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FAIRBURN CLOSES FAIRBURN YOUTH CENTER AND MUNICIPAL COURT

Effective immediately the City of Fairburn is suspending all parks and recreation programs through March 30. Additionally, the City is closing its Fairburn Youth Center, which provides recreation programs to children and seniors, until further notice. These actions are being taken as part of the effort to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus in accordance with the recommendations issued by Governor Brian Kemp.

In cooperation with Governor Kemp and Chief Justice Melton, the Fairburn Municipal Court will also be closed until further notice. All cases will be reset by mail to the address on the citation.

As the COVID-19 situation evolves, the City of Fairburn is working closely with federal, state, and county public health agencies such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Georgia Department of Public Health and is taking actions based upon the guidance of those public health experts. The health and safety of our citizens and the larger public will always be the first and foremost factor as we make our decisions.

We encourage the public to also follow the Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) <https://dph.georgia.gov/novelcoronavirus> or <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> for daily status reports confirmed COVID-19 cases in Georgia. This will replace nightly news releases from the Governor's Office and DPH. The report updates every night at midnight to ensure accurate and regular information is provided to the public.

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