



Reminders And Information

APRIL 2019



MESSAGE FROM YOUR MAYOR

Plan to join us for our combination annual Earth Day/ Easter Egg Hunt event as a full-fledged festival with arts and crafts, music and 'green' vendors. Invite your friends and family! Get involved with Mountain Park Co-Op garden for only \$25 and personally "Plant & Grow" this year. We extend our sympathy to Tommy Smith and his family in the passing of Mrs. Florence Smith. She was 93 years young and lived most of her life here in Mountain Park! Also our condolences go out to Deb Hallberg for the loss of her son Trent.

I think winter is behind us and we can all get outside to enjoy the beauty of Mountain Park in the springtime.

Thanks as always to the volunteers who keep Mountain Park the best little city in Georgia.

Also, I would like to introduce you to our new administrative assistant, Alexis Holland. She has come to us all the way from Las Vegas, NV to be closer to her family. She is excited to be a part of this community and to meet all of you when she gets a chance. (HINT: she loves coffee and banana bread). Help me give a warm welcome to Alexis!

Jim Still – Mayor

“Great leaders don’t seek power, they’re called by the necessity to serve their community.”

A **Leader** is one who
KNOWS THE WAY
GOES THE WAY
& **SHOWS THE WAY**
- John C. Maxwell

THE CITY OF MOUNTAIN PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

This is a great way to serve your community and a rewarding experience. Contact MPVR@mpvfr.org.



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 Click on City Publications and select Codebook from drop down menu.

Article II-Section 42-47-Fishing is as follows:

- No person may fish in either of the lakes without a city-issued permit and state fishing license. No person shall place in the lakes a trot line, seine, net, electrical device, dynamite or other substance or device declared to be illegal by the state game and fish division.
- Only artificial bait may be used when fishing in Lakes Cherful and Garrett
- All fishing in Lakes Cherful and Garrett shall be catch and release only.

Article II-Section (42-71) (42-72) (-Boating is as follows:

- All boats, motorized and non-motorized, shall require a city permit.
- Boating permits may be purchased at the city hall during regular business hours.

****REMINDER****

The city of Mountain Park does not allow anyone to be fishing, boating, or outside at parks or on city property after dark. This is defined as the time 30 minutes after sundown and 30 minutes before sunrise.
-per city ordinance no. _330-19_

Per Section 6-133. - Wildlife sanctuary: The city within its corporate limits is herewith declared to be and is designated as a wildlife sanctuary, and the appropriate officials are directed to place signs at all entrances to the city stating that the city is a wildlife sanctuary.



If you've walked around our lakes recently you may have noticed our goose that is suffering from a condition known as Angel Wing Syndrome. This is a condition that affects mostly waterfowl, caused by a nutritional deficiency in



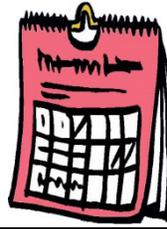
vitamins and minerals combined with a high level of carbohydrates and sugars. We ask you not to feed human food to this goose, geese, or any other wildlife.

If you want more information on this condition please visit:

<https://wagwalking.com/bird/condition/angel-wing>



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DATES:

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DAY_.....April 6th

- 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.**

Please note that this is a service provided by Waste Management as a courtesy and the City of Mountain Park does not have any control over what time they arrive/depart or the rate which the dumpster fills and the amount it can hold. Please plan accordingly. Thank you!

SIREN TEST.....FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 12:00 NOON

April 17.....7 PM WORK SESSION

April 22.....7PM REGULAR COUNCIL

April 19.....City Hall Closed

****REMINDER****

Water bills are due by the last day of every month. Please use the drop box at City Hall or pay online. Payments received on the 1st of the month or later will be assessed a \$25 late fee.

CITY COUNCIL Citizen participation is welcome – Please give advance notice if you wish to be added to the agenda.

***** A Celebration of life for Trent Hallberg will be held at the community center on Sunday, April 7th @ 2pm.... Please bring a snack & beverage of your choosing*****

MONTH EVENTS:

APRIL 20TH.....EARTH DAY EVENT @ 1PM & EASTER EGG HUNT @ 11AM



MOUNTAIN PARK CIVIC CLUB NEWS

- ❖ We would like to invite all of our Mountain Park neighbors to join Civic Club and become involved in our Community for planning ways to help make it a better place. Our **Meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday of each Month** at the Ayers Community Building at 7:00 pm. Come down and meet your neighbors and help us plan what events and service projects we can carry out.
- ❖ The Civic Club is working hard to update the Mountain Park Directory (it's been 10 years since the last one was published!) We have received responses from over 90 households, but are still waiting on many updates! Please help us to update the directory by making sure your information is current. You can do so by using this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T7PFQVL> or contact Kristy Appleton at kcappleton@gmail.com with any questions regarding the directory.
- ❖ The Mountain Park Civic Club is starting a monthly playgroup. If you have a toddler, or preschool aged child, please join our playgroup! Contact Kristy Appleton at kcappleton@gmail.com, or 334-728-4199 for more information.



Thanks to Linda Dixon neighborhood watch is up and running. Signs have been placed around the neighborhood.

*****If you see something, say something*****

(CALL 911)

****NEW TO THE COMMUNITY****

Thanks to Jeffery Johnson for providing the plans and John McLaughlin for managing completion of the patio project at the community building. This has been a long standing project that now has been finished and ready to use.

Thanks also, to Robert DeLaSalle for continuing with his green beautification project. Planting will be starting soon and he will be asking for volunteers.