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## FAIRBURN: SITUATED TO SUCCEED



### Martin Luther King, Jr. - Day of Service

On January 20, 2020, the City of Fairburn hosted its 2nd Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service Project.

Community citizens, Owens Corning employees and staff, Kappa Alpha Psi Newnan / Fairburn Chapter, and Landmark Christian students and faculty, participated in the clean up of several City of Fairburn streets.

**THANKS FOR YOUR CARING AND SUPPORT!!!**



## MAYOR'S CORNER



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



Greetings Fairburn:

February is recognized as Black History month. As I sit and reflect on yester-years, I'm reminded of a time when our forefathers traveiled and fought to ensure freedom and equality for all men. I'm thankful for trailblazers such as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Rosa Parks who endured hardships tenaciously to pave a way for mankind to unite and transform "I have a dream" to realities.

Valentine's Day is also recognized in February. During this special day, the sweet aroma of love circulates the air a bit firmer. People express their love and adoration for others by showering them with cards, flowers, dinner and late-night snacks. As we continue to journey through this great month, allow the "freedom to love" abide daily in your heart!

Fairburn, we continue to "Move Forward Together"

Mayor Elizabeth Carr-Hurst



2020 Census is coming!

**Counting everyone in your household can shape Fairburn's future!**

Every 10 years, the United States counts everyone living in the country on April 1, regardless of their nationality or living situation. This includes renters.

**What's in it for YOU?**

The 2020 Census is an opportunity to create a better future for the City of Fairburn and the next generation by providing an up-to-date count of our population. The data collected will help determine how over \$675 billion in federal funding is distributed each year for things like housing assistance, infrastructure, and public transportation.

To ensure an accurate count, remember to:

1. Count every person living or staying in your home
2. Respond at the address where you were living or staying on April 1, 2020

For more information, visit: [2020census.gov](http://2020census.gov)

## Birthdays of the Month

### CITY EMPLOYEES

- Cheryl Catron
- Elizabeth Curry
- Charles Figures
- Karlton Ghant
- Willie Hambrick
- Sheldon Hancock
- Michael Lynch
- Jason Raper
- Miguel Ribot
- Jeremy Russell
- Graylin Sapp

### At Your Public Library



#### "Unsung Heroes"

Tuesday, February 18 at 6:30 p.m.

with Earnest Hooks, Jr., local writer and architect.

Fairburn Library

60 Valley View Drive, Fairburn GA 30213

404-613-5750

## Fairburn FIT

# 5K RUN & WALK



Youth 1-Mile Fun Run - \$10.00

**SATURDAY  
MARCH 28, 2020**

Duncan Park  
6000 Rivertown Road  
Fairburn, GA 30213

Register Online:  
[WWW.FAIRBURN.COM](http://WWW.FAIRBURN.COM) "How Do I"  
OR CONTACT US AT (770) 964-2244  
Ext. 134

**\$15**  
EARLY BIRD  
REGISTRATION

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS  
January 1, 2020

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# TRACK & FIELD

Ready! Set! Go!  
Join the 2020 Fairburn Youth Track & Field Team

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Registration Opens December 1st

Complete the registration process using one of two methods:

1. Register in-person at the Fairburn Youth Center 149 S.W. Broad St.
2. Register Online at [www.fairburn.com](http://www.fairburn.com)

\*financial payment options available in-person\*

For More information contact Jada Berry at 770-964-2244 ext. 134 or [jaberry@fairburn.com](mailto:jaberry@fairburn.com)

# CENSUS 101: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The 2020 Census is closer than you think!  
Here's a quick refresher of what it is and why it's essential that everyone is counted.

## Everyone counts.

The census counts every person living in the United States once, only once, and in the right place.

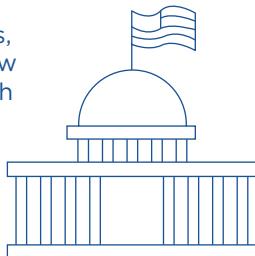


## It's in the Constitution.

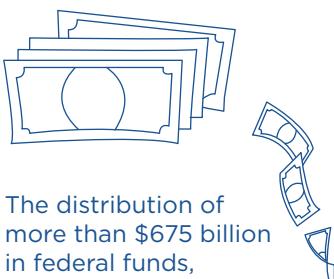
The U.S. Constitution mandates that everyone in the country be counted every 10 years. The first census was in 1790.

## It's about fair representation.

Every 10 years, the results of the census are used to reapportion the House of Representatives, determining how many seats each state gets.



## It's about \$675 billion.



The distribution of more than \$675 billion in federal funds, grants, and support to states, counties, and communities are based on census data.



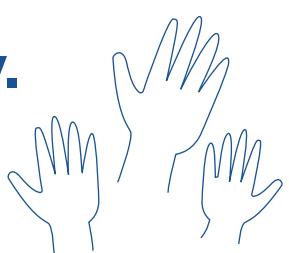
That money is spent on schools, hospitals, roads, public works, and other vital programs.

## It's about redistricting.

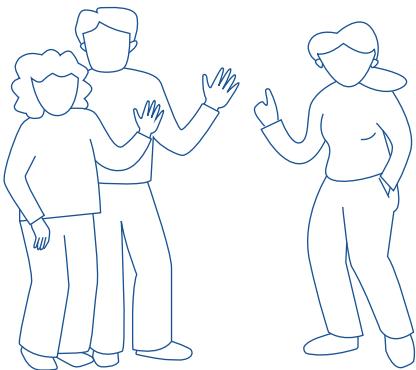
After each decade's census, state officials redraw the boundaries of the congressional and state legislative districts in their states to account for population shifts.

## Taking part is your civic duty.

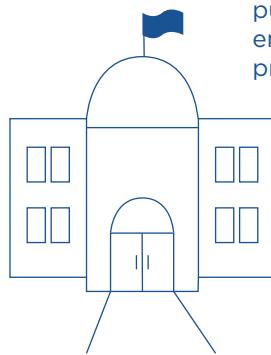
Completing the census is mandatory: it's a way to participate in our democracy and say "I COUNT!"



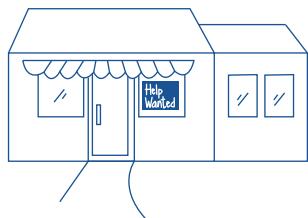
# Census data are being used all around you.



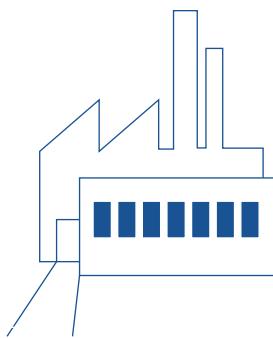
Residents use the census to support community initiatives involving legislation, quality-of-life, and consumer advocacy.



Local governments use the census for public safety and emergency preparedness.



Businesses use census data to decide where to build factories, offices, and stores, which create jobs.



Real estate developers use the census to build new homes and revitalize old neighborhoods.

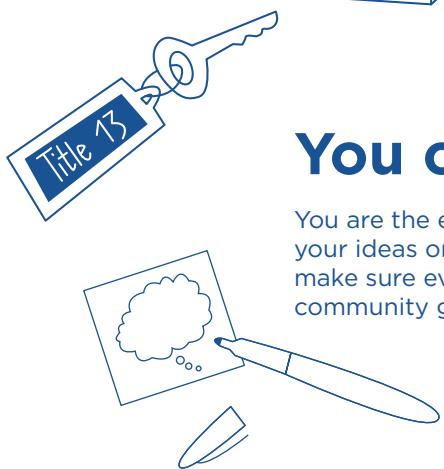


## Your privacy is protected.

It's against the law for the Census Bureau to publicly release your responses in any way that could identify you or your household.

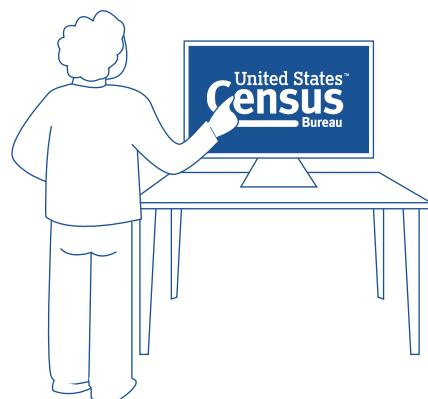


By law, your responses cannot be used against you and can only be used to produce statistics.



## 2020 will be easier than ever.

In 2020, you will be able to respond to the census online.



## You can help.

You are the expert—we need your ideas on the best way to make sure everyone in your community gets counted.