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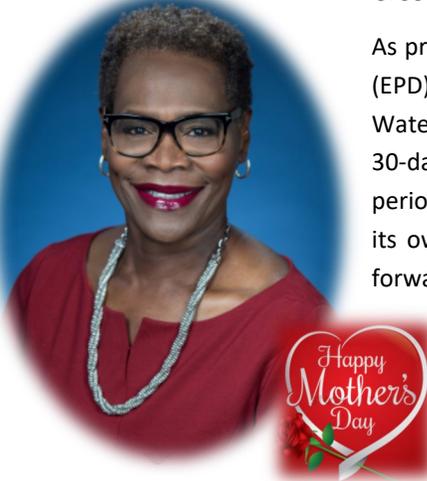
## FAIRBURN: SITUATED TO SUCCEED

Greetings Fairburn:

As promised, I am pleased to inform you that on March 8, 2019, the Environmental Protection Division (EPD), published the Notice of Intent to issue a water permit to the South Fulton Regional Municipal Water Authority (Fairburn, Union City, and Palmetto). The City of Atlanta requested an additional 30-days, which EPD granted, resulting in the comment period expiring on May 8, 2019. The comment period allows the City of Atlanta time to present questions, concerns or objections to our cities having its own water supply. The South Fulton Municipal Regional Water Authority will continue to "move forward" to secure our very own water reservoir to supply our three cities. Further updates will follow in the June issue of the Fairburn Newsletter.

On another note, during the month of May, know that perseverance and determination bring forth possibilities! Now that Spring has sprung, may your possibilities flourish abundantly.

Mayor Elizabeth Carr-Hurst



### ITEMS ACCEPTED IN THE RECYCLING PROGRAM

- **Aluminum and metal food and beverage cans, foil and pie tins.** Rinse items and flatten cans to save space. Leave labels on.
- **PET (#1) and HDPE (#2) plastic containers** including white, yellow or translucent milk jugs, black plastic flower pots and flower trays. Plastics will be marked with a "1" or "2" in a triangle, usually on the bottom of the container. Remove and discard all caps and neck rings. Rinse containers. Flatten containers to save space.
- **Newspapers, Telephone books, Magazines, Catalogs, Office paper, Glossy forms, and Junk mail removed from envelopes.** Mixed paper includes computer printer paper, letterhead, loose-leaf paper, scrap/message paper, and color paper. Keep newspapers together, as not to mix with other recyclable paper items in your bin.
- **Corrugated and Non-Corrugated Cardboard (chipboard).** The recycling program now includes non-corrugated cardboard such as cereal boxes, shoe boxes, and multi-pack beverage cartons and brown paper bags. **Boxes must be free of wax or plastic coating and free of any non-cardboard contents such as plastic or wax bags, food waste, or tissue paper.**



### ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED IN THE RECYCLING PROGRAM

- **NO** - Aluminum items such as aerosol or paint cans. These items are contaminants.
- **NO** - Glass
- **NO** - Pyrex, window glass, light bulbs, ceramics, china, or other heat resistant items such as ovenware and drinking glasses.
- **NO** - Plastic grocery bags, plastic wrap, or items containing non-plastic parts.
- **NO** - Newspapers in plastic sleeves or bundled with strings. No paper towels or tissue. No rolled fax paper, NCR paper or carbon paper, blueprints, photographs, hardback books or items with spiral binders.
- **NO** - Pizza Boxes. Pizza boxes are considered garbage because they are contaminated with cheese or grease.
- **NO** - Coated Cardboard containers such as milk cartons or frozen food containers. No containers that are wax or plastic coated will be accepted.
- **NO** - packaging waste such as plastic or wax bags, or tissue paper.



Please **DO NOT** place any item that is contaminated with food waste into your recycling bin.

Thank you for your interest in Recycling. Please follow the above directions and use the container that you currently are using for recycling. Your pick-up day will be every Thursday. Please have your recycling out the night before.

# FAIRBURN PARKS & RECREATION EVENTS

Fairburn Education Campus - 320 NW Broad Street

May 4 - Community Yard Sale (7 am - 1 pm)

Duncan Park - 6000 Rivertown Road

May 25 - Duncan Park Pool & Splash Pad Opening Day (1 pm - 6 pm)

Frankie Arnold Stage & Courtyard - 15 W Broad Street

May 24 - Summer Concert (8 pm - 10 pm)

May 31 - Farmers Market Opening Day (5 pm - 8 pm)

## Registration

Fairburn Flames Football and Cheerleading

www.fairburnflames.org

More information Contact - 770-964-2244 ext. 134

www.fairburn.com/176/Parks-Recreation



- Thomas Banks
- Melody Barnes
- Anthony Bazydlo
- Lisa Brownlee-Mack
- Patrick Charles Jr.
- David Evans
- Kayla Ghant
- James Irvin
- Mario Jones
- Travis McElwaney
- Patrick McFadden
- Shana Moss
- Jason Ojeda Jr.
- De'Carlton Seewood
- Shaugn Selman
- Mark Smith
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- Toney Williams

## Let Us Check the Stability of Your Deck, It's Free!!!

The City of Fairburn Building Dept. will offer to our citizens a free courtesy deck inspection. Request are made by calling 770-964-2244 extension 401, inspections are scheduled for next day after the request.



**BAG & TIE SO YOUR TRASH WON'T FLY!**

Weather... happens. And no matter what the season, a day can turn windy without a moment's notice. While we can't control Mother Nature, here are some tips that can help prevent your trash and recycling from blowing away.

- Bagging your household garbage and tying it up prevents blowing litter; while your container is curbside, as well as during the collection process.
- Make sure your lid is completely shut.
- Recyclables should be bagged also to prevent flyaway trash.

When it comes to garbage and recycling collections on a windy day, it only takes a little extra time to help prevent blowing litter and the frustration that may come with it.

## ILLICIT DISCHARGE

An illicit discharge is any disposal of any substance other than stormwater into the stormwater system. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged *untreated* into the waterbodies we use for swimming, fishing, and drinking water.

Examples of such pollutants are:

**Yard Waste (Leaves, Grass, Mulch), Trash, Excessive Dirt, Gravel, Motor Oil/Gasoline, Oil Filters, Antifreeze/Transmission Fluid, Paint, Pool/Spa Discharge, Cooking Grease, Detergent, Home Improvement Waste (Concrete, Mortar), Pet Waste, Sanitary Waste, Pesticides and Fertilizers, and Other**

As we enter the Spring season and our outdoor activities increase, please be mindful of the effect these activities will have on our creeks, ponds, rivers, and streams.



### REMEMBER:

To keep the stormwater leaving your home or workplace clean, follow these simple guidelines:

- Sweep up yard debris rather than hosing down areas. Compost or recycle yard waste when possible.
- Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or other unpaved surface.
- Apply pesticides and fertilizers properly. Use as directed and sweep off paved surfaces.
- Repair auto leaks.
- Clean up after your pet and dispose of waste properly, not into the storm drain.
- Sweep up and properly dispose of construction debris like concrete and mortar.

Fairburn City Council meets on the second and fourth Monday of the month at City Hall beginning at 7:00 pm.

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