



City of Fairburn - 56 Malone Street SW - Fairburn, GA 30213

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FAIRBURN: SITUATED TO SUCCEED



Greetings Fairburn Residents,

The year 2020 has introduced its citizens to a critical and unprecedented time known as COVID-19. Navigating through the pandemic has broadened the family's definition of what it means to "love a litter harder." Despite the horrific service COVID-19 offered, I would like to take this moment to shift our mindset to focus on the many victories the City of Fairburn has hurdled.

The City of Fairburn, along with the South Fulton Community Improvement District, has completed construction on a 200-space Park and Ride on the southeast side of SR 74. The physical address is 8100 Senoia Road. The Fairburn Park & Ride is opened to the public for carpooling and vanpooling.

For the past several months, Councilwoman Linda J. Davis and I have been working diligently with investors of the movie industry to lease the Building #3 of the Fairburn Educational Campus. I am pleased to inform you that the Trion Studio/Metro Film Institute has signed a 10-year lease of the 25,307-sf space. Trion Studio is a feature film production, distribution, and educational institution. This building will be used for education/training, on set training, and studios, which will feature (3) state of the art television studios.

The City of Fairburn is in the process of receiving the transfer of title of the Old Fairburn Courthouse Historical Building to the City of Fairburn from Fulton County. The City has great plans in store for the Courthouse future use.

Casablanca is another sit-down family restaurant that is moving into our Passenger Depot in Downtown Fairburn this month. The exact date of opening will be announced later on our city website at www.fairburn.com.

We're pleased to announce that Studio Cigar retail shop and entertainment lounge located at the corner of Harris Road and Renaissance Parkway has conducted its preconstruction meeting on Wednesday, April 29th at which time the Land Disturbance Permit (LDP) was issued. The Contractor is currently framing the building, and the projected completion date is July 2020.

On April 13, 2020, the Fairburn City Council approved the City's Pandemic Operations Plan, which outlines the City's essential employees per the CDC guidelines and the City's Operation Procedures. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the first responders are receiving Hazard Pay, and the City of Fairburn implemented safe work practices to limit employees' exposure to the virus. Such measures include the following:

- Daily temperature check for all employees
- Increased cleaning and sterilizing of surfaces
- Providing adequate personal protective equipment such as gloves, hand sanitizer, masks, Clorox disinfectant wipes, spray, and protective gear
- Promoting and enforcing social distancing guidelines to prevent transmission
- Providing an avenue for employees to report COVID-19 symptoms and a response protocol for such reports
- All City buildings closed to public as of March 18, 2020

The safety and wellbeing of our citizens and employees is Fairburn's first priority. As we continue to follow the guidelines established by the CDC, please take assurance that we as leaders, are doing within our power to ensure our priority is fulfilled.

Due to the unwavering work of the Mayors in the South Fulton cities and Joddie Gray of the South Fulton CID, MARTA has implemented an essential service plan for cities in South Fulton. This plan keeps MARTA running for health care personnel and other essential workers during the Coronavirus pandemic. Bus route "Special" travels from the College Park Rail Station to Jonesboro Road and then along Oakley Industrial Boulevard to the Park & Ride facility in Fairburn. This route is a temporary response to the global pandemic.

The City of Fairburn has been working collaboratively with MAJL Diagnostic Laboratory to bring COVID-19 testing to the City. During the month of May, the City held two testing sites. The test occurred in the parking lots of First Baptist Church of Fairburn and Georgia Military College. Please see the locations and requirements on the back of the newsletter for June Testing.

COVID-19 has resulted in school closures and job loss throughout the country. To help families receive the proper nourishment, the City of Fairburn has collaborated with various food agencies such as Temple of Prayer, First Baptist Church of Fairburn, and VFW to ensure no family is left behind during this season. Please see the locations on the back of the newsletter.

As COVID-19 spreads throughout the United States and around the globe, the City of Fairburn is working hard to ensure that its citizens, employees, and businesses are truly Situated to Succeed! We as "Fairburnites" can sail smoothly pass this critical period and return more vigorous and resilient than before as we continue to Move Forward Together!

Mayor Elizabeth Carr-Hurst

COVID-19 TESTS

FREE FOR EVERYONE - MUST SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

WOLF CREEK AMPHITHEATER

3025 Merk Road, Atlanta, GA 30349
Call 404-613-8150 to Schedule Appointment
8 AM - 7 PM Weekdays
8:30 AM - 5 PM Saturdays

GREENBRIAR MALL & OLD TURNER FIELD

Georgia National Guard Testing Sites
Call 706-721-1852 to Schedule an Appointment
A Free Virtual Screening is available 24/7
and must be completed first.

Download the AUGUSTA HEALTH VIRTUAL SCREENING APP.

CVS HEALTH TESTING AT GEORGIA TECH

352 Peachtree Place, Atlanta, GA 30332
Drive-Thru Testing by Appointment
Register at CVS.com
Monday - Friday 9 AM - 6 PM
Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM
Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM

<https://www.fultoncountyga.gov/covid-19/covid-testing-sites>



The City of Fairburn will host COVID-19 Testing in Collaboration with Margie's House (Food Drive)

at Georgia Military College
(Testing done by MAJL Diagnostic Laboratory)
320 NW Broad Street, Fairburn, GA 30213

Saturday, June 20 / 12 pm - 2 pm
Tuesday, June 30 / 12 pm - 2 pm

Free: Medicaid, Medicare & Uninsured with ID
Insured Individuals: **Antibody Test** - \$100
Nasal Test - \$250
(Seek reimbursement from Insurance Company)
Pre-Register: <https://covidtestktnow.com>



The City of Fairburn in Collaboration with the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will host a Free COVID-19 testing in June.

Please visit website for update on location and time.



City of Fairburn Polling Locations

Tuesday, June 9, 2020 / 7 am - 7 pm
Presidential Preference Primary and Special Election

Harvest Rain Church International
8567 Bohannon Road, Fairburn, GA

First Baptist Church of Fairburn
23 SE Malone Street, Fairburn, GA

Due to COVID-19 concerns, Open Word Christian Ministries Voters will vote at First Baptist Church of Fairburn - 23 Malone Street SE, Fairburn, GA



VFW - Every Monday beginning at 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm.
First Baptist Church Parking Lot 23 SE Malone St., Fairburn, GA 30213

Temple of Prayer in collaboration with the **City of East Point** - Free Lunch Giveaway every Thursday at 11 am until 1 pm. 116 Senoia Rd, Fairburn, GA 30213

Margie's House - Saturday, June 20th and Tuesday, June 30th at the Georgia Military College - 320 NW Broad Street, Fairburn, GA 30213 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm.

Boxes of Hope

If you or if you know of an individual or family that is struggling to make ends meet while homebound for quarantine or other medical reasons, please refer them to www.getboxesofhope.com/georgia

All boxes will be personally delivered by one of our Boxes of Hope volunteers, and there is no charge. No catch! Recipients do not have to live in Fairburn but we are working within a ten-mile radius. Hope is on the way!!

First Baptist Church of Fairburn Boxes of Hope Coordinator/Fairburn www.getboxesofhope.com