

# FAIRBURN

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JUNE 2023

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### JUNE EVENTS

**City Council Meeting**  
June 12th at 7:00 pm

**Planning & Zoning Meeting**  
June 6th at 7:00 pm

**Flag Day** - June 14th  
**Father's Day** - June 18th  
**Juneteenth** - June 19th

## Fairburn Receives \$200,000 For Education Campus Study



The Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) has awarded \$1.6 million in Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) grants for ten planning studies across metro Atlanta to help communities reimagine their downtowns, create vibrant transit corridors, and promote live-work-play environments. Fairburn was selected to receive \$200,000 to identify options that include travel modes, residential housing, and retail.

"The City is dedicated to creating a vibrant community that invites residents and visitors to explore and enjoy the enhanced quality of life in the City of Fairburn," said Mayor Mario B. Avery.

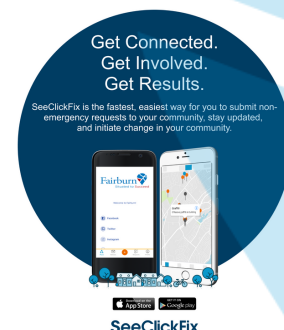
The Education Campus Expansion & Community Connectivity Study will leverage the Fairburn LCI Downtown Master Plan to transform the city's Education Campus, which consists of Georgia Military College. "Fairburn is proud to have been selected for the LCI grant award as it will provide us with the funding to continue to move Fairburn forward," said City Administrator Tony M. Phillips. "

The study seeks to turn the area into the primary gateway into the city's downtown, improve connectivity between the campus and downtown Fairburn's amenities, and incorporate smart technology and creative placemaking along the Highway 29 Overlay District.

## Father's Day Gifts That Keep Giving

Father's Day is when families celebrate the men who provide, mentor, protect, and more. For some, Father's Day may be a time of mixed feelings, for those whose dad's have passed, or their have been complicated relationships. However, regardless of the situation June 18th is an opportunity to honor an inspirational male figure who has acted to support and unconditionally give of himself. Showing your appreciation comes in many ways. However, a gift from the heart will always be the best start. Many of our readers share that they want to give gifts that reflect a remarkable aspect of their relationship. Here are some tips to start:

- Camping trip for the adventurer
- Golf day for the sportsman
- Dad's cap for the baseball game goer
- Marathon socks for the runner
- Keychain toolkit for the DIY Dad



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Give what you love about the extraordinary men in your life. For more creative gift ideas, visit <https://nymag.com/strategist/article/best-fathers-day-gifts-for-dad.html>

# Summer DIY Projects? What You Need To Know

Summer is quickly approaching, and many residents are ready to start home improvement projects. Depending on the type of project, a permit from the City of Fairburn may be required to complete the project. Permits are required for any building or structure that is erected, constructed, enlarged, altered, repaired, moved, improved, converted, or demolished. Permits are necessary to ensure the project meets all relevant Building, Fire, and Zoning codes.

Projects that **require** a permit include, but are not limited to:

- New Construction
- Retaining Walls
- Detached Garages
- Decks
- Sheetrock / Drywall
- Sheds (all sizes)
- Temporary Signs
- Permanent Signs
- Roof Replacement
- Siding /Window Replacement
- Interior Remodel
- Fences



Separate permits for plumbing, electrical, and mechanical work may also be required. More information and permit applications can be found on the City's website at: <https://www.fairburn.com/planning-zoning/planning-zoning/building-department> or by calling the Permits and Inspections Division at 770-964-2244 x 401.

# AROUND FAIRBURN

**FRIDAY JUNE 16TH 6:00 PM**

**17th ANNUAL FAIRBURN MUSIC CONCERT**

FRANKIE ARNOLD STAGE & COURTYARD  
15 W. BROAD STREET, FAIRBURN, GA 30213

THE LEGENDARY DOTTIE PEOPLES

DEE LUCAS

EMCEE CASUAL CAL

THE CLARK BROTHERS

RAY HOWARD BAND

SCAN FOR TICKETS

FOOD - VENDORS - KIDS ZONE & MORE

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**DUNCAN PARK POOL & SPLASH PAD**  
6000 RIVERTOWN RD., FAIRBURN, GA 30213

**Monday - Sunday**  
**1:00pm - 6:00pm**

**General Admission - \$6.00**  
**Senior (55 & Older) - \$4.00**  
**Youth (15 & under) - \$4.00**  
**2 & Under FREE**

Swimmers & Non-Swimmers

**Pool Opens Saturday, May 27th**

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Pool closes September 3rd for the season



Fairburn Summer Pics