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Fairburn City News

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Upcoming meetings are held virtually via Zoom

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

Planning & Zoning Commission meets the first Tuesday of each month

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Fairburn Looking Ahead: LCI Downtown Update



The City of Fairburn is updating its Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) Downtown Master Plan. The plan will build on the Creative Placemaking Strategy to help stimulate an economic growth by revitalizing the historic downtown area.

It will create a visually aesthetic community that is artistically motivated and will enhance the city's character and identity. The city will implement street improvements to make space for a safer pedestrian environment with strategic walkable and biking infrastructures and multi-modal traffic operations.

To learn more about the Fairburn Downtown Master Plan, visit <https://tinyurl.com/9xep6f2r>

Visit the Fairburn website to sign up for the latest updates!! <https://tinyurl.com/5ukx45u8>



City of Fairburn
Congratulates the Class of 2021.

Mayor's Corner



Greetings Class of 2021,
Wow, what a year!
In the past year, our country has experienced a great deal of tribulation caused by the current COVID-19 Pandemic.

This epidemic has resulted in school closures throughout the nation while leaving thousands of high school seniors unable to bask in their "glorious teenage year" with friends. Despite the chaotic uproar, you remained focused by keeping your eyes on the prize, *diploma*.

So today,

I, Mayor Elizabeth Carr-Hurst, would like to honor and congratulate the unwavering class of 2021 for their hard work and dedication put forth to accomplish the goal of graduating.

As you embark upon this new journey, always remember, "the sky is the limit," and you can defeat every obstacle by mastering self-discipline!

Blessings,
Mayor Elizabeth Carr-Hurst

Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month

The Alzheimer's Association aims to raise awareness about the disease, as well as show support for the millions of people worldwide living with Alzheimer's or another form of dementia.

It's also a time to recognize caregivers for the support they provide to those living with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia.

According to the Alzheimer's Association, "the more people know about Alzheimer's, the more action we inspire!"

Every three seconds someone in the world develops dementia, with nearly 50 million people currently living with the disease worldwide.

Perhaps more alarmingly, that number is expected to reach 132 million by 2050.

Dementia is a brain condition that affects parts of the brain that control thought, memory, and language.

Visit <https://www.alz.org> for more information.



COMMUNITY GARDENS ARE COMING TO FAIRBURN!



Employees of the Month



Congratulations

Ms. Juquita Walker
City Hall Receptionist

Detective Edgar DeSantos
Police Department

May Employees of the Month

Duncan Park is Open

Come take a peaceful walk around the lake, while enjoying the great outdoors.

<https://tinyurl.com/vyjf664c>

Football Season is Here

The Fairburn Flames Football and Cheer program is accepting applications for this year's athletic season to begin soon.



Register today at: www.fairburnflames.org



June Birthdays

City of Fairburn Employee
Birthday Celebration

Krishna Craig Sr.	Ezequiel Mateo
Edwin Eiswerth	Abril Montano
Kelvin Gaskins	Willie Smith
Richard Gibson	Clifford Toussaint
Lauren Harkins	Garrett Wade

Men's Health Awareness Month



NATIONAL MEN'S HEALTH
AWARENESS MONTH
JUNE

Throughout June, Men's Health Month focuses on improving the lifestyles of men. While there are several approaches to improving overall health, diet and exercise are the targets of any changes.

It's important to encourage the men in our lives to get regular checkups and be aware of the risks for their age, ethnicity, and lifestyle.

- Know your preventable risks
- Take steps to create healthful habits
- Schedule routine tests for early detection of disease
- Document your family history with your physician

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the leading causes of death among men are heart disease, cancer, and accidental death.

Make a commitment to have a health checkup.