

# FAIRBURN CONNECT



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## CITY ADMINISTRATION

Tony M. Phillips  
City Administrator

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Assistant City Administrator

## Fairburn responds with resilience during winter storms

In January 2025, the City of Fairburn faced two significant winter storms that brought icy roads, fallen trees, and power outages. Thanks to the swift action and collaboration of city departments, emergency responders, the city demonstrated resilience and a commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of its residents.

The first storm hit early in the month, prompting the Public Works Department to take immediate action. Crews worked tirelessly to salt major roadways and bridges, ensuring the safety and well-being of its residents.

With the onset of both storms with in weeks of each other, the city took immediate action. Crews worked tirelessly to salt major roadways and bridges, ensuring emergency vehicles and residents could navigate safely. Their proactive measures minimized disruptions and helped prevent accidents on the icy roads. Throughout the storm, CivicReady alerts provided real-time updates, keeping residents informed and prepared.

Crews worked around the clock to clear debris and restore power to affected neighborhoods. Warming stations were established to provide residents with shelter, food, and warmth during the harsh conditions.

"This winter season tested our preparedness and strength as a community, and I'm proud to say that Fairburn rose to the challenge," said Mayor Mario B. Avery. "The dedication of our city employees, volunteers, and first responders exemplifies what it means to come together in difficult times."

The efforts of Fairburn's Utilities, General Services and Public Safety teams, along with the collaboration of various city departments, were instrumental in maintaining safety and restoring normalcy. These storms highlighted the importance of emergency preparedness, as well as the value of the CivicReady system, which proved essential in keeping residents informed.

Looking ahead, the city plans to build on the lessons learned from these storms by enhancing emergency response protocols and engaging the community in preparedness initiatives. Residents are encouraged to ensure their contact information is up to date with the CivicReady alert system to stay informed during future emergencies.

As Fairburn moves forward, the events of January 2025 will be remembered as a testament to the city's strength, unity, and commitment to its residents.



## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

### Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting

February 4th

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

56 Malone Street, Fairburn, GA

### City Council Work Session & Regular Meeting

January 10th

6:00 pm (Work Session)

7:00 pm (Regular Meeting)

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### City Council Work Session & Regular Meeting

January 24th

6:00 pm (Work Session)

7:00 pm (Regular Meeting)

56 Malone Street, Fairburn, GA

**Stay informed and stay safe,  
Fairburn!**

Sign up for CivicReady to receive  
real-time alerts about weather  
hazards, emergency road closures,  
and important community notices.

Don't miss out on the latest updates  
that keep you and your family  
prepared and in the know. Sign up  
today and stay connected!



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ALERTS TODAY OR TEXT TO JOIN:  
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