

Fairburn Newsletter

October 2020

Fairburn Municipal Virtual Court
<https://www.fairburn.com/174/Municipal-Court>

**COVID-19 TESTING FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH - FAIRBURN EDUCATIONAL CAMPUS PARKING LOT
MUST RSVP @ <https://covid19.dph.ga.gov/en-US>**

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Mayor Pro Tem

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City of Fairburn

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Downtown Fairburn is Getting a New Look

As you can see, the City of Fairburn is actively involved in a major infrastructure process with the Downtown Streetscape Project. Despite the barrels, cones, debris, and impediments to traffic, Fairburn is Moving Forward.



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Breast cancer is the most common type of cancer in women, (however men are also able to contract this type of cancer). While one in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime, death rates have declined since the 1900's. This decline can be attributed to better screenings, early detection, improved treatments and the increased awareness. Let's keep breast cancer awareness on the rise, this month and every month, by encouraging our friends and family members to schedule regular screenings.



Dental Health Month

Dental hygiene is crucial to the health of your mouth and your body in general. For example there may be a correlation between oral inflammation and inflammation throughout the body. While brushing twice daily is good habit, its important to be thorough with your daily oral health practice. Remember to floss daily and brush your teeth, tongue, the roof of your mouth, gums and the inside of your cheeks, holding your toothbrush at different angles to clean all surfaces. Schedule regular check-ups and cleanings with your dentist.

MAYOR'S CORNER



Dear Fairburn Residents,

The Fulton County Board of Commissioners approved on September 16, 2020 to increase the amount of the Municipal Expenditures Reimbursement Program (CARES Act) funding from \$2.5m to \$25m and \$5m of PPEs supply to all fourteen cities in the County. The allocation available to each city is determined using the ratio of the population of each city, less the City of Atlanta. The City of Fairburn's share of the funding is: \$699,575. These funds must be expended by December 15, 2020. The Council and I will be working diligently to use this funding in the most appropriate manner that will benefit the entire City of Fairburn.

As we enter the fall and winter flu season, I ask each of you to remain vigilant of COVID-19 as we continue to fight this deadly virus.

Regards,
Mayor Elizabeth Carr-Hurst



**CONGRATULATIONS
MRS. GERITA PIERCE**

Finance Department

**SEPTEMBER
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**



Halloween

As many people in the United States begin to plan for fall and winter holiday celebrations, CDC offers considerations to help protect individuals, their families, friends, and communities from COVID-19. These considerations are meant to supplement—not replace—any state, local, territorial, or tribal health and safety laws, rules, and regulations with which holiday gatherings must comply.

When planning to host a holiday celebration, you should assess current COVID-19 levels in your community to determine whether to postpone, cancel, or limit the number of attendees.

Many traditional Halloween activities can be high-risk for spreading viruses. There are several safer, alternative ways to participate in Halloween. If you may have COVID-19 or you may have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, you should not participate in in-person Halloween festivities and should not give out candy to trick-or-treaters.

<https://tinyurl.com/yx9ar9wh>



On Saturday, October 10th at 8 AM Fairburn PD will be participating in National Faith and Blue Weekend. We have partnered with Open Word Christian Ministries for a drive-thru, socially distanced, school supply, and safety supply giveaway. This event is specifically geared for elementary school children.

FPD and local faith leaders will be handing out crayons, pencils, pencil bags, hand sanitizer, and other age-appropriate items to local elementary school children. This is based on the information from local schools that kids are not able to share supplies due to COVID. Any remaining items will be donated to our local schools!

To participate, simply arrive at Open Word Christian Ministries (6230 Campbellton Fairburn Rd, Fairburn, GA 30213) on Saturday, October 10th at the Dodson Road entrance at 8 AM. Officers and faith leaders (wearing masks) will be present for prayer, and then to hand out supplies to you and your student while you remain in your vehicle.

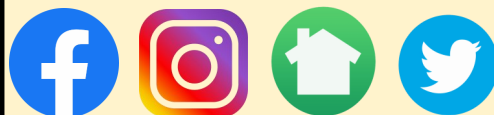
If you'd like to donate, we are accepting elementary school supplies at Fairburn PD from now until the event!

You can learn more about National Faith and Blue Weekend here: <https://faithandblue.org/>



**National "Customer Service Week"
October 5 -9, 2020**

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**City of Fairburn Employee
Birthday Celebration**

OCTOBER

- JOHN CARTER JR
- LAWRENCE ELLIS
- AMBER GRAHAM
- ORLANDO JILES
- CLEMENT MCLEOD
- JAYLEN PETTWAY
- GERITA PIERCE
- TAYLOR PINYAN
- EDWARD POWELL
- RYAN WAKEMAN
- JORDAN WILCHER

DATES & MEETINGS

City Council meeting @7 pm

October 12 - (Virtual)

Zoom Meeting ID: 770 964 2244

October 26 – (Virtual)

Zoom Meeting ID: 770 964 2244

**Planning and Zoning
Commission meeting**

October 6 @ 7 pm (Virtual)

Zoom Meeting ID: 926 1622 3084



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