



November Events

City Council In-Person Meetings:

November 14th @ 7:00 PM

City Council Chambers

Planning & Zoning Meeting:

November 1st @ 7:00 PM

City Council Chambers



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

Honoring Fairburn's Veterans and the Call to Serve



The City of Fairburn recognizes the many contributions of Veterans whose acts of heroism protect the freedoms we enjoy as Americans. Originally called Armistice Day, November 11 has become the anniversary to commemorate the end of World War I. The name changed to Veteran's Day in 1954 to recognize the men and women who served in all wars.

Fairburn salutes our veterans for their military service and the community. According to census reports, Veterans account for 10.4% of Fairburn residents and another 20% of Fairburn's business owners.

Mayor Mario B. Avery and City Council will honor employees, who are also military Veterans, in an upcoming ceremony hosted by the City's Human Resources Department. There will also be special recognition to the family of Lt. Jean-Harold Astree, posthumously, who served as a valued member of the City of Fairburn's Police Department. "Veterans represent a valuable part of the Fairburn community, many who, following an extensive career in the military, answered the call to serve in public safety. We will forever be grateful for their contributions," stated Mayor Mario B. Avery.

"We appreciate the more than five years' service in Fairburn as a member of our police department's finest," stated City Administrator Tony M. Phillips. "Lt. Astree served in Fairburn and spent 29 years in the United States Air Force," Mr. Phillips added.

Other events planned within the City include the Veterans of Foreign Wars annual Veterans Day event at the V.F.W. Post, 6000 Rivertown Road, Fairburn, GA 30213. Those interested in attending should R.S.V.P. to georgefields59@gmail.com by November 6, 2022.

Historic Event Celebrate "One Fairburn"



Fairburn, like many southern cities, has a complex history. While the city emerged as a transportation hub and former banking town, remnants from its past linger and at times were a source of divide. However, the work of two friends, former Mayor Betty Hannah and Council member Frankie Mae Arnold who committed to bringing all of Fairburn together regardless of race, creed, or religion.

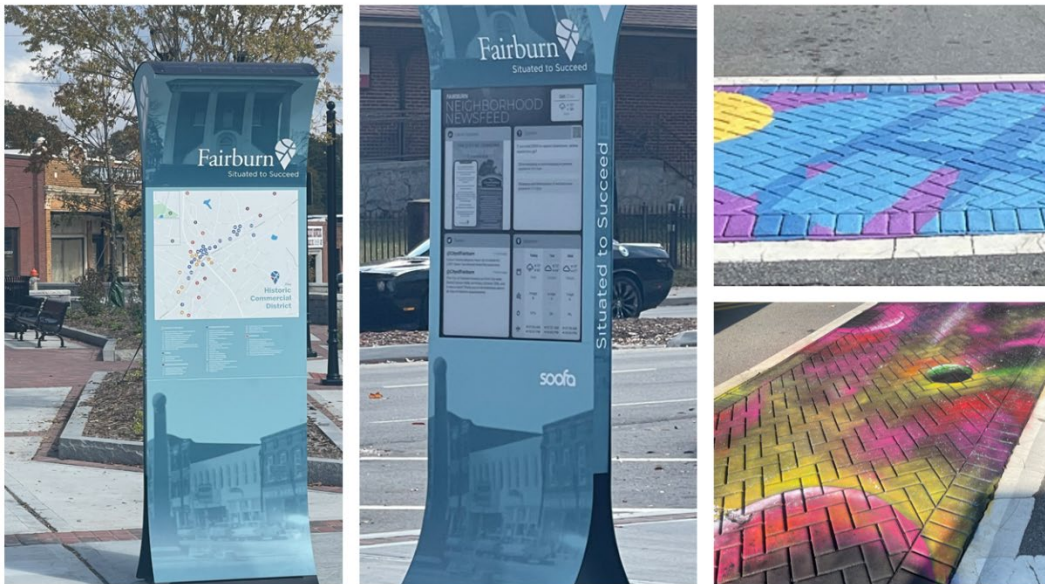
Both women were honored by Mayor Mario B. Avery and members of the City Council in dedicating the naming of the Betty Hannah Building at the Georgia Military College Campus, and Frankie Mae Arnold Courtyard. The events occurred on Monday, October 24th and Friday, October 28th respectively, with both ladies attending each other's dedication events. A promise by both, to ensure "One Fairburn."

Christmas Tree Lighting Returns to Downtown Historic District



“Save the date!” The City of Fairburn will host its annual Christmas Tree Lighting on Saturday, December 3rd from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. This is an event you do not want to miss! Music, choirs, vendors, arts, crafts, dynamic fireworks show, and a special guest from the North Pole will be in attendance. More information to follow: www.Fairburn.com

Fairburn's Placemaking Brings Smart City Kiosks, Public Art, & More



Cultivating a sense of place is fundamental to enhancing the City of Fairburn's downtown and neighborhoods citywide. As a part of the Creative Placemaking Strategic Plan, Art Advisory Council, Planning and Zoning, Community Development and Economic Development departments have worked closely with the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) to implement projects that enhance character spaces. Additionally, through funding mechanisms such as the Livable Cities Initiative (LCI), and National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), Fairburn continues to emerge as an arts and entertainment district within the South Fulton region.

Some of the recent additions are the installation of four creative crosswalk murals located at 1) Campbell Elementary School, 2) Duncan Park, 3) Landmark Christian School, and 4) Fairburn Youth Center. Additionally, to ensure community engagement regarding ongoing activities and governmental services, two new Smart City wayfinding kiosks were added within the downtown district. These solar powered panels offer real-time information regarding city services, list more than 50 restaurants and businesses, and provide daily updates regarding community events and more. Fairburn remains committed to activating public spaces to enhance the City's attractiveness and appeal, showcasing its diverse community, which is situated to succeed!



IMPORTANT NOTICE

In an effort to provide the best customer service, all new account services/deposit payments, notary services, and tax payments should be performed inside City Hall and not at the Drive Up window.

Effective, Tuesday, October 25, 2022, ONLY utility payments will be accepted at the Drive Up window.

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November 21st - November 23rd

Fairburn Youth Center
149 S.W. Broad Street

Ages: 5 - 12

7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Registration: \$40.00

Meals not included/ drop-in available

Literacy | Outdoor Exploration | Recreation
Games | Music | Workshops | STEAM

Register at www.fairburn.com

"How Do I" / "Register for an Activity"

For more information: Contact jaberry@fairburn.com or

770-964-2244 ext. 134