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FAIRBURN: SITUATED TO SUCCEED

HAPPY NEW YEAR: WE ARE MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER IN 2020

Welcome

Mr. Dennis Stroud
Fairburn's City Administrator



Mr. Dennis Stroud was appointed City Administrator for the City of Fairburn, GA., on December 9, 2019. Dennis is an operations leader and continuous improvement strategist who partners with elected officials, department heads and community leaders to connect strategy, personnel and operations to increase efficiency across the entire enterprise. After spending nearly two decades working in nearly all facets of local government, Dennis knows what truly drives sustainable change - and it's not mastering the marketing flavor of the week. It's how well you connect with the heart-beating people you're trying to help and communicate your understanding back to them.

Read more at: <https://www.fairburn.com/253/Meet-the-City-Administrator>

Greetings Fairburn:



Expectations have its way of bringing out the best in individuals. When a person is expected to carry-out a specific order or project, they're carrying the belief and assurance that something great will happen in the end! Expectations can also cause fear to creep in one's mind. It's the fear of not accomplishing the very expectation that one is expected to fulfill. As we welcome the new year, allow *faith* to conquer your fear of expectation.

The start of 2020 is a time to reflect on the past and to make plans for the future. The New Year brings a promise of new opportunities and the possibility to change our lives for the better.

Cheers to a New Year and another chance for us to get it right (Oprah Winfrey)!

Happy New Year Fairburn!

Mayor Elizabeth Carr-Hurst and the Fairburn City Council

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

City Administration Offices
 are closed on
 January 1st - New Years Day
 January 20h - Dr. King Holiday

Creative Placemaking with Public Art is coming to Fairburn

Congratulations! The City of Fairburn’s mural grant application was selected by Go Georgia Arts!

Go Georgia Arts (GGA) is a statewide arts organization located in Hapeville, GA. Their focus is to offer art programs and grants to smaller cities and communities throughout the state. GGA will paint a mural in the downtown area in 2020. The specific location has not been determined. The installation of a mural in downtown Fairburn will be the city’s first step in the implementation of the Creative Placemaking Strategy which was completed in April 2019. The Creative Placemaking Strategy’s goal is to establish Fairburn as a city with engaging public spaces, where citizens and visitors alike will encounter works of public art that will surprise and delight them. For more information about the Creative Placemaking Strategy, please contact the Planning and Zoning Office at (770) 964-2244. A copy of the strategy can be found here: <https://www.fairburn.com/DocumentCenter/View/3386/Fairburn-Creative-Placemaking-Strategy>



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day “A Day of Service”

January 20, 2020

For information on how you can get involved, please contact the City of Fairburn Parks and Recreation Department at 770-964-2244 ext. 134.

TRACK FIELD &

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

AGES: 7-14

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

financial payment options available in-person

For More information contact Jada Berry at 770-964-2244 ext. 134 or jaberry@fairburn.com



CITY EMPLOYEES

- Jean-Harold Astree
- McClennon Duncan
- James Fasoulas
- Marceia Lindley
- Stoney Mathis
- Christopher O’Conner
- Fredrick Parks
- Maiico Singleton
- Rasheed Wallace
- Lashand White
- Krystal Wilborn



The Ronnie Thames Foundation partnered with the City of Fairburn, with the support of Toto USA, US Foods and Waste Management, to provide toys and food for the City of Fairburn’s children this holiday season.

Items were distributed on Saturday, December 21st at the Fairburn Youth Center through the support of The Achievers Learning Academy, The Fairburn Fire, Parks & Recreation Departments, and the Hearts to Hands Community Outreach—A FREE Community Outreach program. If interested in getting involved please contact Chapin Payne at cpayne@fairburn.com.

NOTICE OF NON-ACCEPTANCE OF E-CHECKS

Dear Residents:

As of **January 1, 2020**, the City of Fairburn will no longer accept Online E-checks as a form of utility payment. Due to the increased volume of checks returned online and the NSF fees associated with each return we can no longer offer this service. You may continue to pay online by credit card. Please make the necessary adjustments or arrangements with your bank to switch to another form of payment.

Your cooperation with this change is appreciated.

Thank you,

City of Fairburn Finance Department