



Fairburn City News

Official Newsletter of the City of Fairburn, Georgia

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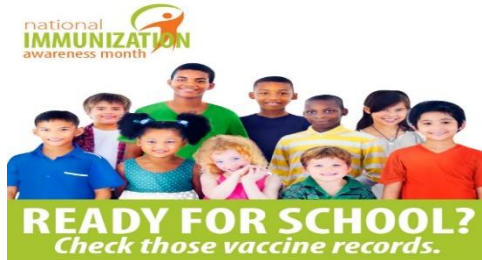
Upcoming meetings are held virtually via Zoom

Fairburn City Council meets on the second and fourth Monday of the month. The August 9th meeting is canceled.

Planning & Zoning Commission meets on the first Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is on August 10th.

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Parenting is a unique but often challenging journey. With every milestone, you face new questions. How can you keep your child safe? How can you help them grow? The right choices aren't always clear.

On-time vaccination throughout childhood is essential because it helps provide immunity before children are exposed to potentially life-threatening diseases. Vaccines are tested to ensure that they are safe and effective for children to receive at the recommended ages.

If your child has missed any vaccines, work with your doctor or nurse to make sure they get caught up. Schedule an annual well visit with your child's pediatrician. You may need a certificate of immunization to enroll your child in school.

Learn more at: www.cdc.gov/vaccines



Back to School Celebration
Performance by **DraKarr & An Experience Band**

August 20, 2021 - 7:30 pm

15 W. Broad Street
Fairburn, GA 30213

Vendors – Food – Fun & More

Mayor's Corner



August marks the return to school for many of our families and students.

We have had an eventful summer with historical celebrations, opening our City's Global Impact Academy, planting Fairburn's first community garden, and more. We welcomed five new certified police officers.

I'm also happy to report our city's fiscal strength. In addition to budget surplus, the City of Fairburn had no material weaknesses in the 2020 Audit.

Fairburn offers unique experiences, both in our downtown area and throughout the city. Whether breakfast at Judy's, southern cuisine at the newly opening Casablanca's Restaurant, or a night on the town at the Cigar Studio Lounge, an enjoyable time awaits. Southside Theatre Guild has reopened to sold-out performances. This season, Fairburn will host many City events such as the Fall Festival, Fairburn Flames, concerts, and holiday festivities that residents and visitors have grown to love.

The City of Fairburn is a community that continues to grow together, even as we address post-pandemic health and safety concerns. I encourage vigilance as we navigate these uncharted waters. I will continue to work with our agency partners and review Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidance to ensure the safe reopening of City Hall and in-person meetings when the City Council approves.

We are looking forward to an exciting fall season of arts, entertainment, and sports as we move forward and beyond together.

Mayor Elizabeth Carr-Hurst



Are you someone who loves to garden?

Would you like to be involved in the planning process for the community gardens in Fairburn? If you answered YES to either question, please consider joining Fairburn's Community Garden Strategic Plan Steering Committee! If you're interested, please send an email to Tarika Peeks, Director of Planning and Zoning, at tpeeks@fairburn.com or call 770-964-2244.

CONGRATULATIONS

People's Choice Award Winner
Pamela Gilkey



August Birthdays

Employees

Rance Davis
Tiffany Hudson
Quakita Lane
Tony Mays
Brian McLaurin
D'Avante Parks
Tarika Peeks
Cornelius Robinson
Katherine Simpson
Juquita Walker

Fairburn's Finest



Fairburn, GA (July 22, 2021): Mayor Elizabeth Carr-Hurst and Deputy Chief Anthony Bazydlo swore in five (5) POST certified police officers.

Welcome to the City of Fairburn's finest,



Ofc. Brandon Harris
Ofc. Demetrius Valentine
Ofc. Clarence Lowe
Ofc. Jarvis Braxton
Ofc. Larry Arnold

CONGRATULATIONS

July Employees of the Month



Donya Dixon Police Department
Michael Grant Water Department

The City of Fairburn welcomes

Piedmont Urgent Care
8028 Senoia Rd. Suite 100

I-Hop
8028 Senoia Rd., Suite 400

Superior Flooring
55 West Campbellton St

Casablanca – Burger Co.
Ricks Cafe
7 NW Broad Street

Ideal Beauty Supplies and Suites
8420 Senoia Rd Suite 204

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 21-12-131(1)(A), the following qualifying fees were set by the City of Fairburn Council during the regular City Council meeting of January 11, 2021

MUNICIPAL OFFICE	QUALIFYING FEE
Mayor	\$540
Three (3) Council Members (at large)	\$270

Qualifying Schedule

Qualifying will be held at City Hall 56 Malone St., SW, Fairburn, GA 30213

Day / Date	Time
Monday August 16	8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Tuesday August 17	8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Wednesday August 18	8:30 am – 4:30 pm

The office will close 1 pm – 2 pm for lunch.

The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021.



Join us for the Fairburn Downtown Master Plan Update

Virtual Community Meeting
Thursday, August 12 @ 6:00 pm

Provide valuable feedback on the recommendations presented

Topics of Discussion
Learn more about the recommendations on

- Housing/Market Analysis
- Design
- Transportation
- Land Use

Register Now at:

<https://tinyurl.com/s3n2xffk>