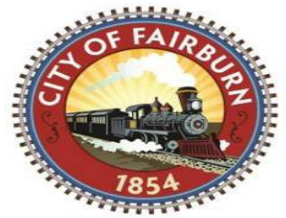


# Fairburn Connect

July 2022



## July Events

City Council In-Person Meetings:  
July 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM  
City Council Chambers  
Planning & Zoning Meeting:  
July 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM  
Wellness Wednesdays 7/6 and 7/13  
@ 6:00 PM



## City of Fairburn

56 Malone Street  
Fairburn, GA 30213  
770-964-2244 City Hall  
770-969-3481 Utilities  
770-964-1441 Police



## Mayor Mario Avery

### Councilmembers

Mayor Pro Tem Hattie Portis-Jones  
Linda J. Davis  
Alex Heath  
Pat Pallend  
Ulysses Smallwood  
James Whitmore

## Mayor and City Council "Push-In" For Fire Department



*Pictured l.to r. Mayor Mario Avery, Mayor Pro Tem Hattie Portis-Jones, Fire Chief Cornelius Robinson, Council Members: Linda J. Davis, James Whitmore, Alex Heath, and Pat Pallend.*

On Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, the City of Fairburn hosted a traditional fire service dedication of its new Pierce Arrow XT Engine.

City Administrators and staff 'pushed in' the new fire engine with Fire Chief Cornelius Robinson and fire team. The "Push-In" is a memorable ceremony and tradition that dates back to the 1800s when firefighters relied on horse-drawn steamer engines.

"Historically, fire engines were attached pumps drawn by horses. Horses would not back in, so once detached, firemen pushed the machines into the station," explains Fairburn Fire Chief Cornelius Robinson.

In recognition of this tradition, community members joined in the festivities, honoring Squad 22, with participants praying over and dedicating the new engine. "This is another step in the right direction for our City. This new engine replaces our aging fleet, enhancing safety and response," commented Mayor Mario Avery.

"With the addition of Squad 22, this will allow for greater coverage of the Senoia Road/Hwy 74 corridor, our Business District, and interstate Hwy 85," explained Chief Robinson.

For more information regarding services and activities within the Fairburn Fire Department, visit [www.fairburn.com/fire-department](http://www.fairburn.com/fire-department).

## Water Assistance Available to Fairburn Residents

The Low-Income Home Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) is available to all income eligible households in Fulton County and the City of Atlanta. The program offers a payment of \$200 or \$300 once per program year to be applied to your household drinking or sewage bill. Applicants must be a customer of an approved vendor. Required documents include:

- Current water bill
- Proof of income for the last 30 days for all occupants over 18
- Social Security cards for all household members
- Valid Photo ID (Driver's License, Permanent Resident Card, Passport, etc.)



Or Scan the QR Code



For more information contact:

Fulton Atlanta Community Action Authority FACA:

[www.faca.org](http://www.faca.org) or by phone 404-320-6886



**2021-2022 LIHWAP SEASON**

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Due to the ongoing threat of COVID-19, FACA offices are closed to the public. All appointments will be conducted over the phone.

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- Social Security cards for all household members
- Valid Photo ID (Driver's License, Permanent Resident Card, Passport, etc.)

**TO PREVENT DELAYS IN PROCESSING YOUR APPLICATION, UPLOAD YOUR DOCUMENTS ONE WEEK BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT DATE**

(Must have appointment to upload)

\*Accurate information must be used when scheduling. Any duplicate appointments will be cancelled.\*

**When can I apply?**  
NOV. 1 - DEC. 31, 2021  
Only water customers with a past due bill may apply

**JAN. 3, 2022**  
Senior households (60+) and households with children under 5

**FEB. 1, 2022**  
Appointments open to all eligible households

**How do I apply?**  
You must schedule a contactless appointment on our website  
[www.faca.org](http://www.faca.org)  
or contact us at 404-320-6886.

**What are the income guidelines?**

1-person household	\$26,474
2-person household	\$34,619
3-person household	\$42,765
4-person household	\$50,911
5-person household	\$59,057
6-person household	\$67,203
7-person household	\$68,730
8-person household	\$70,257

## Fairburn selects ClearGov to ensure transparency



As the FY2023 budget cycle begins, transparency in government is a word frequently touted. However, the City of Fairburn is securing its financial infrastructure.

In building a data-driven and modern form of governance, Fairburn's selection of ClearGov solutions will provide real-time reporting and access to the City's budget to the citizens it serves.

Fairburn joins an elite group of government agencies across 34 states that rely on ClearGov to provide consistent and reliable information regarding fiscal policies. City Administrator Tony Phillips and Finance Director Peterson David will rely on ClearGov to empower department heads to make better decisions about operations and functionality.

"We believe that transparency relies on restoring trust. We want our citizens to see in real-time the effectiveness of our budgetary systems and processes," explained Mr. Phillips. Fairburn's budget season will include budget workshops and public hearings within July and August. The fiscal Year 2022-23 begins October 1, 2022. For more information regarding the City's budget process, visit: [www.fairburn.com/finance-department](http://www.fairburn.com/finance-department)

## CDC warns, "Stay Cool." Ways to beat the heat



Article Excerpt from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, <https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/features/extremeheat/index.html>

High temperatures kill hundreds of people every year. Heat-related deaths and illness are preventable, yet more than 700 people die from extreme heat.

People at greatest risk for heat-related illness can take the following protective actions to prevent illness or death:

- Stay in air-conditioned buildings as much as you can. Air-conditioning is the number one way to protect yourself against heat-related illness and death. If your home is not air-conditioned, reduce your risk for heat-related illness by spending time in public facilities that are air-conditioned and using air conditioning in vehicles. Contact your local health department or locate an air-conditioned shelter in your area.
- Do not rely on a fan as your main cooling device during an extreme heat event.
- Drink more water than usual and don't wait until you're thirsty to drink.
- Check on a friend or neighbor and have someone do the same for you.
- Don't use the stove or oven to cook—it will make you and your house hotter.

Visit the [CDC.org](http://CDC.org) for more information regarding safety tips for extreme heat.

## AROUND FAIRBURN

Keep up to date with activities within Fairburn:



Fairburn  
Parks & Recreation  
Activities



**FAIRBURN YARD SALE AT  
EDUCATION CAMPUS  
320 NW Broad Street**

**July 9<sup>th</sup> and July 23<sup>rd</sup>  
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**Register at**

**<https://tinyurl.com/2wu344wv>**

**"It's Back"**

**Fairburn Fall Festival 2022**

The City of Fairburn is seeking vendors for the Fairburn Fall Festival and Parade. This year's festival will be held on October 1, 2022, in downtown Fairburn. For more details or to participate, please visit our website.

**Fairburn Festival -**

**<https://www.fairburn.com/parks-recreation/fall-festival>**

**FAIRBURN**



**Summer  
Music  
Festival  
July 15<sup>th</sup>  
Main Street 6 PM – 10 PM**



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