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FAIRBURN: SITUATED TO SUCCEED

COVID-19 Update: Please visit the City of Fairburn's website at www.fairburn.com and social media sites for updates concerning the issues regarding the COVID-19 outbreak.

We encourage the public to follow the Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) at <https://dph.georgia.gov/novelcoronavirus> or <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> for daily status reports.

Excitement is coming to downtown Fairburn!!

Coming Spring/Summer 2020! Launch of the Main Street Program and Streetscape Project!

We now have a Main Street Manager, Mrs. Sylvia Abernathy and Economic Development Director, Mr. Kalanos Johnson!



downtown.

FAIRBURN

The City of Fairburn's Document Shred-It Event

For Fairburn Residents Only

Saturday April 18 2020 / 9:00 am-2:00 pm in City Hall Parking Lot
56 Malone Street, SW
Fairburn, GA 30213

Accepting documents such as, pamphlets, leaflets, files, journals, and paper products .

Shred-it truck will be on site to securely dispose of your personal documents. Shred-it puts your mind at ease and discard your documents properly.



Fairburn City Council meets on the second and fourth Monday of the 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



State of the City Address Postponed until further notice

NATIONAL Lawn & Garden Month





OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CITY OF FAIRBURN OFFICES AND FACILITIES WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2020

Effective March 18, 2020, the Fairburn City Hall and the Fairburn Utilities Department will be closed to the public until further notice and Fairburn’s Municipal Court will be closed until March 31, 2020. All payments for Municipal Court can be made via online (<https://fairburnga.governmentwindow.com/ticket.html>).

If you have any questions for Municipal Court, please call 770-683-4611. Utility payments may be made online (<https://www.fairburn.com/146/Make-a-Payment>), at the drive-thru window and the night drop box. Considering the financial hardship that some families in our community may face, the city has implemented a “no disconnection of utilities” from March 16 - April 16, 2020.

All Fulton County schools, and administrative offices will be closed until further notice, but students will continue instruction from home through remote learning. During this time, the FCS Nutrition program will provide an opportunity for families to drive through and pick up meals for the children. The pickup point for Fairburn is Langston Hughes High School, 7510 Hall Road, Fairburn, Georgia 30213. The City of Fairburn has closed its Recreation Center and all parks and recreation programs have been suspended until further notice.

To help safeguard our employees, we have increased sanitizing procedures. Supervisors have been briefed on protocol if an employee exhibits symptoms or report illness.

The elected officials and I are committed to working collaboratively with Fulton County officials to ensure that we provide the most current up to date information to the citizens of Fairburn. As the COVID-19 situation evolves, the City of Fairburn is working closely with the Georgia Department of Public Health and Fulton County to take action based upon the guidance of those public health experts. The health and safety of our citizens will always be the first and foremost factor in our decision making.

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Mayor Elizabeth-Carr Hurst



Birthdays of the Month
CITY EMPLOYEES

- Jada Berry
- Dadrell Finley
- Malik Green
- Keith McGhee
- Akilah Moody
- Anthony Tarvin



**Turning a “Perceived Negative” into a Positive:
Perspectives on the COVID-19 (aka Coronavirus)**

With the recent spread of the COVID-19 (aka, Coronavirus) from Asia to Europe, and now into the United States, we all have been affected in one way or another. Whether it’s school closings, job cancellations, or entertainment postponements, this issue has become a pandemic that has strongly affected our quality of life. From sporting events to movie theaters to even religious services, we have had to alter our daily activities, especially those that involve being near crowds of people. While some will view this as a negative impact on their quality of life, there are some positive things to consider. While we have been advised to avoid public gatherings and other areas where people normally concentrate, this event has given rise to other considerations: spending quality time with your family and loved ones.

For example, some parents were adjusting to being empty nesters and this phenomenon has allowed them to be able to spend more time with their kids (who were away at college). For those who still have younger kids at home, this time has allowed some the opportunity to work from home (via teleworking and/or video conferencing) while their kids are utilizing the various remote learning options from their local schools. Instead of being concerned with the issues of traffic and parking when going out to eat, families can now get food delivered and eat in the comfort of their own homes.

Other positives for this time of crisis include doing some family activities that do not include electronics, TVs, tablets, etc. Use this time to get out in the fresh air, take a walk around the neighborhood, do some yard work/community clean-up activity. And finally, take this time to reach out to our elderly neighbors or those less fortunate, to make sure they are okay. We get so caught up in our own activities sometimes that we forget that there are some in our communities who may need some uplift.

Although the COVID-19 (aka, Coronavirus) has caused panic both internationally as well as domestically, you can still find ways to enjoy your family and loved ones, without exposing them to risks in public gatherings. Use this time to be thankful for what you have instead of worrying about the inconveniences that have resulted from this matter. Remember, every cloud has a silver lining and it’s up to you to find yours.

Be safe out there!

Kalanos Johnson
Director of Economic Development