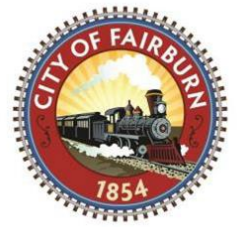


# Fairburn Connect

March 2022



## March Events

City Council Virtual Meetings:

March 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM

March 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 PM

- Career Fair 3/8
- Daylight Savings 3/13
- St. Patrick's Day 3/17
- National AG Day 3/22



## City of Fairburn

56 Malone Street

Fairburn, GA 30213

770-964-2244 City Hall

770-964-3481 Utilities

770-964-1441 Police



## Mayor Mario Avery

### Councilmembers

Mayor Pro Tem Hattie Portis-Jones

Linda J. Davis

Alex Heath

Pat Pallend

Ulysses Smallwood

James Whitmore



**Mayor Avery and City Council welcome, Realty ONE Group**

Bringing new businesses to Fairburn is an ongoing commitment of the City's leadership.

In keeping with this vision, Realty One Group, a modern lifestyle real estate brand is a national company with over 17,000 employees nationwide, and 400 locations, that is now located in Fairburn's downtown Historic Commercial District. Owner- Operator Adrian Provost, is the founder and CEO of the Realty ONE Group Terminus. Mayor Mario Avery, Council Members, Mayor Pro Tem Hattie Portis-Jones, Alex Heath, James Whitmore, and City Administrator Tony Phillips were on hand to welcome realtors, home buyers, investors, and well-wishers.

Southside Studio is a staple within the Fairburn community. For more than 50 years, the theatrical team has provided entertaining shows and involved the community in dramatic arts. What began as a group is known as the "Fairmetto Players" has expanded into a team of volunteers who have produced over 200 shows, comprising roughly 1,800 performances. The Guild will have a slow year during the global pandemic, has kept the show running through donations and ticket sales. However, this community jewel is also benefitting from the tireless work of its executive team, which launched an extensive fundraising campaign under the direction of Janet Reed. Ms. Reed is also a member of Fairburn's Art Advisory Council and has been instrumental in supporting many of the City's Arts and Entertainment initiatives. During one of the evening shows, Donors raised an estimated \$12,000. The Guild was also a recent recipient of a \$19,300 grant by the Fox Theatre Institute. "They understand the critical role that theatre plays in a community, and their assistance will help ensure that we will have a successful 50th season in the fall of 2022," said Boone Smith, President of Southside Theatre Guild. Community participation is encouraged with open auditions, volunteer opportunities, and more available to those who love the arts. For more information on getting involved or making contributions, visit [www.stgplays.com](http://www.stgplays.com).

## Southside Theatre Guild Patrons raise \$12k at show



## Fairburn's Police Chief honored by Columbia Southern University (CSU)

A 28-year veteran in the fire service, Cornelius Robinson of Sharpsburg, Georgia, serves as the fire chief for Fairburn, Georgia. Robinson has earned his associate, bachelor's, and master's degrees from CSU and was recently honored as a celebrant for the University's Black History National campaign. Chief Robinson directs the City of Fairburn's emergency response and fire department and works with the administration to complete a new station along Hwy 74 in 2022.



**Fairburn's Veterans of Foreign Wars,  
VFW Post 6449 receives National  
recognition for service**



Each Monday, the Post partners with Feeding GA Families and the Robert G. Greene Chapter 555<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Association to ensure no local veteran goes hungry. Along with its weekly food delivery, VFW Post 6449 also shares nutrition information with its members to encourage health and wellness. And earlier this year, it hosted a chair yoga session for female veterans. Other special events include a vision board workshop as well as "Bingo Sundays" and participation in the One Coalition of Women Empowerment Golf Tournament. Members stay busy collecting cold-weather items and organizing a holiday food drive for those in need this season. Through these efforts and countless others, Post 6449 is #StillServing its veteran members as well as the community at large.



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THEATRE GUILD**

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## Community Resources

**Fairburn  
Parks & Recreation  
Activites**

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



**CITY OF FAIRBURN  
CAREER FAIR 2022**

*find your pathway*

**MARCH 8, 2022  
9 AM - 1 PM**

Register today by QR Code or  
access the following link:  
<https://fairburncareerfair.eventbrite.co.nz/>

**CONNECT WITH FAIRBURN EMPLOYERS**

**Fairburn**  
Situating to Succeed

**Fairburn Employee of the Month  
Ms. Stephanie Gibson  
Senior Accountant  
Finance Department**



**Remember to *Spring  
Forward*  
by setting your clocks  
for Daylight Savings  
on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>  
at 2:00 AM.**

## Community Input Sought in Fairburn's Garden Plan

Planning and Zoning hosted a community planning meeting on Tuesday, February 22nd in conjunction with the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) to discuss locations for community gardens, features for the community gardens, signage, public art, garden beds, and more. Gardens promote community engagement and help support food supply, allowing our cities and communities to thrive, addressing food insecurity, and opening access to fruits and vegetables. There is still time to share your thoughts. Complete survey by using the QR Code:

