



## Fairburn: "Moving Forward Together"

AUGUST 2018

# Fairburn Newsletter



The City of Fairburn participated in the Fulton County WorkSource Summer Youth Internship Program from June 30 through July 10. We hosted a total of 5 interns who were assigned to work in the Police Department, Fire Department, Youth Center and City Hall, allowing them the opportunity to gain hands on experience in the workforce field. This experience enhanced the intern's ability to tackle unforeseen task, increase their customer

service, computer, communication and accountability skills. Our endeavor as leaders is to help guide, instruct and motivate our youth of today in such a capacity that their dreams and visions will flourish. Thank you Fulton County WorkSource for entrusting the City of Fairburn with the birthing of our future legends; and thank you Aminah Anderson, Brittany Walker, Tay'ntonia Knight, Damontay McKibbons and Javarius Moore for a job well done!

Mayor Elizabeth Carr-Hurst

*Fairburn City Council will not meet during the month of August. Meetings will resume in September*



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

### MAYOR'S CORNER



Mayor  
Elizabeth Carr-Hurst

City Council  
Linda J. Davis  
Alex Heath  
Pat Pallend  
Hattie Portis-Jones  
Ulysses Smallwood  
James Whitmore



Councilwoman Hattie Portis-Jones and Councilwoman Linda J. Davis met with the Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections on June 21, 2018 to discuss issues experienced during the May 22<sup>nd</sup> Special Election in Fairburn. Fulton County's new rule allows any registered voter in the City of Fairburn to vote at any Fairburn precinct on the DRE (Direct Recording Electronic). To prevent future mishaps from occurring, the County will mail out new precinct cards **before** the November 2018 election with the correct polling information. If you encounter any problems in voting at any of the three voting precincts, please ask a poll manager for a "provisional ballot" to cast your vote.

All citizens of Fairburn play a vital role in every election. We want to ensure your voice is heard by your vote and our top priority is to address all issues and to make sure the voting process runs smoothly. As Mayor of the City of Fairburn, I apologize for any inconveniences encountered in the last election and we look forward to providing a splendiferous voting experience in the future. As always, it is my pleasure to work with all Fairburn citizens in moving our City "Forward Together"

Mayor Elizabeth Carr-Hurst

## Utility Rate Calculators Now Available

Utility rates can be somewhat confusing and difficult to calculate. To make things easy, we have added Utility Rate Calculators for electricity, water and sewer to the City Web site. All you have to do is enter an amount of usage (kWh for electric, gallons for water and sewer) and month of service, and the calculators will do the rest.

The Utility Rate Calculators can be particularly helpful in showing you the cost savings that can result from conservation efforts. Conduct a do-it-yourself home energy audit using the **HomeEnergyCalculator**, select the recommendations that work for you, then enter the values in the Utility Rate Calculator to see the projected savings.

Find the new Utility Rate Calculators, the do-it-yourself home energy audit **HomeEnergyCalculator** and other ideas for reducing your utility usage by visiting the Utilities Department link at [fairburn.com](http://fairburn.com).



Fire Chief John D. Reed Jr. presents Ms. Ruby Williams, General Manager of Shane's Rib Shack at 8055 Senoia Road, a certificate of appreciation for their acknowledgement and support of the Fairburn Fire Department during Fire/EMS Week on June 24 -July 1, 2018. Thank you Shane's Rib Shack!

## FAIRBURN FALL FESTIVAL OCTOBER 6th

### VENDORS NEEDED!

Arts & Crafts, Food, Informational, Business Spaces available

Contact Parks & Recreation Dept. 770-964-2244 x 133 or 134

Please follow the City of Fairburn on Social Media.



Fairburn PD is participating in **2018 National Night Out!** Mark your calendar today and join us for this free event at Duncan Park on Tuesday, August 7th. Our focus this year will be providing back to school supplies for local kids. We'll have emergency vehicles and other displays on site for kids to get a closer look, and we're working on additional activities for kids to enjoy.

"National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide on the first Tuesday in August. Neighborhoods host block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts and various other community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits and much, much more."

## EVENTS IN FAIRBURN



**Community Yard Sale**  
August 4th 7am - 2pm  
320 NW Broad Street

**Movie Night**  
Friday, August 10th 8:30pm

**"Wonder"**  
Frankie Arnold Stage & Courtyard  
15 W Broad Street

**Final Farmer Market**  
August 31st 5pm - 8pm

For more events and community activities information contact the Fairburn Parks & Recreation Dept. - 770-964-2244 x 134

Visit us online at [www.fairburn.com](http://www.fairburn.com).

Want to keep up with the City of Fairburn's latest events and receive important notifications? Download the SOFU Guide, South Fulton's latest Community App. This technology has all of South Fulton County in a small and powerful mobile app made just for you! South Fulton has blossomed into an amazing community with Fortune 500 companies, top rated cities, and bustling businesses. Now it has a top-rated app to match! From local events, news, weather, traffic, and a robust business directory, you have the ability to connect with South Fulton County like never before.

Download the SoFu Guide App in your Apple App Store or Google Play Store to stay connected with the City of Fairburn!

<http://1.ead.me/bau1CJ>

An advertisement for the SOFU Guide app. It features a smartphone displaying the app's interface with various event listings and offers. Text on the ad includes 'FIND US ON THE SOFU GUIDE', 'LOCAL EVENTS SPECIAL OFFERS RATINGS AND REVIEWS AND MUCH MORE.', and 'Download on the App Store' and 'GET IT ON Google play' logos. The hashtag #SOFUGUIDE is at the bottom.