



Reminders And Information June 2012

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)

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MAYOR

**Next Dumpster Day is
July 9**

We are excited about the completion of our pool renovation. The City of Mountain Park received a three year Community Development Block Grant which allowed us to provide a new swimming pool with two swimming lanes and a sunshelf. Our two diving boards will be installed within the next few weeks.

Please plan to attend the Work Session on June 20 and the Council Meeting on June 25. This is your opportunity to participate in the decisions being made by the Council Members on your behalf.

I look forward to seeing you at our annual July 4th Celebration.

Respectfully,

Jim Still

City Hall will be closed for Independence Day July 4 2012

Free Fishing Days

June 2 & June 9 are the two Saturdays that occur during National Fishing and Boating Week. September 22 is National Hunting & Fishing Day (fourth Saturday in September of each year)

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**

SIREN TEST – There is a Siren Test the first Wednesday of every month at 12:00 noon. We are served by Cherokee and Fulton Counties, so you may hear 2 sirens.

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION BEGINS AT 10:45AM!

10:45- Opening Ceremony and Volunteer of the Year Award

11:00- Parade Begins!

12:00-2:00pm- Arts and Crafts Fair on the Green

2:00pm- Pool Games

3:00-5:00pm- Kids' Activities on the Green

6:30pm- Live Entertainment

DARK- FIREWORKS

To volunteer or participate, please contact:

Alyse Smith at alyse4prez@gmail.com

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.

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Sec. 105-203. Exemptions.

(a) The following shall be exempt from the provisions of this article:

(1) The removal of trees other than specimen trees from an owner-occupied, single-family lot, provided that the removal does not reduce the tree density of the lot below the minimum specified in section 105-206.

(2) The necessary removal of trees within dedicated utility easements.

(3) The removal of trees on public rights-of-way (and adjacent areas within the construction limits of rights-of-way) conducted by, on behalf of, or any activity pursuant to work to be dedicated to, a federal state, county, municipal or other governmental agency in pursuance of its lawful activities or functions in the construction or improvement of public rights-of-way.

(4) The removal of trees from lakes and drainage easements.

(5) The removal of any tree which has become or threatens to become a danger to human life or property.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, all reasonable efforts shall be made to save specimen trees.

(Ord. No. 239-00, § 6-9-3, 8-21-2000)