

FAIRBURN CONNECT

January 2023

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JANUARY EVENTS

City Council Meetings

January 9th
and 23rd @ 7:00 PM
City Council Chambers

Planning & Zoning Meeting

January 10th @ 7:00 PM
City Council Chambers

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

City Facilities Closed
January 16th

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New Fairburn Restaurant Comes to Downtown, "One Taste and You're Hooked"

Lady Fannie Mae's Ultimate Fish Fry celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting on December 19th.

"We are excited about the growth within our downtown, which is continuing to be a place to showcase our businesses and restaurants. We welcome the Houser family," stated Mayor Mario B. Avery.

Fairburn residents Willie and Fannie Mae Houser are owner-operators with their son, Chef Mike Spain, and daughter, Nikki. Chef Mike and his wife are military veterans whose life experience has shaped their passion for serving great food. Menu items include shrimp, fish, and chicken dishes.

Looking for an opportunity to open a restaurant in town, the Houser's were featured at Fairburn Third Friday's events and the Taste of Fairburn. Opening in downtown is a dream come true and opportunity to do what they love most!

Serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily, with all meals prepared fresh to order. Store hours are Wednesdays - Thursdays, 10:00 am – 8:00 pm, and Fridays and Saturdays, 10:00 am – 10:00 pm (weekend hours may vary). For more information, contact: 470-855-7225.

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A DREAM

Launches in January
More information to come!

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SMART Resolutions for the New Year!



The New Year is a great time to start with new resolutions. However, time management professionals with Franklin Covey reveal that more than half fail. The reason, experts explain, is rooted in identifying and choosing the right resolutions.

The caveat is that to improve one's life, creating a plan and partnering with another person or a small circle of people will lead to success.

Here are suggested pitfalls to avoid:

- Making resolutions based on someone else telling you to change
- Resolutions that are too vague – be specific
- Resolutions without a plan

To make sure you remain on target, the *Management Review* journal suggests SMART goals, a helpful acronym for Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-Bound.

Setting smart goals makes goals achievable, by allowing individuals to chart a clear pathway from dreams to reality. For more information, visit www.indeed.com/career-advice/career-development/smartgoals



Duracell Donates to Fairburn Families

Sharing stories of one's most memorable Christmas is a conversation usually reserved for holiday dinners. However, families shared their memories during a recent visit with the Duracell Company, and were treated to food, gifts, and holiday cheer.

"Christmas is one of my favorite times because it emphasizes the joy of giving rather than receiving. We appreciate our corporate sponsors providing residents with bicycles, food, and clothing," stated City Administrator Tony M. Phillips.

Duracell's partnership with the City of Fairburn Human Resources Department, Fairburn Housing Authority, and the Economic Development Department were a part of the Angel Tree Program that adopts families for Christmas.

"We believe in providing excellence in customer service and helping to meet the needs of Fairburn residents. The Angel Tree Program is an initiative that allows our staff to give back to the community," explained Human Resources Director TaLisha Champagne.

Since its acquisition by Berkshire Hathaway in 2014, Duracell has instituted a new personnel model. It is expanding employees' career advancement ability, decentralizing its leadership teams, and bringing organizational structures to those with boots on the ground.

Moreover, with the expansion came a new group of Human Resources professionals to the Fairburn location, who are working to ensure that Duracell remains within the city, offering competitive job opportunities for people who live within Fairburn. For more information about career opportunities, visit: www.duracell.com

AROUND FAIRBURN



Pictured: Christmas Tree Lighting, GFL Bicycle Giveaway at Campbell Elementary School