

Fairburn Newsletter

August 2020

The LCI Streetscape Project is underway - <https://www.fairburn.com/700/LCI-Streetscape-Project>

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Excerpts from Fulton County Schools:

Fulton County Schools announced that it will begin the 2020-2021 school year using the Universal Remote Learning model. Teachers will teach from their classroom to students in their school. Attendance will be taken, and consistent grading standards will be followed. The first day

of instruction continues to be August 17, 2020. Teachers and staff are returning to school sites on August 3rd with social distancing, face coverings and other safety and cleaning protocols in place, so they can prepare to begin the school year on August 17th in universal remote learning mode.

The COVID-19 pandemic has been extremely challenging. As we continue to navigate through this critical unprecedented time, let's unite our strength and continue to uplift our nation in prayer and abide by the city's Ordinance of July 8th as it relates to wearing of mask.

Sincerely,
Mayor Elizabeth Carr-Hurst



In Loving Memory of U.S. Representative John Robert Lewis (1940 – 2020)

Mayor Elizabeth Carr-Hurst and the City of Fairburn honors the life of Civil Rights Icon, Representative John R. Lewis.

Representative Lewis was a longtime Georgia lawmaker and civil rights activist. He was a committed champion in the on-going struggle to respect the dignity and worth of every human being. He dedicated his entire life to non-violent activism and was an outspoken advocate in the battle for equal justice in America, particularly in the area of voting rights. As we continue to keep his legacy alive, always remember "I say to people today, 'You must be prepared if you believe in something. If you believe in something, you have to go for it. As individuals, we may not live to see the end'"

(U.S. Representative John R. Lewis).

MAYOR'S CORNER



PER CITY ORDINANCE JULY 8, 2020,
A MASK OR FACE COVERING MUST BE
WORN IN PUBLIC AND COMMERCIAL
ESTABLISHMENTS.

VIOLATORS ARE SUBJECT TO A FINE UP
TO \$25.00

Visit our website for more information:

<https://www.fairburn.com>

DATES & MEETINGS

City Council meeting

August 10 & 24 @ 7 pm

Planning and Zoning Commission meeting

August 4 @ 7 pm

September 1 @ 7 pm

*Meetings are virtual. Information can be
found at www.fairburn.com*

COVID-19 Testing

Commissioner Joe Carn (District 6) and the
Fulton County Board of Health in
collaboration with the City of Fairburn will
host a COVID-19 Testing on August 7, 2020,
8 am - 1 pm, at the Georgia Military
College—320 NW Broad Street.

**All individuals interested in being tested are
strongly encouraged to schedule an
appointment prior to arriving at the testing site.**

For more information visit:

<https://covid19.dph.ga.gov/>

or call the COVID-19 Hotline 404-613-8150

**Congratulations
Chief Stoney Mathis,
elected 4th Vice President of the
Georgia Association of
Chiefs of Police (GACP).**



Incorporated in 1962, the GACP has grown in membership, influence, and professionalism to become one of the most respected law enforcement associations in the state. It is the largest professional association for law enforcement administrators in Georgia, and one of the largest in the country.

The association's goals are to promote cooperative, professional relationships throughout the state, to evaluate the standards of police institutions and the profession, to offer quality training and continuing education for administrators, and to provide opportunities for police executives to exchange information and experiences.

Based in Atlanta, Georgia, the GACP is managed by a governing body of five elected executive board members and 22 district representatives representing all areas of the state. GACP has an experienced former Georgia police chief serving as Executive Director.



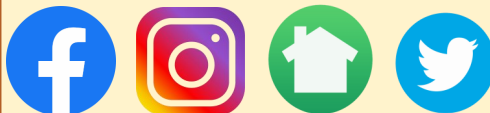
FAIRBURN'S MULTI-FAMILY DEVELOPMENTS INCREASE MIXED-USE OPPORTUNITIES

A proximity to Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson Airport is a mixed blessing for the City of Fairburn, based on the surge of interest by developers to construct Class A multi-family developments. "Fairburn is a good target for multi-family development," Fairburn's Director of Planning, Tarika Peek explains. "As the trend for a majority of adults to live in walkable neighborhoods, within a 10-15-minute walk to amenities continues, more multi-family developments that offer these options will continue."

The City of Fairburn was recently featured in The Atlanta Business Chronicle, along with other cities such as Newnan and Fayetteville, as among the next up and coming areas for multi-family projects for apartment developers. Dense residential development provides cities like Fairburn the investment needed to attract more commercial business investment, which also helps create more mixed-use opportunities. Commercial development is already underway in Fairburn along Hwy 74. Peek explained, "Businesses like Moe's Southwest Grill, Pita Mediterranean Street Food, Golden Krust Caribbean Restaurant, and Sherwin Williams represent a strong presence that will continue with more commercial development expected in the area this year."



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RICHARD MEIER
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DAVEENA PINKNEY
CARLOS RIVERA
BRANDY SMITH
VICTOR TERRELL
ANTHONY THOMPSON
LESTER THOMPSON
JEANETTE WHITFIELD
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TIFFANY WILSON

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SHANIK BISHOP
RANCE DAVIS
DAMON DENNIS
JEROME GIVNER
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