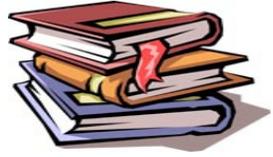




Reminders And Information June 2016

KNOW YOUR CITY CODE

We are using this section of our newsletter to familiarize residents with content found in the official City Code book. We will periodically print selected sections. See back for additional City Code. For a full version of the City's Code, please visit www.mountainpark-ga.gov.



Sec. 105-202. Purpose and intent of article.

The city deems it necessary and desirable in the interest of public health, safety and welfare to enact an ordinance for the conservation, planting and replacement of trees and to prevent the indiscriminate removal of trees in the city without denying the reasonable use and enjoyment of real property. The importance of trees is recognized for their shade, cooling, noise and wind reduction, soil erosion prevention, oxygen production, dust filtration, carbon dioxide absorption, aesthetic and economic enhancement of all real property, and their contribution to the general well-being and quality of life of the citizens of the city. Consistent with the expressed purpose of this article, all persons shall make reasonable efforts to preserve and retain existing, self-supporting trees. It is also the intent of this article that all applicable sites within the city maintain or obtain a minimum tree density.

(Ord. No. 239-00, § 6-9-2, 8-21-2000; Ord. No. 292-06, § IV, 8-21-06)

You may view the amended tree ordinance in its entirety on our website. www.mountainpark-ga.gov

**NEXT DUMPSTER DAY
JULY 2, 2016**

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MAYOR

The outlook was very wet and dismal the week leading up to the 3rd Annual Craft Beer Festival. Ticket sales were minimal during the week but Mother Nature finally smiled on us and the forecast showed partly sunny and no rain for Saturday afternoon. With the improved weather and better than expected "walkup" traffic, the festival was again successful for our community. At some point in the near future, the city council will be making a donation to the MPWPS and adding the rest to the city Lake Restoration Fund. I would like to thank all the folks responsible for making this year's event a success and especially our City Administrator, Karen Segars, who coordinated the parts & participants to put it all together. We thank our sponsors, our friends and our neighbors who came out to enjoy what has become a much anticipated event in this part of North Fulton.

Jim Still - Mayor



FREE FISHING DAYS:

June 4, 2016

June 11 2016



Don't Forget!

Father's Day is June 19, 2016!

PLEASE NOTE:

We have had a lot of night activity going on at the fishing bridge. If you notice any activity after dark, please contact the Roswell Police Department at 770-640-4100.

Glass Recycle Information

May 25, 2016

Dear Valued Customer,

Waste Management was recently informed by our Atlanta area recycling processors that they will no longer accept or process glass collected curbside or commercially. Therefore, effective June 1, 2016, Waste Management will no longer be able to accept glass in the Atlanta area curbside and commercial recycling programs. Most all Metro Atlanta area recycling facilities will be halting glass collection by the end of the year as well.

Waste Management apologizes for the inconvenience this may cause our dedicated recyclers. Our recycling processors indicated they are no longer

accepting glass because mixed glass from single stream collection and processing operations has been rejected by secondary processors and as a result has no marketable value. The challenges with mixed glass are not anticipated to change in the foreseeable future.

We also wanted to provide you some additional information around the current issues related to glass recycling:

- Putting glass in single stream curbside and commercial containers results in broken glass that is difficult to sort and recover economically.
- Broken glass mixes with other recyclable items causing contamination. By not allowing glass in single stream recycling, it improves the condition of other recyclables including paper, cardboard, aluminum cans and plastic bottles for manufacturers who require clean material.
- Glass is made from sand, limestone and soda ash. When it isn't recycled or recovered and goes into a landfill, it does not harm the environment or atmosphere.

We will continue to research suitable alternatives and work with processors for viable solutions. In the meantime, we encourage you to reuse and repurpose your glass bottles and jars.

You may also contact your local city or county to determine if they offer glass recycling at trash and recycling convenience centers. Other glass recycling options include:

<http://www.roswellgov.com/services/recycling-center>.

<http://smyrnavinings.com/smyrna-recycling-center/>

www.livethrive.org/charm

For more information on recycling, please visit, www.RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com.

Sincerely,

Tracey Shrader
South Atlantic Vice President
Waste Management



We are asking our resident to cut back any wisteria and ivy vines off of the trees. They are wrapping themselves around trees and killing them

creating a danger for the property.



TREE REMOVAL REQUESTS – Sec 105-204

A tree removal approval is required for any tree removal.

1. Resident must fill out tree removal request form.
2. City Hall staff will Date Stamp and Scan to Arborist.
3. Arborist provides recommendation to City Hall.
4. City Hall contacts resident with Arborist recommendation within 30 working days.

Tree Removal Request forms are available on the website as well as at City Hall.

DUMPSTER DAY INFORMATION

As a service to our residents, the City of Mountain Park provides a dumpster on the first Saturday of every month. This is a first come, first serve basis. In order to ensure that it is available to all please adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Must provide proof of residence in the City of Mountain Park.
2. One truckload or trailer load per residence.
3. All yard debris must be cut into 3 feet sections or less.
4. **NO PAINT or BATTERIES**

Please be advised Atlanta Gas South will be in Mountain Park during the month of June replacing gas lines. Below is a map and schedule of when they expect to be in your area. Please exercise patience during this process. Also, please contact city hall if you find your property is not being restored to its original state. Atlanta Gas South is committed to making this process go as smoothly as possible.

TIP 'n TOSS

WHAT ARE SOME THINGS I CAN DO?

- Clean up around your home and yard
- Get rid of anything you don't need that can hold water
- Use larvicides (Mosquito Dunks® or Mosquito Torpedoes®) where you can't dump out water
- Tip 'n Toss containers after every rain and at least once a week
- Dump out standing water in flowerpots and planters, children's toys, pet dishes
- Don't let water accumulate in old tires, rain gutters, piles of leaves or natural holes in vegetation
- Cover water storage containers (buckets, cisterns, rain barrels)

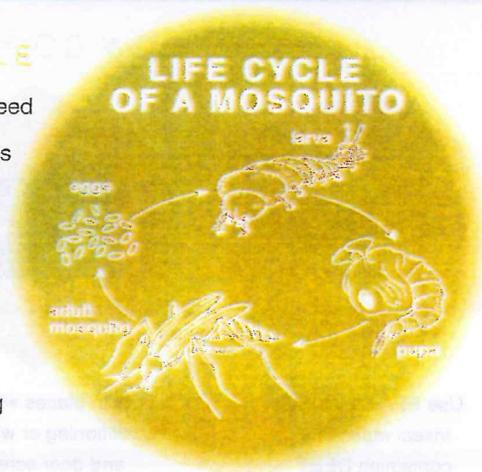


NO VACCINE TO PREVENT • NO MEDICINE TO TREAT



MOSQUITO LIFE CYCLE

- Mosquitoes need standing water to breed
- Adult, female mosquitoes lay their eggs inside containers
- Mosquitoes lay hundreds of eggs at a time
- Mosquitoes go from eggs to adults in a week to 10 days
- Only female mosquitoes bite
- Aedes mosquitoes bite primarily during the day, but some bite at night



Find out what it takes to stop Zika
 Please visit dph.georgia.gov/zika
 Fulton County Mosquito Hotline: 404-613-1303

DPH
 Georgia Department of Public Health

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FREE Yoga Class
for
Lower Back Health

Taught by

Lynda Gill, Certified Iyengar Yoga Instructor

Sunday, June 26th, 2016

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Learn how to practice basic yoga poses that help prevent and relieve lower back pain!

Iyengar yoga can be very therapeutic due to its emphasis on postural alignment. When opposing muscle groups (such as hamstrings and quadriceps, iliopsoas and rectus abdominus) are brought into balance, the body develops core strength as well as flexibility.

This class will include a mix of standing poses, seated poses (in a chair) and lying down poses.

All Mountain Park Residents are welcome!

Wear clothing that allows freedom of movement, and bring a mat or towel or blanket or whatever you need to put between you and the floor to feel comfortable when we do the lying-down (supine) poses.

This class is for anyone who can walk and sit in a chair.
If you think you are too stiff to do yoga, this class is for you.

Lynda Gill has been practicing Iyengar Yoga for over 30 years. She has traveled to India to study with the Iyengars at the Iyengar Institute in Pune, where she also assisted in therapy classes. She is a certified Neuromuscular Therapist, a former faculty member of the Atlanta School of Massage, and a former Board Member of the Iyengar Yoga Association of the SouthEast (IYASE). Lynda brings to her classes a wealth of knowledge and understanding of the body.

Lynda draws on her experience as a mother, grandmother, former corporate employee and distance runner in helping others to integrate the benefits of yoga into their daily lives.

If you have questions about the class, you may contact Lynda at lyndasyoga@hotmail.com.