

FAIRBURN CONNECT

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April 2023

Fairburn Fire Department Awarded Car Safety Grant



The Georgia Department of Public Health Injury Prevention Program awarded the City of Fairburn the 2023 Car Seat Mini-Grant. Fairburn's Fire Department works with the community through this Mini-Grant program to provide car seats and education to financially eligible families.

Since 2007, the education, car seats, and booster seats prevented severe injury or death and saved over 425 of Georgia's children who were involved in crashes.

"Protecting our children is a priority," said Mayor Mario B. Avery. More than 120 counties work together through the Car Seat Program to help communities and organizations with needful equipment.



"We are grateful for the partnership between our Fire Department and GDPH in ensuring that we have the resources to protect children from serious injuries related to motor vehicle accidents," said City Administrator Tony M. Phillips.

For more information, contact the Georgia Department of Public Health's Child Occupant Safety Project via email at injury@dph.ga.gov or by calling 404-463-1487.

Historic Revival Funds Local Programs



The Fox Theatre is set to host a historic night on Saturday, May 13th, celebrating 15 years of preservation efforts through its outreach program, the Fox Theatre Institute (FTI). Hosted again by Atlanta native and famed musician Kevn Kinney, the organization's Revival benefit concert will raise money to preserve and restore Georgia's historic theaters and expand its education arm through an auction. With performances by Collective Soul, Mother's Finest, Drivin N Cryin, Jet Black Roses, and other special guests, this unique musical event is inspired by the power of storytelling and the role theaters play in bringing communities together. Some of the proceeds to go to Fairburn's Southside Theatre Guild. Tickets to "Revival" start at \$40.50 (plus applicable fees) and are available for purchase at FoxTheatre.org or by calling 855-285-8499.

APRIL EVENTS

City Council Meetings
April 10th and 24th
@ 7:00 PM
City Council Chambers

Planning & Zoning Meeting
April 4th @ 7:00 PM
City Council Chambers

- Fairburn Easter Egg Hunt - April 7th
- Easter Sunday - April 9th
- Taste of SoFu @ Third Friday Concert - April 21st 6P-10P
- Georgia Cities Week - April 23rd-29th
- Earth Day - April 22nd
- Keep America Beautiful Month
- Stress Awareness Month
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Fairburn Police Officer Scores Big with Youth



When Fairburn's Parks and Recreation Department needed a new coach for one of the Co-ed basketball teams, they found help from volunteer and Police Officer Jeremy Russell. Officer Russell, a five-year veteran of the Fairburn Police Department and former collegiate basketball player, decided he would devote time to coaching children eight and younger following his work shift.

"We are so proud of Officer Russell's work with our Fairburn Youth," said City Administrator Tony M. Phillips. "Parents and staff appreciate Officer Russell's commitment."

Officer Russell started working with the team to give back to the community and share a sport he loves. Even as a new father, he came to help the players while on paternity leave to ensure that his players had an end-of-the-season celebration. "Officer Russell coached one of our teams after he would finish his shift, which I found inspiring," commented Parks & Recreation Director Chapin Scott. "Parents have been so appreciative of his dedication to the youth." Studies show increased safety for the community and officers when a positive relationship is established. Moreover, reports indicate that youth develop a positive image of the police, and officers are safer when they are known and respected.

"Officer Russell's work with Fairburn's sports team represents our overall commitment to community policing," added Chief Anthony Bazydlo.

For more information regarding opportunities to support Fairburn Police Department or to participate as volunteers, contact 770-964-1441

FOX THEATRE PRESENTS
REVIVAL - CELEBRATING GEORGIA'S HISTORIC THEATRES

COLLECTIVE SOUL

MOTHER'S FINEST
DRIVIN N CRYIN
JET BLACK ROSES

SPECIAL GUESTS
TO BE ANNOUNCED
HOSTED BY
KEVN KINNEY
SAT. MAY 13

SPONSOR: NORTH-ALBANY, GA

Fundraising event will support Fairburn's Southside Theatre Guild

THEATRE ATLANTA
FOXTHEATRE.ORG

FAIRBURN EASTER EGG HUNT

Food • Music • Prizes & More!

FREE EVENT
JOIN US
APRIL 7, 2023

Pre-Registration Required

SCAN ME
<https://qrco.de/bdoYIM>

SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY RADIO ONE
DUNCAN PARK - FOOTBALL FIELDS:
6000 RIVERTOWN ROAD
AGES 12 & UNDER ONLY
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

RADIO ONE Fairburn Situating to Succeed Open Word Christian Ministries

THE GEORGIA
RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL
CELEBRATING 38 YEARS

APRIL 15 THRU JUNE 4

Saturdays, Sundays & Memorial Day
10:30am to 6pm

BUY TICKETS ONLINE AT
www.garenfest.com

Taste Of SoFu @ Fairburn Third Fridays on Main Street

KICK OFF
APRIL 21ST
6 PM - 10 PM

Frankle Arnold Stage & Courtyard
15 W. Broad Street, Fairburn, GA 30213

Celebrity Emcees
Michelle Taylor-Willis & Ringmaster Cal Dupree

Featuring Sammie Dileesa Archer Gritz & Jelly Butter

ART - FOOD - VENDORS
FREE CONCERT
www.Fairburn.com



Grandma's Best Easter Recipes



Ingredients

- 2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 36 large marshmallows
- 12 lollipop sticks
- Assorted colored candy coating, melted.

Directions

In a microwave, melt chocolate and shortening; stir until smooth. Skewer three marshmallows on each stick. Spoon chocolate over marshmallows; until hardened, then drizzle with melted candy coating.