



## Fairburn Newsletter - January 2021

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## RUNOFF ELECTIONS

### JANUARY 5TH YOUR VOTE IS NEEDED

**U.S. SENATE SPECIAL**

<b>RAPHAEL WARNOCK</b> 32% 1,521,134 VOTES	<b>KELLY LOEFFLER</b> 26% 1,295,922 VOTES
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Senator Kelly Loeffler, an appointed Republican who succeeded retiring Senator Johnny Isakson is facing a runoff with Rev. Dr. Raphael Warnock, a Democrat. They are competing to replace Mr. Isakson.

Senator David Perdue, a Republican, fell just short of the majority he would have needed to win re-election against Jon Ossoff, a Democrat, sending both of them to a runoff on January 5, 2021.

<b>David Perdue (GOP) - runoff</b> 49.8% 2,458,322	<b>Jon Ossoff (Dem) - runoff</b> 47.9% 2,365,882
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**ELECTION DAY, January 5th**

First Baptist Church of Fairburn  
23 SE Malone Street

Open Word Christian Ministries  
6250 Highway 92

Harvest Rain Church International  
8567 Bohannon Road

New Beginnings Senior Center  
68 Brooks Drive

**MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT**

### Resolve to be Energy Wise in 2021

As we usher in the new year, take a few minutes to resolve to improve your energy efficiency and lower your energy bills. Consider the following:

1. Turn off lights when you are the last one to leave a room.
2. Switch to energy efficient, longer lasting LED bulbs.
3. Change the filters in your heating and cooling system regularly to improve air flow.
4. Adjust the thermostat at night, or when leaving the home.
5. Unplug battery chargers when they are not charging anything.
6. Install water-efficient showerheads and faucets aerators.
7. Take shorter showers to reduce water heating costs and save on the water and sewer bill.
8. Going away for a few days? Lower the temperature on the water heater to reduce standby heat loss.
9. Use the microwave to heat small quantities of food rather than the stove or oven.
10. Conduct a do-it-yourself energy audit to find improvements around the home that can save you money.

## MAYOR'S CORNER

Greetings,



If I were to compare the year 2020 to a game, it would definitely be one of the most memorable primary classics called, "heads down thumbs up." As a child, my teacher allowed our third-grade class to partake in this activity several times a week. Seven students were picked to stand in front of the classroom while the other students were instructed to close their eyes and place their heads down on their desk. Just as the seven students; the Coronavirus roamed around our nation and chose to "tap" the thumbs of thousands of innocent individuals who were unaware of this deadly foreign disease. This tragic selection left many homes in grief and despair without allowing the correct cure a chance to take its course. As we begin a new year, let's take the necessary steps to help prevent the Coronavirus from "tapping our thumbs" by adhering to social distancing and the CDC guidelines in place. Continue to pray for those who are affected by this pestilence and may your tears of 2020 be your showers of blessings for 2021!

On behalf of myself and the six members of the Fairburn City Council, we wish you a Happy New Year!

Mayor Elizabeth Carr-Hurst





## CONGRATULATIONS

Metro Atlanta  
Traffic Enforcement Network

## Officer of the Year

CPL. MICHAEL LYNCH

Fairburn Police Department



### City of Fairburn Employee Birthday Celebration

#### January

Jean-Harold Astree

McClennon Duncan

James Fasoulas

Christopher Flippin

Marceia Lindley

Stoney Mathis

Lashand White

Krystal Wilborn

The City of Fairburn has rebranded its website.

Sign up for Emergency Notifications or select the topics you  
are interested in from the City of Fairburn, GA

by text and email.

<https://www.fairburn.com/notification/register>

## DATES & MEETINGS

### City Administration Offices are closed on

January 1 - New Year's Day

January 18 - MLK Jr Day

### City Council meeting @7 pm

January 11

January 25

### Planning and Zoning Commission meeting @ 7 pm

January 5

## CONGRATULATIONS

DR. D'AVANTE' PARKS

Economic Development Department

### DECEMBER

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

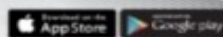


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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 18, 2021



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