



 This month we take time to celebrate:

- * Black History Month
- * Valentine's Day
- * President's Day



Virtual City Council Meetings
 Feb 14 &
 Feb 28 at 7 pm
 Planning & Zoning
 Commission Meeting
 Feb 1 at 7 pm



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770.964.2244 City Hall
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Mayor Mario Avery

Councilmembers: Mayor Pro Tem Hattie Portis-Jones

Linda J. Davis, Alex Heath, Pat Pallend, Ulysses Smallwood, James Whitmore



Greetings Fairburn Residents,

It is our mission this year to restore integrity, professionalism and respect of the Fairburn government across all municipal operations, customer service, and stakeholder relationships throughout the region.

We will work together, to create a sense of pride for residents, businesses, and other Federal, County, and City agencies that support the services provided by the City of Fairburn.

Finally, restore a family atmosphere that promotes morale, teamwork, positivity, and excellence that will ultimately make a mark in this region that will be talked about for decades.

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Mayor Mario B. Avery

Meet Tony M. Phillips Fairburn's City Administrator



I am honored to have the opportunity to serve the residents of the City of Fairburn and am grateful for the confidence of the Mayor and City Council in appointing me as City Administrator.

I am a native son of South Fulton County, having grown up in College Park and graduating from Lakeshore High School. I've spent the last 20 years focused solely on municipal local government services and operations at the County and City levels. The sum of my experience, education, people skills, integrity, and passion for public service has uniquely prepared me to manage all facets of municipal government. I am excited about the positive future ahead for the City of Fairburn.

The Office of the City Administrator is responsible for coordinating the City's varied functions. Appointed by and reporting to the Mayor & City Council, the City Administrator serves as the Chief Administrative Officer, charged with the implementation of Mayor & City Council adopted policies and directives and all of the City's day-to-day operations.

Additional responsibilities of the City Administrator include:

- Enforcing of all laws and ordinances and appointing all Department Directors;
- Recommending measures necessary for the proficient operation of the City;
- Assisting in the preparation of the City's recommended budget;
- And overseeing the City's public safety and all other duties required by ordinance or resolution set forth by Mayor and City Council.

The City Administrator also administers the City of Fairburn's \$59.6 million fiscal year budget focused on providing a high level of service to City of Fairburn residents.

Happy Valentines Day!
Give a Gift of Life!



**BECAUSE OF THEM
WE CAN**

**Georgia's Youngest Farmer,
Getting to the root of it all**



Starting a farm in the backyard of their Fairburn/South Fulton home has been a labor of love, a blessing to the community, and a vision of Georgia's youngest certified farmer, Kendall Rae Johnson.

One may think that at the bright age of six years old, the day-to-day maintenance of 60 grow- boxes, filled with products ranging from collard greens and yams to cucumbers and blueberries, would be overwhelming. However, since the early age of three, Kendall has been farming, a legacy of her great-grandmother Laura "Kate" Williams, who always instructed Kendall that life begins at the roots.

Ms. Williams was a woman who would give you her last. "We always had a house full of people. She was the cook of the family, and gathered around food," Kendall's mom Ursula explained. "My mom was the first African-American special needs teacher in Atlanta, who taught us to thrive."

Read more: <https://tinyurl.com/2xvt4nu5>

The City of Fairburn is
Now Hiring

<https://tinyurl.com/2p9bbefv>



Free COVID-19 Vaccines

Feb 14 / 2 pm – 6 pm
Fairburn Municipal Court



**Georgia Mortgage
Assistance** is now
accepting applications.



**Fairburn
Parks & Recreation
Activites**

