

Mountain Park News November 2016

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

One of the most contentious elections that I can ever recall is Tuesday the 8th. Because of this some people have decided not to vote. I ask that you please vote anyway because there are a number of important issues that will be determined. I have advocated that we vote YES to the ¾ of a penny sales tax increase for TSPLOST (Transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax) since our community will benefit from approximately \$500,000.00 over a five year period for roads repairs and Storm Water Management (ditches). **Thank you for VOTING!**

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone in our beautiful town of Mountain Park.

Jim Still – Mayor



CITY NEWS

Atlanta Gas continues to replace lines and street resurfacing is almost complete. Watch for road closures and detours; advance notice is given *when provided* by the contractors. Please remember that the paving you see is a valuable (estimated at \$600,000) benefit negotiated by the city for roads *affected by the construction*, not necessarily every street in the city.

Please contribute to a winter clothing drive for Atlanta's homeless by dropping off gently worn large and extra-large sized men's coats and jackets, boots and shoes, pants and shirts at city hall.

Note date changes below for holiday closings and rescheduled Council work sessions and meetings.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 8 General Election, Mountain Park Precinct: Presidential Election, State Vote on Constitutional Amendments, Fulton County T-SPLOST vote

Nov. 15 Civic Club Elections, 7 pm, Community Building

Nov. 21 Council Work Session, 7 pm: Citizen Participation is welcome.

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KNOW YOUR CITY CODE

We are using this section of our newsletter to familiarize residents with content found in the official City Code book. For a full version of the City's Code, please visit www.municode.com. For recent legislation, go to the city website www.mountainpark-ga.gov

Sec. 62-90. - Water restrictions. (a) It is the responsibility of each person to ensure that all county, state and federal *water* restrictions are strictly observed at all times.

These outdoor water uses are allowed during Drought Response Level 1: During installation and for the first 30 days after installation, newly planted/installed lawns and turf, ground cover, flowers, shrubs, trees and other plants can be watered **any day, at any time** without restriction.

Daily watering is allowed between 4 pm and 10 am to plant, grow, manage and maintain lawns and turf, ground cover, flowers, shrubs, trees and other plants, using these methods of application:

Automated irrigation systems, Hand watering (without a shut-off nozzle), and Lawn sprinklers.

Daily water use is allowed **any day, at any time**, for these applications, without restriction:

Commercial pressure washing, Drip irrigation or soaker hose, Food gardens, Hand watering (with a shut-off nozzle), Hydro seeding, Installation and maintenance of an irrigation system, Irrigation of public recreational turf areas, Irrigation of plants for sale, Irrigation of sports fields, Water from private wells and bodies of water on property, Water from an alternate source (grey water, rain water, air-conditioner condensate)



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Leash Law--we have one, follow it! Pet Waste Bags--please use them.

Garbage & Recycling—No more glass, please.



CIVIC CLUB HAPPENINGS

Thanks to all who attended the annual **Trunk or Treat** event, and a very **special thanks to Tim Dempsey** and all the players for their creative skit presentation on the Green. It was a great turnout this year and everyone seemed to have a fun time!

The **2017 Civic Club Calendar** for Mountain Park is in production now and will be available for purchase later this month for the very affordable price of only \$8! We want to give a **Big Thank You** to all the people who provided us with so many wonderful photos of Mountain Park. We received well over 200 photos in all! Needless to say, it was no easy task deciding which photos to include, so if your photo didn't make the cut, please understand we only had so many spots available.

The **Civic Club Commemorative Bricks** have been ordered, 65 in all, and will be arriving this month! Thank you for your patience with this long-term project. The bricks will be held in safekeeping until they can be incorporated into the City's Community Building Patio Project in the coming months (date to be determined).

Reminder: The Civic Club 2017 New Officer Elections for President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, will be held in the **Community Building, Tues, Nov 15 @ 7pm**. Civic Club 2016 active members are encouraged to attend for the vote.

Thanks,
Linda, Lonnette, and Nancy

CCS: CITIZENS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

In an effort by City Hall to enhance the communication with the citizens of Mountain Park, we continue to update and expand our Citizens Communication System (CCS).

This system utilizes calling post and email contact information to be used in case of a situation within the city of Mountain Park or the surrounding area that could affect you. These situations could be anything from a temporary water outage to a more severe condition such as a tornado. We are asking all citizens to provide a current cell phone number if possible and a current email address for notification of the conditions and/or instructions for assuring your safety and awareness.

The request for a cell phone number is because in the case of a power outage most home phones or computers will not function. If you do not have a cell phone then a regular home phone is acceptable. Please select your phone contact information carefully as we can only send one telephone notification per household**(we must have an address). You may include up to three email addresses.

Please stop by city hall to complete a form or update any information you may have given in the past.