

# FAIRBURN CONNECT



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## A New Era of Safety: Fairburn Celebrates the Opening of Fire Station #24 on the City's South Side

On a crisp Friday afternoon, the sound of applause and the snip of ceremonial scissors marked a historic moment for the City of Fairburn as Fire Station #24 officially opened its doors. The ribbon-cutting ceremony, held on October 24, 2024, at 10:00 AM, brought together city officials, firefighters, and community members to celebrate a new chapter in public safety for the city's growing southern region.

The long-awaited Fire Station #24 is more than just a building; it represents Fairburn's commitment to providing top-tier emergency services to every corner of the community. Located on the south side of the city, this station is the first of its kind in the area and symbolizes the city's ongoing investment in ensuring rapid response times and greater coverage for all residents.

Mayor Mario B. Avery, alongside Fire Chief Cornelius Robinson and the City Council, led the ceremony, addressing the crowd of local residents, city leaders, and other local agencies gathered outside the new station. With the snip of the ribbon, cheers erupted, marking a milestone moment for the community. "This station is more than bricks and mortar," Mayor Avery said in his remarks. "It is a beacon of safety and service for the people of Fairburn, especially those in the southern neighborhoods who have long awaited this vital resource."

For years, residents in this part of the city have faced longer wait times for emergency services, with the closest fire stations located several miles away. Fire Station #24, strategically placed to serve the southern region, is equipped with modern firefighting technology, advanced life support capabilities, and a dedicated team of firefighters trained to handle everything from house fires to medical emergencies. The station's location means faster response times, a crucial factor in life-saving situations.

The opening of Fire Station #24 also marks a key milestone in Fairburn's broader plan to expand services across the city. With a population that has steadily increased, Fairburn is continually investing in infrastructure projects that directly benefit its residents. The new fire station is a testament to this vision, ensuring that as the city grows, so does its capacity to protect and serve its people.

The south side of Fairburn can rest easier tonight, knowing that the city's newest shield against danger is officially on duty. And with the first engine available to be dispatched from the station at noon, a new era of safety has begun.

**NOTICE**  
**SCHOOL ZONE CAMERA WARNING PERIOD**

The City of Fairburn is launching its new automated photo speed enforcement program as a key component of the 2024 School Zone Safety Plan. This initiative will begin with a 30-day warning period starting on Monday, November 4, 2024.

The program aims to dramatically decrease speeding in school zones and safeguard the youth of Fairburn. Your participation is essential for ensuring its success.

**CAMERA LOCATIONS**

- Landmark Christian School
- Campbell Elementary

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This initiative aims to significantly reduce speeding and enhance the safety of our children in school zones. **The program begins with a 30-day warning period starting on Monday, November 4, 2024.** These cameras are located at Landmark Christian School and Campbell Elementary.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS**

**City Council Work Session & Regular Meeting**  
**November 4th**  
 6:00 pm (Work Session)  
 7:00 pm (Regular Meeting)  
 56 Malone Street, Fairburn, GA

**Planning & Zoning Meeting**  
**November 5th**  
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
 56 Malone Street, Fairburn, GA

**Veteran's Day**  
**November 11th**  
**City Administrative Offices Closed**

**Middle Chattahoochee Regional Water & Sewer Authority Meeting**  
 November 12th  
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
 City of Fairburn

**Fairburn Connectivity and Gateway Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) Community Workshop**  
 November 19th  
 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
 314 NW Broad Street, Suite 115, Fairburn, GA

**Development Authority of Fairburn (DA) & Downtown Development Authority of Fairburn (DDA) Meeting**  
 November 27  
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
 56 Malone Street, Fairburn, GA

**Thanksgiving Day Holiday**  
**November 28th and 29th**  
**City Administrative Offices Closed**



**Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Fire Station #24**



**Annual 1-mile Breast Cancer Walk**



**City of Fairburn Employee Spooktacular Event**



**Winners of the Spooktacular Costume Contest**

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