



October Events

City Council In-Person Meetings:

October 10th and 24th @ 7:00 PM

City Council Chambers

Planning & Zoning Meeting:

October 4th @ 7:00 PM

Board of Appeals October 20th @ 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

Fairburn's Cora Robinson Park Re-Opens to a Renewed Look



Fairburn's Community Development Department has completed its upgrade of the Cora Robinson Park, which is set to reopen on October 18th in a ceremony to showcase new features and a community garden.

"Lightning is a treasured area of the city for continued investment. Investments like these bring a sense of safety and pride to our neighborhoods," commented Mayor Mario B. Avery.

Nestled in the northwest side of Fairburn's historic downtown Broad Street is the community of Lightning, a neighborhood of small cottage craftsman style homes and light commercial property that has been a focus of redevelopment. "Lightning offers a unique opportunity to enhance diverse housing options in a walkable distance from the downtown area, moreover it is a budding neighborhood for families, where renewed and continued investment make improvements such as the Cora Robinson Park key to sustainable development for the city," commented City Administrator Tony Phillips.

The park renewal stems from recommendations from the Lightning Community Strategic Plan, which is community based. "This project is a direct result of the Lightning Community Development Study and are Fulton County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds at work" stated Lester Thompson, Community Development Department Director. The re-opening ceremony is open to the public and will be held from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm in the Pedestrian Plaza across from Cora Robinson Park, located at 155 Dodd Street, Fairburn, GA 30213.



Creative Crosswalks & Mural Coming to Downtown Fairburn

Bringing public art to Fairburn's downtown is a part of the city's Strategic Placemaking Strategy to enhance the community's identity. Moreover, it is a critical element of Fairburn Focus 2023 to Refresh, Rebrand, and Renew. Creative Placemaking is fundamental to activating underutilized public and private spaces.

l.to r. Selected artists designs for creative crosswalk and Go Georgia Arts, Mural.

On September 12th Mayor Mario B. Avery and the City Council unanimously approved the Creative Crosswalk and Mural Project, which will continue to bring designs to our local streets and building to enhance the visual appeal. Fairburn's downtown Historic Commercial District has changed in the past few months. Beautification efforts to the Frankie Arnold Stage and Courtyard, the re-painting and activating the Underpass near the Freight Depot on SE Broad Street, a mural near Casablanca's Burger Joint, and now creative crosswalks throughout the city that will bring artist's designs to our streets and building. Fairburn Youth Center, Duncan Park, Campbell Elementary School, and Landmark Christian School are the new sites. Selected artists include Fairburn residents Nailah Smith and Rod Parker. And non-resident artist Jason Tetlak. Go Georgia Arts artist John Christian will paint the mural.

Hispanic Heritage Celebration Showcases Fairburn's Diversity



Melodic notes from Mariachi bands, Brazilian quartets, and local DJs filled the air during Fairburn's Third Friday Celebration of Hispanic Heritage. Brenda Bueno and Ringmaster Casual Cal emceed the event, which featured performers such as DJ Ortiz, Conjunto Double D, Mixfina, and Carmelito. Over 24 food and retail vendors were present to showcase Fairburn's cultural diversity. Third Friday Events were created to enhance our downtown businesses, bring visitors, residents, and citizens to enjoy a great experience.

Fairburn Breast Cancer Awareness Walk Honors Survivors



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, where women and men have been encouraged to understand the importance of early detection for nearly a decade. Susan G. Komen was one of the early advocates of breast cancer awareness, who helped drive down mortality rates since 1989. However, there is still work to be done since reports show Black women in the U.S. are 40 percent more likely to die from breast cancer than other women. In 2021, an estimated 42,600 women and 530 men died from breast cancer. The City of Fairburn continues to work with its community partners with annual events to enhance awareness. This year the City's Parks and Recreation and Human Resources Departments will partner to host a Breast Cancer Awareness Walk on October 28th from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM. The walk will begin at the Fairburn Youth Center at 9:00 am and continue as a 1-mile walk. Refreshments will be provided. Contact 770-964-2244 ext. 133 for more details about the Breast Cancer Awareness Walk. Please visit www.komen.org for more information regarding the impacts of breast cancer and supportive resources.



**Harvest-Halloween Concert
Third Friday Event
October 28, 2022 @ 6:00 PM
Frankie Arnold Stage & Courtyard
911 Band, Atlanta Jazz Players, South
Fulton Dancers & More.**

THE CITY OF FAIRBURN INVITES YOU TO...

**FALL
CLEAN-UP DAY 2022**

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 102 HOWELL AVENUE
OCTOBER 21 - 22, 2022 FAIRBURN, GA 30213

9:00AM - 4:00PM

The Annual Fall Clean Up is a service for residents of the
City of Fairburn **ONLY**.

"PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED"



**THE CITY OF
FAIRBURN**

**FALL
SHRED**

EVENT

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 22, 2022
9:00AM - 2:00PM**

**FAIRBURN CITY HALL
PARKING LOT
56 MALONE STREET SW**

For additional information, please
call 770-964-2244 ext. 404 or 126

Fairburn
Situated to Succeed



**2022 Fall Festival
Featuring Taste of
Fairburn has been
postponed to October 15th,
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Due to Hurricane Ian
For more information:
www.Fairburn.com**