



Get outdoors and active at the Mike Ford Tennis Center

The Mike Ford Tennis Center at Stimpson Park is home to 12 lighted courts, including six hydro courts and six hard courts, and an outdoor lighted walking track.

Year-round junior and adult tennis programs and a variety of tennis events, socials and leagues are offered at the complex. Players are welcome to join Fairhope Tennis Association free play and competitive social tennis groups round robin play on a daily basis.

The facility, located at the corner of Morphy and Mershon, is open for public play, and tennis lessons are also available. Facility hours are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, call 251-990-9526.



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New 2021-2022 Stickers

We have received the new beach and landfill stickers for the 2021 and 2022 years.

Requirements for receiving a sticker:

- Landfill Access, which allows access to the beach as well (all must apply)
- Reside inside the City Limits of Fairhope
- Have a City of Fairhope Residential Garbage Service
- Personal Vehicle must be registered at the same address as Residential Garbage Service
- Beach Access (all must apply)
- Reside within the 36532 Zip Code
- Residence within the 36532 Zip Code must have at least one utility service with Fairhope Public Utilities

Please bring the proper identification to show you meet the requirements listed above when you visit City Hall to get your stickers.



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Citizenserve Online Permitting Portal available now

The City of Fairhope is proud to announce the implementation of a Citizenserve permitting portal that will allow residents and customers to submit and pay for permits fully online.

While more will be added in the coming months, the current available online permits are Land Disturbance, Generator, Right-of-Way and Residential Small Project, including deck, roof, plumbing, demolition, windows, pergola, electrical and mechanical.

In order to utilize the portal, users must register then follow the prompts to provide the required application information. Once the process is successfully completed and submitted, users will receive an email showing the submittal has been received and is under review. After the permit has been submitted, you can log in and check the progress of the application.

Once a permit has been approved and ready for issuance, you will receive an email prompting you to pay permit fees online and will then be issued a printable permit card.

For more information or to explore the options visit www.citizenserve.com/Fairhope

Fairhope City Council meets the second and fourth Monday of each month. Fairhope Planning Commission meets the first Monday of each month. For more information on City meetings, visit www.fairhopeal.gov. All City meetings are open to the public.



Finance Department receives major award

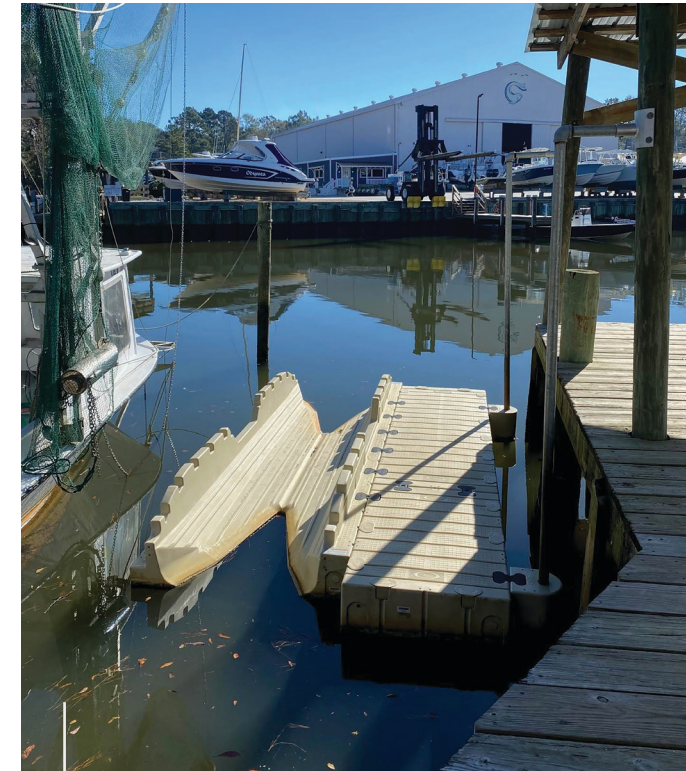
The City of Fairhope was recently awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, presented by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA). The award was given for the comprehensive annual financial report for the 2019 financial year. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

Jill Cabaniss, Director of Finance, and Mayor Sherry Sullivan are pictured with the award.

Mark your calendars!

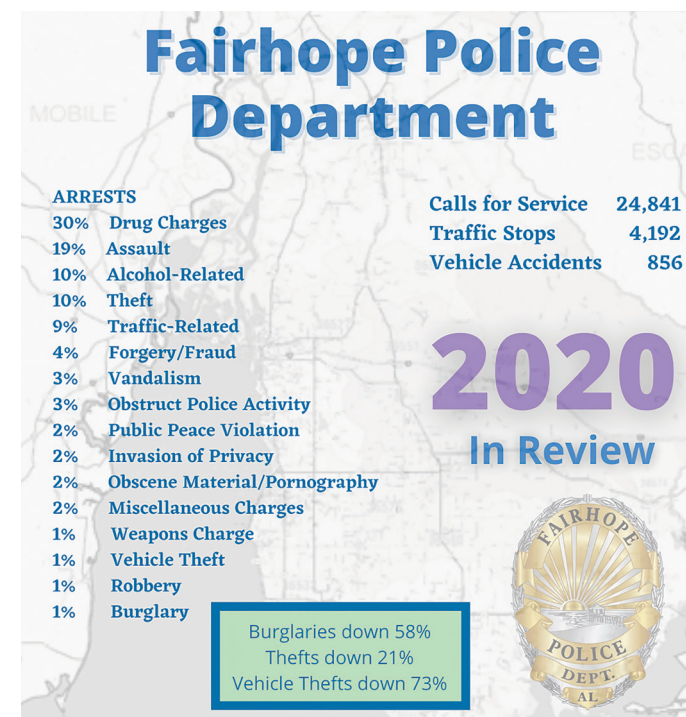


The free 69th Fairhope Arts & Crafts Festival, returns March 19, 20 and 21st to downtown Fairhope as an all-Alabama show! Festival hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, and the festival will be set up so that social distancing is possible.



Launch a kayak at the Fairhope Docks

Are you looking for a new way to explore beautiful Fairhope? Take to the water this year and see our City from a different view! The Fairhope Docks Marina features a free kayak launch for residents and guests, making it easier than ever to change your perspective.



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Barricade grant funding

The City of Fairhope was awarded a \$50,000 grant to improve the safety of parades and city events.

The money from Homeland Security will be used to purchase 400 barricades to use in place of the cable during parades making our parade routes fully-barricaded. Additionally, the new barricades will be "safety orange" for visibility and are much lighter than the current metal barricades but just as durable.

Homeland Security hands out only six grants in the State of Alabama to prevent risks and improve safety.