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## FAIRBURN: SITUATED TO SUCCEED

United States®  
**Census**  
**2020**



**Fairburn**  
 Situated to Succeed

Once every decade, the federal government conducts a census of the entire population to count everyone in the United States and record basic information about them. Our nation's founders believed the data was so important that they mandated the decennial census in the Constitution.

In 2020, for the first time ever, the U.S. Census Bureau will accept responses online and by phone, but you can still respond by mail if you prefer. Strict federal law protects your census responses. It is against the law for any Census Bureau employee to disclose or publish any census information that identifies an individual or business.

Census Bureau employees take a lifelong pledge of confidentiality to handle data responsibly and keep respondents' information private. The penalty for wrongful disclosure is a fine of up to \$250,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both. **No law enforcement agency (not the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Federal Bureau of Investigation, or any other agency) can access or use your personal information at any time.** Data collected can only be used for statistical purposes that help inform important decisions, including how much federal funding your community receives.

The Census Bureau will never ask for your Social Security number, bank or credit card account numbers, money or donations, or anything on behalf of a political party. The Census Bureau has a robust cybersecurity program that incorporates industry best practices and federal security standards for encrypting data.

For more information visit the City of Fairburn's website <https://www.fairburn.com/658/Census>



Fairburn City Council meets  
 on the second and fourth  
 Monday of the month:

Workshop at 6:00 pm and  
 Council Meeting at 7:00 pm  
 at City Hall

Planning & Zoning  
 Commission meets the first  
 Tuesday of each month  
 at City Hall at 7:00 pm

City Administration Offices  
 are closed on  
 December 24 & 25 - Christmas  
 January 1st - New Years Day  
 No City Council Meeting on  
 December 23



Greetings Fairburn:

On behalf of the Fairburn City Council and myself, we would like to extend a special CONGRATULATIONS to Linda J. Davis, James A. Whitmore and Pat Pallend on their victory in the 2020 General Municipal and Special Election. With great leaders such as you on our side, we will continue to "Move Fairburn Forward Together".

Christmas has always played a vital role in my family's life. As a child, I remember my parents ushering in the Holiday Spirit by allowing Christmas music to play throughout our home during the month of December. Each Christmas Eve, my parents would gather my siblings and me around the tree to instill in us the importance and true meaning of Christmas. I

counted it a blessing every time mom and dad unfolded the story of how the greatest Father presented His only Son as a "gift" to the world. During this season of great joy, lets continue to spread the "gift of giving" abroad.

Merry Christmas Fairburn!

Mayor Elizabeth Carr-Hurst



The City of Fairburn

# Annual TREE LIGHTING

Live Performances / Santa & Friends / Free Hot Chocolate

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th 2019**  
**6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

**Frankie Arnold Stage & Courtyard**  
 15 W. Broad Street (Next to OZ Pizza)

## FAIRBURN PARKS & RECREATION EVENTS

**Fairburn Youth Center - 149 SW Broad Street**

December 11 - Golden Holiday Brunch \*RSVP

December 13 - Movie Night

December 21 - Breakfast with Santa

**Frankie Arnold Stage & Courtyard - 15 West Broad Street**

December 7 - Annual Tree Lighting

For more information Contact - 770-964-2244 ext. 134

[www.fairburn.com/176/Parks-Recreation](http://www.fairburn.com/176/Parks-Recreation)

### NOTICE OF NON-ACCEPTANCE OF E-CHECKS

Dear Residents:

As of **January 1, 2020**, the City of Fairburn will no longer accept Online E-checks as a form of utility payment. Due to the increased volume of checks returned online and the NSF fees associated with each return we can no longer offer this service. You may continue to pay online by credit card. Please make the necessary adjustments or arrangements with your bank to switch to another form of payment.

Your cooperation with this change is appreciated.

Thank you,

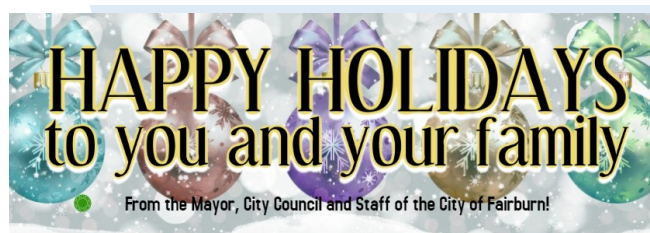
City of Fairburn Finance Department



## Birthdays of the Month

### CITY EMPLOYEES

- Douglas Allen
- James Berry
- Martrell Burtley
- David Dutton
- Kimberly Fletcher
- Chase Hynson
- Sherri Jackson
- Marvin Jean
- Jacob Johnson
- Siray Johnson-Freeman
- Brandon Kendrick
- Jordan Moore
- Richard Murphy
- Reggie Pierre
- Jamar Ruffin
- Harvey Stokes
- Karen Wood



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**  
 to you and your family

From the Mayor, City Council and Staff of the City of Fairburn!



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