

# FAIRBURN

## CONNECT

JULY 2023

### Fulton County Arts Council Awards Fairburn Grant for Downtown Public Art



The City of Fairburn has been awarded a grant by Fulton County Arts Council (FCAC) for public art. The 2023 Contracts for Services (CFS) Award is \$13,940 in funding to beautify a portion of the pedestrian underpass with mural designs, outdoor seating, and arts & entertainment. Creating a thriving and vibrant downtown is a vision shared by Fairburn leadership and residents alike.

Mixtures of uses, pedestrian friendly infrastructure, and green space are all a part of the City's creative placemaking, a strategy to promote connectivity while preserving historic elements. "We remain committed to increasing the amount of public investment into our downtown area. Through art we foster an environment to attract more businesses and visitors to our downtown district," stated Mayor Mario B. Avery.

Selection of the underpass project is a part of the City's ongoing efforts to revitalize downtown, with the hopes of attracting new retail such as coffee shops, restaurants, and fresh markets to increase options for residents and visitors. "Receiving funding from the Fulton County Council is important to our collaborative process with our county partners. We appreciate the support of the Fulton County Board of Commissioners and their efforts in helping ensure a vibrant arts community," explained Tony M. Phillips, City Administrator.



Redeveloped underpass along SE Broad Street.

FCAC provides grants to support organizations that present ongoing arts programming and reflect cultural diversity. Fulton County evaluates potential programs based on artistic merit, service to the community, and organizational effectiveness.

"Fairburn's Recreational Underpass Project will create added space for residents and visitors to enjoy, supporting economic development that ultimately, leads to job creation," commented Sylvia Abernathy, Economic Development Director. The CFS Program is a part of the Fulton County Department of Arts & Culture, a division of the Fulton County Arts Council, with the strategic goal that "All People's Lives Are Culturally and Recreationally Enriched." Final awards are voted and approved by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners.

Visit [www.fultoncountyarts.org](http://www.fultoncountyarts.org) for more information.

Mayor Mario B. Avery  
Mayor Pro Tem  
Linda J. Davis

Council Members:  
Alex Heath  
Pat Pallend  
Hattie Portis - Jones  
Ulysses Smallwood  
Andrew Whitmore

#### JULY EVENTS

City Council Meeting  
July 10th and 24th at 7:00 pm

Planning & Zoning Meeting  
July 11th at 7:00 pm

City of Fairburn Offices  
Closed Tuesday, July 4th

City Hall (770) 964-2244  
Utilities (770) 964-3481  
Police (770) 964-1441



# Business Spotlight: Life Within Candles



Opening a candle store in Fairburn is a long-time dream of Stephanie Porter. With a passion for transforming environments into well-scented places, Porter opened *Life Within Candles* boutique within Fairburn's downtown district.

A visit to *Life Within Candles* dazzles the senses with custom fragrances like Sweet Orange Chili Pepper, High Tide, Coconut Lime Verbena, and Spa Day to transform any space. Customers may also personalize candles, vessels, room sprays, and other one-of-a-kind gifts.

Porter has explored the art of creating transformative scents for nearly a decade. She explains, "Smells connect people to experiences, and candles help tell that story." *Life Within Candles* is located at 27 W. Campbellton Street in the heart of downtown Fairburn, offering unique gifts, items, and more.

Summer hours are Tuesday – Saturday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday by Appointment, and closed Sunday. She is also starting classes for those interested in learning the art of scenting. For more information, visit [www.lifewithincandles.com](http://www.lifewithincandles.com) or call 404-939-4231.



*Stephanie Porter, Owner-Operator*

## AROUND FAIRBURN

**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**



### Current Senior Events

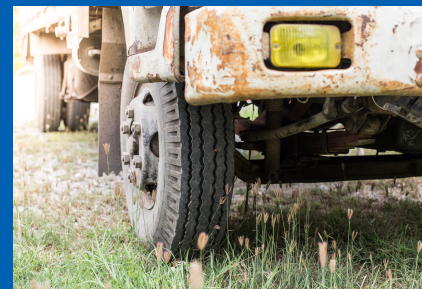
- Water Aerobics - Every Tuesday & Thursday (Summer Hours)  
9:00 am - 10:00 am  
Duncan Park Pool
- Walking Club - Every Monday & Wednesday (Summer Hours)  
7:00 am - 8:00 am  
Duncan Park by the Playground

- Line Dancing - Every Tuesday & Thursday in July  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Fairburn Annex

- Chair Aerobics - Every Friday in July, 9:45 am - 11:45 am  
Fairburn Annex

For more information contact  
**Sherri Jackson,**  
[shjackson@fairburn.com](mailto:shjackson@fairburn.com)  
770-964-2244 ext. 133

## Community Corner: What you need to know?



Ordinances exist to ensure the public's health, safety, and welfare—for instance, pests. Parking on your lawn harms the grass and if grass is high, the surrounding area can become a haven for rodents, snakes, and other animals. Fairburn grass above six inches in height is a violation, if you live in an HOA community, the standards in your community covenants are likely stricter, but we do not enforce HOA covenants.

- Listed below are a few common code violations:
- Parking and storage of vehicles in the front yard
  - Junk vehicles (damaged, no tag, flat tires)
  - Overgrown grass or weeds
  - Trash, litter, and debris in the yard
  - Commercial vehicles parked in residential areas
  - Signs and banners with no permit issued
  - Signs in the right-of-way
  - Trash can/recycling bins remaining on the street

If you have additional questions about code enforcement in Fairburn, please feel free to reach out to the team.

Code Enforcement Division

Email: [codeenforcement@fairburn.com](mailto:codeenforcement@fairburn.com)

Office: (770) 964-2244 Ext. 136

**FAIRBURN**  
**Third Friday's**  
on Main Street

**Fairburn Third Friday's**  
**SUMMER MUSIC FEST**

**JULY 21**  
**6:00 PM**

**FEATURING**  
**GLENN JONES**

PERFORMANCES BY  
William Green & Toni Redd  
Getty Goodwin  
Jody Mayfield

FOOD - KIDS ZONE - VENDORS & MORE

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

[WWW.FAIRBURN.COM](http://WWW.FAIRBURN.COM)

**true colors** 20  
THEATRE COMPANY

**THE WIZ**  
*Atlanta*

Book by William F. Brown  
Music and Lyrics by Charlie Smalls

**JUNE 13TH - JULY 2ND**  
SOUTHWEST ARTS CENTER

As seen at Fairburn's Juneteenth concert!

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT [WWW.TRUECOLORSTHEATRE.ORG](http://WWW.TRUECOLORSTHEATRE.ORG)