To All Registered Voters of Fairburn:

Many voters on May 22, 2018 experienced issues at one or more of the three precincts in Fairburn when they attempted to cast their vote. I have communicated with the Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections and voiced my concern of voters being advised by Fulton County Poll Workers that they were at the wrong precinct even though their voter registration cards were presented with that precinct name. Despite being advised they were at the wrong polling place, voters were turned away without being provided with a provisional ballot. Multiple voters in a household were sent to different precincts to vote; along with voters not having received a voter's card to vote.

The City of Fairburn will be meeting with the Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections on June 21st at their next Board meeting to voice our concerns and work on a solution to help prevent issues such as these from occurring in the future. It is our desire in Fairburn to make voting easily assessible and a pleasant experience for every qualified voter. Our endeavor and commitment to the citizens of Fairburn for future elections is that errors such as these will be eliminated so our citizens will enjoy smooth sailing at all precincts.

If you experienced issues in voting on May 22, 2018, please forward your name and address to: [jdavis@fairburn.com](mailto:jdavis@fairburn.com) or call 770-964-2244 ext. 116, no later than July 10, 2018.

**Please look for updates in the August "Mayor's Corner" of the Fairburn Newsletter.**

**Oakley Industrial Boulevard and Bohannon Road Full-Depth Reclamation (FDR) Project.**

The Oakley Industrial Boulevard @ Bohannon Road Full-Depth Reclamation (FDR) Project is scheduled to begin this Summer. Oakley Industrial Boulevard Full-Depth Reclamation is an approved TSLOST Tier I Roadway Project and involves the full depth reclamation, asphalt paving and striping of Oakley Industrial Boulevard, from Bohannon Road to SR 74 as the base bid. The project also includes the full depth reclamation of McLarin Road/East Broad Street, from Bohannon Road to Senoia Road as Add Alternate 1 and the full depth reclamation of Terminus Drive as Add Alternate 2.

The Invitation for Bid (IFB) was advertised on April 25<sup>th</sup> and the bid opening date was conducted on May 24<sup>th</sup>. The Notice of Award was issued to C.W. Matthews Contracting Company Inc. on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 for construction services associated with the project for an amount of \$1,776,281.85.



On behalf of Mayor Carr-Hurst, Fairburn City Council and the City of Fairburn, we would like to extend a “WELCOME” to our newest Councilmember, Linda J. Davis. Councilwoman Davis was sworn in on Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to fill an unexpired term ending in 2019.

**Atlanta Regional Commission’s Community Development Group selects Fairburn Creative Placemaking Plan!**

The Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) selected Fairburn’s Creative Placemaking Plan as one of its first thirteen projects in ARC’s Community Development Assistance Program (CDAP). ARC and Fairburn staff will work together over the next year to develop guidelines for building an environment conducive to quality arts and cultural experiences for Fairburn residents and visitors. The guidelines will include policies for community engagement, implementation, and using local resources that are readily available. For additional information, please contact the Planning and Zoning Office at (770) 964-2244.



The Georgia Association of Fire Chiefs (GAFC) Board of Directors, Fairburn Fire Chief John D. Reed, Jr. (pictured 2<sup>nd</sup> from the right) and other local Fire Chiefs were personally invited for a tour of the Cancer Treatment Center of America (CTCA) along with a luncheon. The tour and luncheon took place on May 30<sup>th</sup> in Newnan, GA. We discussed topics such as, cancer prevention and how the CTCA can assist firefighters who are battling cancer today. This informative gathering granted us the pleasure of meeting our GAFC Board of Directors and touring the amazing facility.



Chief John D. Reed Jr.

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**MEMORIAL DAY Remembrance at the VFW**



**Fire Extinguisher Training**

Presented by:

Fairburn Fire Department

Saturday, July 28, 2018 @10AM

149 SW Broad Street  
Fairburn Youth Center

Sign up @ [jraper@fairburn.com](mailto:jraper@fairburn.com)



Fairburn PD is participating in 2018 National Night Out! Mark your calendar today and join us for this free event at Duncan Park on Tuesday, August 7th. Our focus this year will be providing back to school supplies for local kids. We'll have emergency vehicles and other displays on site for kids to get a closer look, and we're working on additional activities for kids to enjoy.

"National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide on the first Tuesday in August. Neighborhoods host block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts and various other community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits and much, much more."

