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# Fairburn City Newsletter

The Official Newsletter of the City of Fairburn

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## Upcoming meetings are held virtually via Zoom

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

Planning & Zoning Commission meets on the first Tuesday of each month.

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## From the Mayor's Desk



Greetings! Successful governance relies on coordination among our governmental entities at the local, county, state, and national levels. Through my leadership, Fairburn has a strong relationship with our governmental partners to ensure we always receive our fair allocations of funding, infrastructure investment, educational resources, and businesses grants. The City of Fairburn received CARES Act funds in the amount of \$699,00.00. Some of the funds were used for hazard pay for the city's

frontline workers and PPEs for the City and citizens. We have received \$3.1 million dollars of the \$6.2 million American Rescue Plan Act funds which is allocated for broadband upgrades, infrastructure improvements, and community initiatives that include rental and utility assistance, support for small businesses, and more. The remaining \$3.1 million dollars of the American Rescue Plan Act will be received in 2022.

In October, we celebrate Georgia Cities week with the Georgia Municipal Association. We dedicate this issue to our citizens, employees, elected officials, and all of us who work together to make our city great. We are showcasing city services, including public safety, emerging arts, entertainment, and activities in our downtown business district.

We will host a panel discussion with educational leaders regarding *Conversations That Matter: Learning & Resilience*, to assist with housing, address educational disparities, community policing, and more. We will recognize winners from our Art & Education Essay Contest as well. I believe that Fairburn's youth, and those young at heart, are inspiring for their resilience and tenacity.

Their contributions to our city through the performance and visual arts, music, athletics, academics, and more give us all hope as we move forward and beyond together!

*Mayor Elizabeth Carr-Hurst*

## Building Fairburn's Infrastructure

Community Development in Fairburn is ongoing through investment in diverse housing, infrastructure, and transportation.

The city of Fairburn has actively engaged in development opportunities to increase the city's amenities with investments in infrastructure and community engagement. Some of the projects include:

- Broad Street Streetscape Project
- Fern Dale Project – Virlyn B. Smith Road adjacent to the Renaissance Festival Property (171-lot subdivision)

# AROUND FAIRBURN



Groundbreaking for New Fire Station



Grand Opening of Piedmont Urgent Care

## Fairburn Leading the Way In Fiscal Accountability

The City of Fairburn is fiscally stronger than its been in years, which is a statement about policies, the local economy, and the citizens of Fairburn. "In 2018, the fund balance was \$5 million and has increased under my four-year tenure to \$17.5 million," explains Mayor Carr-Hurst.

## Zoning for Sustainability

The city of Fairburn is experiencing tremendous growth. Throughout Fairburn, we continue to support quality and smart growth, applying zoning practices consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan. Moreover, this administration acts to protect existing neighborhoods and new developments throughout the city consistent with the tenets of smart and quality growth.

## Strong Track Record – Government Transparency

Transparency in government is a benchmark of the current administration. From budgeting and public safety to utilities and all areas in between, the city of Fairburn's current leadership relies on Fairburn's citizenry's feedback and oversight. Under the current administration, Fairburn received the Government Finance Officers Association's Distinguished Budget Presentation for proficiency and transparency.

# FULTON VOTES 2021

Integrity  
security  
efficiency

## Advance Voting Hours and Locations

Tuesday – Friday, October 12 – 15, 2021 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Monday – Friday, October 18 – 29, 2021 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Saturday, October 16 & October 23, 2021 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Sunday, October 17 & October 24, 2021 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

ASTERISK \* INDICATES ABSENTEE BALLOT DROP BOX LOCATION

## City of Fairburn Transportation Vote on November 2, 2021 Project list includes: (visit website for full list)

- Repaving 47 miles of Roadway in Fairburn
- Quiet Zone Railroad Crossings
- Fayetteville Road Pedestrian Improvement
- Sidewalks from Global Impact Academy to Downtown
- Campbell Elementary Pedestrian Improvement

### Ballot Question:

"Shall an additional 0.75 percent sales tax be collected in part of Fulton County outside of the City of Atlanta for five years for the purpose of transportation improvements and congestion reduction?"

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<b>Adams Park Library*</b> 2231 Campbellton Road SW Atlanta, GA 30311	<b>Alpharetta Branch Library*</b> 10 Park Plaza Alpharetta, GA 30009	<b>Buckhead Library*</b> 269 Buckhead Avenue NE Atlanta, GA 30305
<b>C. T. Martin Natatorium Recreation Center*</b> 3201 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SW Atlanta, GA 30311	<b>Chastain Park Recreation Gym</b> 140 Chastain Park Avenue NW Atlanta, GA 30342	<b>East Point Library</b> 2757 Main Street East Point, GA 30344
<b>East Roswell Branch Library*</b> 2301 Holcomb Bridge Road Roswell, GA 30076	<b>Etris-Damell Community Recreation</b> 5285 Lakeside Drive Union City, GA 30291	<b>Gladys S. Dendard Library at South Fulton</b> 4055 Flat Shoals Road Union City, GA 30291
<b>Metropolitan Library</b> 1332 Metropolitan Parkway SW Atlanta, GA 30310	<b>Milton Library</b> 855 Mayfield Road Milton, GA 30009	<b>New Beginnings Senior Center*</b> 66 Brooks Drive Fairburn, GA 30213
<b>North Fulton Service Center</b> 7741 Roswell Road Sandy Springs, GA 30350	<b>Northside Library</b> 3295 Northside Parkway, NW Atlanta, GA 30327	<b>Northwest Branch at Scotts Crossing</b> 2489 Perry Boulevard, NW Atlanta, GA 30318
<b>Palmetto Library</b> 9111 Cascade Palmetto Highway Palmetto, GA 30268	<b>Park Place at Newtown</b> 3125 Old Alabama Road Johns Creek, GA 30022	<b>Ponce De Leon Library</b> 980 Ponce De Leon Avenue NE Atlanta, GA 30306
<b>Robert F. Fulton Ocee Library</b> 5090 Abbots Bridge Road Johns Creek, GA 30005	<b>Roswell Branch Library</b> 115 Norcross Street Roswell, GA 30075	<b>Sandy Springs Library*</b> 395 Mount Vernon Highway NE Sandy Springs, GA 30328
<b>South Fulton Service Center</b> 5600 Stonewall Tell Road College Park, GA 30349	<b>Southwest Arts Center</b> 915 New Hope Road SW Atlanta, GA 30331	<b>Wolf Creek Library*</b> 3100 Enon Road Atlanta, GA 30331

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