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## RAYMOND CAROLINA HANDLING OPENS IN FAIRBURN "GROWTH BRINGS NEW JOBS"

Carolina Handling has opened in Fairburn, bringing approximately 100 new technician jobs to the area. Mayor Mario B. Avery, City Council Members, and Staff were at the ribbon-cutting event on February 2nd.

"We welcome Carolina Handling to our City and are happy for the new opportunities this move brings for the future expansion of Fairburn's workforce," stated Mayor Mario B. Avery

Executive Vice President of Sales Mike Gainor recalls, "Finding a location that was right off Interstate 85, close to Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport and in proximity to hundreds of our customers was very important." Gainor explained, "Once we found this area in Fairburn, we knew it was the right spot for us."

The new Fairburn facility is located at 92 Howell Avenue in the Fairburn Business Park and will double the company's former Tucker, Georgia location. The opening represents the collective efforts of the Fairburn administration, and regional partners, particularly the South Fulton Chamber of Commerce, who heralded the event as a success.

"We are building bridges throughout the South Fulton region to promote unity and continued private investment," said City Administrator Tony M. Phillips. Carolina Handling was founded in 1966 as one of the Southeast's leading material handling solution providers. The company provides lift trucks, automation solutions for warehouses and distribution centers, and other materials such as parts, racking, storage, lighting, and dock equipment. For more information about Carolina Handling or job opportunities, visit <http://www.carolinahandling.com>.

## FAIRBURN EVENTS

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

International  
Women's Day  
March 8th

Daylight Savings Time  
March 12th @ 2:00 AM

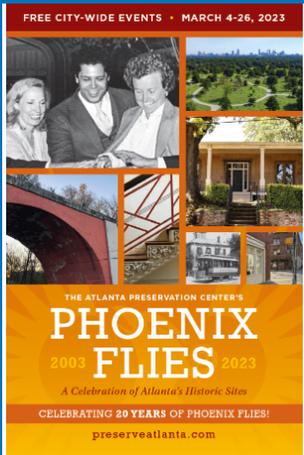
City Council  
Meeting  
March 13th @ 7:00 PM  
City Council Chambers

Development Authority  
Meeting  
March 28th @ 6:00 PM  
City Council Chambers

St. Patrick's Day  
March 17th



## Sharing Our Voices: Fairburn's Downtown Selected for Phoenix Flies Historic Tours



The City of Fairburn joins the 2023 Phoenix Flies Tours. Fairburn is listed on the National Register of Historic Places for its downtown commercial district, which includes the Old Campbell County Courthouse, train and freight depots, a bank building, and shops dating back to the time of the City's original charter in 1854.

Phoenix Flies Tours is recognized by the Georgia Trust and Atlanta Preservation Society, which is "committed to advocacy and education of architecturally, historically, and culturally significant buildings, neighborhoods, and landscapes," as fundamental to showcasing communities of distinction. Over the years, Fairburn has experienced tremendous population growth, which is estimated to continue by 37% by 2040, according to research conducted in the recent 2021 LCI Downtown Master Plan Update. According to current Census data, Georgia ranks one of the 8th most populous states in America, and Fairburn is considered a top ten among Georgia cities for the fastest growth.

Fairburn's quality growth includes an increase in amenities, new businesses, infrastructure improvements, enhanced pedestrian-friendly spaces, retail, and restaurants. However, as Fairburn grows, the city remains mindful of the historical assets that have helped define its place in the region, a place in proximity to the area's best-in-class transportation and logistics infrastructure. Additionally, dates are March 10th, 17th, and 24th from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm.

For more information and complimentary tickets, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/the-atlanta-preservation-center-29143179165>

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