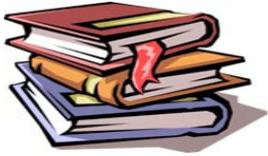




KNOW YOUR CITY CODE



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. 54-105. Required.

Each person engaged in any **business**, trade, profession, or occupation in the city, whether with a location in the city or in the case of an out-of-state **business** with no location in the state exerting substantial efforts within the state pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 48-13-7, shall pay an occupation tax for such **business**, trade, profession, or occupation; which tax and any applicable registration shall be displayed in a conspicuous place in the place of **business** if the taxpayer has a fixed **business** location in the city. If the taxpayer has no fixed **business** location in the city, such **business** tax registration shall be shown to the code compliance officer or this officer's deputies or to any police officer of the city upon request.

(Ord. No. 222-99, § 7-1-1, 6-21-1999)

Registration of a Business License and payment of Occupation Taxes are due to the City on January 1st of each year and delinquent if not registered and paid by January 31st of each year. You can download the forms on the website or fill them out at City Hall.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT 2010 – This is an annual report on the quality of water delivered by the City of Mountain Park. It is available at City Hall and on the city website at www.mountainpark-ga.gov

A Message from Your Mayor

**NEXT DUMPSTER DAY IS
MAY 7th**

We are happy to announce that many citizens have taken advantage of the funds created from the \$300,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Energy. This grant is for weatherization projects for homeowners and renters bringing homes up to compliance with Georgia Energy Code for insulation and HVAC efficiency. It provides a 50% subsidy up to \$3000.00 for residents' energy efficiency investment. City Hall has received a ground source heat pump and photovoltaic system, with the intent of creating a demonstration/education tool to inspire visitors to pursue similar energy savings techniques. As we enter the Spring season in Mountain Park, I hope to see you at Earth Day, and Council Meetings.

Sincerely,
Jim Still, Jr.

EARTH DAY/EGG HUNT April 23

Please join us on the Green for a fun filled celebration 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. This year there is a twist to the Egg Hunt. We will be hiding candy in clean, recyclable containers. (small boxes, paper towel rolls, etc.) See Earth Day Schedule and volunteer needs below. Please contact Patricia at bradpatboz@aol.com or 770-317-8750 for more information.

8:30 a.m. Street and Lakes Trash Pickup. – Volunteers with Boats needed.

10:00 a.m. Recyclable Egg Hunt – Please bring clean containers for stuffing treats and Candy Donations to boxes at City Hall. We also need volunteers to stuff and hide.

11:00 a.m. Hot Dog Lunch - \$3.00

11:00 – 4:00 – Informational Booths, Mud Painting, Seed Planting, Smokey the Bear, Trashion Show, I-Shred and games.

FOOD FOR KITTIES- City Hall is accepting donations of Dry Bagged Food for the Kitties.

WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

The City of Mountain Park is a wildlife sanctuary. **Wildlife** means and includes birds, warm-blooded animals and reptiles, which are not domesticated and which are not vermin. **"Wildlife"** does not include formerly domesticated animals which are feral and any warm-blooded animals or reptiles which are determined to be a nuisance under applicable city ordinances. Vermin means rats, mice, dangerous or rabid animals, and poisonous snakes which are inherently dangerous to human health or life.

WILD ANIMAL REMOVAL

It is important to remember that county animal services in Fulton County and Cherokee County do not provide assistance in cases involving wild animals and wildlife management. If you have a wildlife problem with squirrels, bats, raccoons, etc. please call an exterminator, pest control or privately owned wildlife removal company.

Upcoming City Hall Holidays

Good Friday	April 22
Memorial Day	May 30
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	Sept 5

Community Building Rental Info

<u>Fees</u>	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
Community Building	\$125	\$500
Community Building and Gazebo	\$175	\$650
Deposit (Refundable)	\$250	\$500
Events (150 people)	\$1200	\$1200
Deposit (Refundable)	\$1200	\$1200

Please contact Patricia Bosworth at (770)317-8750 for more information.

Leak Adjustment Policy – The Council for the City of Mountain Park has adopted a Leak Adjustment Policy. Please see the document with your Utility Bill. The Leak Adjustment Request Form is available at City Hall as well as on the website.

Detecting Water Leaks – The homeowner is responsible for the waterlines which extend from the meter to the home. If a leak is detected in this area, the owner should contact a plumber for repairs.

Two Hour Leak Test

Check your meter and write down the reading. During a two hour time frame; make sure that no one is using water in the home. If you have an icemaker; make sure it is turned off. Wait two hours, go back and read the meter again. If the numbers have changed at all, you have a leak and you may need a plumber to make the repairs.

Leaking Toilet

Place a few drops of food coloring into the tank of the toilet. **DO NOT FLUSH!!!** If the color shows in the bowl of the toilet within 30 minutes, you have a leak.

MOUNTAIN PARK ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECT – There is still time to get reimbursement for improving your home's energy efficiency. Up to 50% of the cost may be reimbursed with a maximum reimbursement of \$3,000 per home. There are also many incentives from contractors and financing available from Cobb EMC. This is a great time to invest in the energy efficiency of your home and start saving energy and money! Stop by City Hall to fill out the Prequalification form and get details of how to proceed.

This project, program or service is funded in whole or in part by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, in cooperation with the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority"