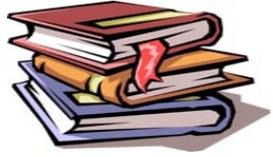




Reminders And Information December 2014

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.mountainparkgov.com.



Sec.38.4 Posting Signs on Poles without consent

It shall be unlawful for any person to post or display in or upon any bridge any sign or advertisement, or to post or display upon any telegraph, telephone or electric company's pole, or upon any public property or the private property of any person any bills, signs or advertisements without the consent in writing of the owner thereof.

While we are compassionate about lost animals, it is against City Code to place notices on City signs. They will be removed within 7 days of posting. Thank you.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MAYOR

**Next Dumpster Day
December 6, 2014**

I would like to personally invite each resident to attend our Annual Dinner and Lighting of the Christmas tree scheduled for Saturday, December 13 immediately following the potluck dinner that the Civic Club is hosting. So bring your family and favorite dish to share as we usher in the holiday season together.



Have a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving.

Thank you,

Mayor Jim Still

City Hall Closings:



City Hall will be closed on Wednesday, December 24th and Thursday, December 25th in observation of Christmas. We hope that you and your family have a VERY Merry Christmas and God bless you all!!

Council Meeting Dates for December

Work Session – Wednesday, December 17th

Regular Council – Monday, December 22nd

The City of Mountain Park is a proud owner of a new Kubota tractor with a 72in front bucket, 18in backhoe, a multi-purpose spreader, and rotary blade cutter. This will be extremely beneficial for mowing rights of way and clearing roads during inclement weather.

Upcoming Events:



December 13 – MPVFD will be doing the annual Santa Run again this year! Registration will open after Thanksgiving. Anyone that has already registered for Santa Run will be sent an email after the Thanksgiving holiday. If you are interested in registering, please email your name, phone number, and address to santa@mpvfr.org

Santa Run is an event that is hosted by the volunteer fire department of Mountain Park. Santa will come around on the fire truck and deliver gifts to the children whose parents have registered for the event. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 770-993-4231 or you can call the Fire Department at 770-998-3533.

December 13 – Mountain Park Civic Club will be hosting a potluck dinner at 7pm. Civic Club will provide turkey, ham, and some beverages. Please bring a side dish or dessert and join us! Who knows!? Santa and Mrs. Claus may just make an appearance!



December 13 – Immediately following the Potluck, we will be hosting our annual Christmas tree lighting event. Bring the family out and watch as we light our tree and get ready to celebrate the greatest time of year! Children are asked to make/bring ornaments to put on our community tree and brighten the holiday season!



New Water Billing Policy

Dear residents:

We have decided to update our policy and procedures regarding the monthly utility bills. The new policy comes with updates that are both beneficial to the residents of Mountain Park and City Hall for making sure that all utility bills are paid on time to avoid interruption. Please note that if you are ever unable to pay your water bill on time that you can give us a call at City Hall to set up payment arrangements. The only time a person will be denied a payment arrangement is if they've ever faulted on an arrangement with Mountain Park in the past. Please be advised of the following changes:

1. The City of Mountain Park utility billing department will begin sending out letters to residents that are **30 days past due** on their water bill.
2. Upon receipt of this notice, residents will have **15 (fifteen) days to pay the past due amount**. We must receive a check in our office or through PayPal in order to avoid interruption.
3. In the event of service disconnect, we will require the **entire balance** on the customer's account **to be paid in full plus a \$50 reconnect fee** in order to have service restored.
4. Payments for utility bills are due in our office **no later than the 1st** of each month in order to **avoid a \$25 late fee** on your next month's bill.

Please note: With the colder weather approaching, please remember to leave your faucets dripping any time the temperatures drop into the teens and single digits to help avoid the possibility of pipes bursting or freezing.

If you ever have a question regarding your monthly statement for your utility bill, please do not hesitate to call our office at 770-993-4231 or email at utilitybilling@mountainpark-ga.gov.