

FAIRBURN

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AUGUST 2023

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AUGUST EVENTS

City Council Meeting
August 14th & 28th at 7:00 pm

Planning & Zoning Meeting
August 1st at 7:00 pm

National Purple Heart Day
August 7th



For the inaugural iteration of the Illuminated Spaces series, football legend and hometown hero, Eric Berry, has entrusted the vacant Fairburn Antique Mall to become the canvas for two 20' window-front installations by artist Roberto Rafael Navarrete. Navarrete is known for transmuting physical space by deconstructing and knotting his materials to explore transformations of the body and mind as it heals from systemic trauma. Titled Portals, the installation will merge Navarrete and Berry's shared mission of healing to transform the historic space.

(Read the full article at www.Fairburn.com)

Art Illuminates Vacant Space in Downtown Fairburn



The City of Fairburn in partnership with Dashboard announce Illuminated Spaces--an innovative art series showcasing downtown Fairburn. Kicking off this summer, the series will go beyond traditional art exhibitions by intentionally integrating the city's infrastructure and vacant spaces into art activations that harmoniously blend environment, artistry, and light to create dialogue, inspire reflection, and ignite the imagination.

Although the City of Fairburn has historically been underrepresented in conversations about major art hubs, Illuminated Spaces challenges that narrative by positioning public art at the forefront of their award-winning revitalization plan for downtown, supporting emerging artists, and seamlessly integrating artwork into the city's fabric to reshape the way citizens and visitors alike perceive and experience their surroundings. The first iteration of Illuminated Spaces will be unveiled for the community and press on August 5, 2023 at 2 PM.

"Creating a thriving downtown is essential to our community," said City of Fairburn Mayor, Mario B. Avery. "Filling vacant spaces with art is a great way of showcasing the character of our historic community," said Tony M. Phillips, City of Fairburn's City Administrator.

Coming Soon!



Utilities Assistance Program

Additional details forthcoming.

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Veterans Provide Food & Resources to Needy Families

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The City of Fairburn's community partner, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), in partnership with Feeding GA Families, hosted the Soul of South Fulton Community Wellness Event at the VFW Post in Duncan Park. This event consisted of veterans, community members, vendors, the Fairburn Police, and volunteers, all working hand and hand to provide free food, information, and valuable resources to Fairburn residents.

Vendors such as the Social Security Administration, Partners Against Domestic Violence (PADV), and Personalized Care in Women Health (PAC) were in attendance, promoting programs and services that attendees could benefit from and learn from. Feeding Ga Families provided residents free food, essential clothing, appliances, and household items. More than 180 families were provided resources, such as microwaves, vacuums, silverware, rugs, coats, and groceries.

AROUND FAIRBURN