

APRIL 2025

# FAIRBURN CONNECT



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## Mayor Mario B. Avery to Unveil Bold Vision for Fairburn's Future at 2025 State of the City: "One Fairburn: Stronger Together"

The City of Fairburn invites residents, business leaders, and stakeholders to the 2025 State of the City Address, where Mayor Mario B. Avery and the Fairburn City Council will reflect on the city's progress, celebrate its achievements, and unveil bold initiatives for the year ahead.

With the theme **"One Fairburn: Stronger Together,"** this year's address will emphasize the power of unity, collaboration, and innovation in shaping the city's future. Mayor Avery will highlight major milestones, discuss economic and infrastructure developments, and present strategies that will continue to position Fairburn as a leading community for growth and opportunity.

### Event Details:

**Thursday, April 3, 2025**

**Open Word Christian Ministries, 6250 GA-92, Fairburn, GA 30213**

**Doors Open: 5:45 PM**

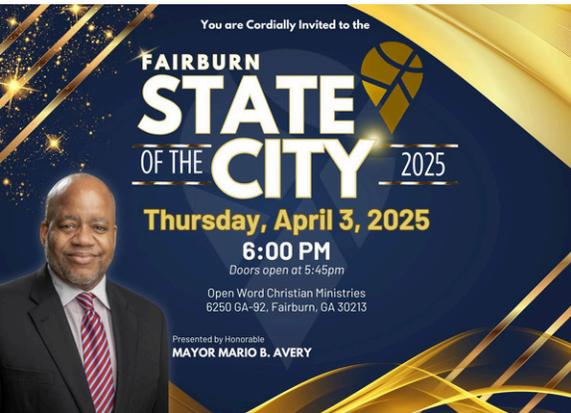
**Program Begins: 6:00 PM**

The State of the City Address is one of Fairburn's most significant annual events, offering an opportunity for community members to hear firsthand about the city's priorities and future direction. The evening will include discussions on key issues such as economic development, public safety, infrastructure improvements, education, and community engagement.

### A Vision for a Stronger Fairburn

In his address, Mayor Avery will discuss how Fairburn has continued to grow and thrive through strategic partnerships, innovative planning, and a commitment to enhancing the quality of life for all residents. He will reflect on notable accomplishments from the past year, including:

- Economic Growth & Development – Attracting new businesses, supporting local entrepreneurs, and fostering job creation to strengthen Fairburn's economic base.
- Infrastructure & Transportation Enhancements – Investments in roads, public spaces, and transit solutions aimed at improving mobility and connectivity.
- Public Safety & Community Well-being – Expanding safety initiatives and community programs to enhance security and quality of life for all residents.
- Education & Workforce Development – Strengthening partnerships with local schools and workforce training programs to prepare Fairburn's future leaders.
- Community Engagement & Inclusivity – Initiatives designed to bring residents together and ensure all voices are heard in shaping Fairburn's future.



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"As we look toward the future, we remain committed to fostering a stronger, more united, and innovative Fairburn," said Mayor Mario B. Avery. "Our strength lies in our people—the residents, businesses, and community leaders who make Fairburn a great place to live, work, and grow. One Fairburn: Stronger Together is not just a theme; it's our shared vision for continued success."

### Join Us in Building Fairburn's Future

The State of the City Address is **open to the public, refreshments will be served and all are encouraged to attend.** Whether you are a resident, a business owner, or a stakeholder invested in Fairburn's future, this event is an opportunity to engage with local leadership, ask questions, and be part of the city's ongoing transformation.



**FAIRBURN SAFE**

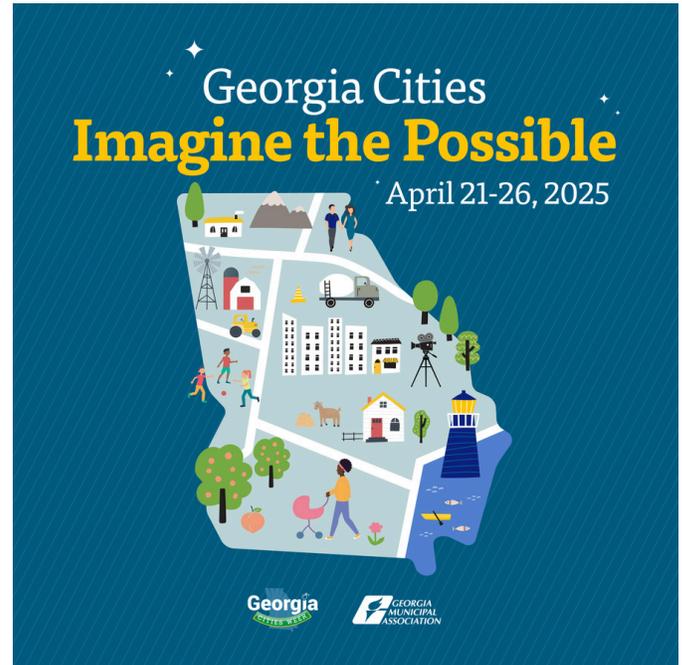
Fairburn Safe is a new public safety program aimed at community engagement to enhance safety. It improves emergency preparedness, enabling police and fire professionals to respond more effectively to crimes and emergencies, while assisting investigators in evidence collection.

**HOW TO GET INVOLVED**

- Camera registration is quick and takes less than a minute through our secure online portal.
- Businesses can enhance community security by allowing the FPD and first responders **direct access to existing camera feeds** during nearby emergencies.
- Businesses and residents can **purchase a camera** that directly integrates with the FPD and first responders. We'll even handle the installation.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:**  
<https://refer.flocksafety.com/fairburn-safe/>

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**Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting**  
**April 1st**  
 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
 56 Malone Street, Fairburn, GA

**Fairburn State of the City Address**  
**April 3rd**  
 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
 6250 GA-92, Fairburn, GA 30213

**City Council Work Session & Regular Meeting**  
**April 7th and 21st**  
 6:00 pm (Work Session)  
 7:00 pm (Regular Meeting)  
 56 Malone Street, Fairburn, GA

**Fairburn Third Fridays Presents Gospel Fest**  
**April 18th**  
 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm  
 320 NW Broad Street, Fairburn, GA

**Development Authority/DDA Meeting**  
**April 23rd**  
 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
 56 Malone Street, Fairburn, GA

**UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS**



PERFORMANCES BY  
**CELEBRITY EMCEES**  
 MICHELLE TAYLOR-WILLIS  
 CASUAL CAL

**VICKIE WINANS**  
**BYRON CAGE**  
 BKC  
 Y'ANNA CRAWLEY  
 THE CLARK BROTHERS  
 TEMPLE OF PRAYER CHOIR

**GOSPEL FEST**

Fairburn *Third Fridays* on Main Street

**FAIRBURN CITY CENTER**  
 320 NW BROAD STREET  
 FAIRBURN, GA 30213  
 APRIL 18, 2025  
 6:00 PM TO 10:00 PM

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