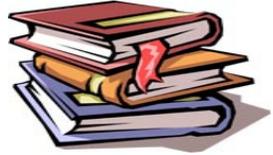




Reminders And Information July/August 2017

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.



DUE TO THE AMOUNT OF RAIN WE HAVE HAD THIS PAST SPRING, WE FELT IT IMPORTANT TO INFORM OUR RESIDENTS OF THE PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS OF MOSQUITOES AS THEY WILL BE PLENTIFUL!!

Sec. 113-192 – Keeping water in which mosquitoes may breed.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for have, keep, maintain, cause or permit within the City any collection of standing water in which mosquitoes breed or are likely to breed unless such collection of water is so treated as to effectively prevent such breeding.
- (b) The collection of water prohibited by subsection (a) of this section shall be those contained in ditches, pools, ponds, excavations, holes, depressions, open cesspools, privy vaults, fountains, cisterns, tanks, shallow wells, barrels, troughs (except horse troughs in frequent use), urns, cans, boxes, bottles, tubs, buckets, defective house roof gutters, tanks of flush closets or other similar water containers.

Sec. 113-193 – Treatment of collections of water

The method of treatment of any collections of water that are specified in this section directed toward the prevention of breeding of mosquitoes shall be approved by the health officer and may be one or more of the following:

- (1) Screening with wire netting of at least 16 meshes to the inch each way, or with any other material that will effectively prevent the ingress and egress mosquitoes.
- (2) Complete emptying every seven days of unscreened containers followed thorough drying and cleaning of such containers.
- (3) Using a larvicide approved and applied under the direction of the health officer.
- (4) Covering completely the surface of the water with kerosene, petroleum or paraffin oil once every seven days.
- (5) Cleaning and keeping sufficiently free of vegetable growth and other

- Obstructions, and stocking with mosquito-destroying fish.
- (6) Filling and draining to the satisfaction of the health officer, his agent or accredited representative.
 - (7) Proper disposal by removal or destruction of tin cans, tin boxes, broken or empty bottles and similar articles likely to hold water.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MAYOR

Next Dumpster Day is
August 5
September 2

I would like to thank all the folks who came out and enjoyed the Mountain Park Live concert on The Green which raised money from the ticket sales for the Roswell High School Touchdown Club. We would like to thank the sponsors, Gate City Brewery, Roswell Urgent Care, Tutor Hub, Top Job, and especially our friend Tom LaDow with Atlanta Plays It Forward, who put it all together.

The weather held out for us this past 4th of July and we were, once again, able to enjoy a wonderful fireworks display. I'd like to thank the Ketcham's for being our "shooters". They volunteer year after year to bring you the very best show around and we appreciate them. I'd also like to thank the Mountain Park Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department and Roswell Police for keeping everyone safe on the 4th.

This year will be an election year for two Council seats. Stay tuned for more information on when qualifying will take place.

Jim Still-Mayor

Pool Hours July to September

Up to Labor Day

Daily 11 am – 8 pm (1 lifeguard on duty)

September 9 & 10

Saturday – Sunday 11 am – 8 pm (1 lifeguard on duty)
Pool closes Sunday, Sept 10, 2017 at 8 p.m.

City Hall will be closed Friday, July 21st, Monday, July 24th and Tuesday, July 25th and Monday, August 21st and Tuesday, August 22nd.

CITY HALL IS CLOSED SEPTEMBER 4th for Labor Day

PROHIBITED VEHICLE PARKING

It is a code violation to park a vehicle in the city rights of way or in such a manner as to encroach on the paved or unpaved city streets. (Sec 58.125)

Code Compliance will issue a citation for this violation. The fine schedule for parking unlawfully is: First Offense \$25.00 2nd Offense \$50.00 3rd Offense \$100.00

A temporary parking permit may be obtained through City Hall during regular business hours at least 24 hours prior to the effective date. There is a \$5.00 fee per 24 hour period. (Sec 58-128).



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

Utility Payments - In order to avoid a late fee -If your payment is drafted from your bank account, please make sure to schedule it so that City Hall receives your payment by the last day of the month. **Payments are considered late if not received by 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the month. The payment date has been changed!**

Please make every effort not to misplace your Utility Bill.

Thank you.

SIREN TEST – There is a Siren Test the first Wednesday of every month at 12:00 noon.



City of Mountain Park Utilities Appeals Process

- Customers may qualify for Appeals due to: high usage due to defective meter, leak, Undue hardship, late fees, incorrect meter reading, etc. Please contact City Hall for the Leak Adjustment Form to submit along with a copy of your repair bill or receipt for purchase of part if home repair. Staff will then figure your adjustment. You always have the right to appeal to Council

should you feel the adjustment is not accurate. Additionally, you are entitled to one late fee waiver per twelve month period. Again, please contact City Hall for the form to submit.

WATER POLLUTION AND MAINTAINING YOUR VEHICLE

Here are some basic steps to reducing water pollution by maintaining your vehicle:

- Inspect and maintain your car regularly to prevent leaks.
- Take motor oil, antifreeze, and other fluids to be recycled at a participating program.
- Use sawdust or kitty litter to clean up leaks and spills. Never hose down spills into the gutter.
- Don't dump oil or antifreeze in the streets or drains.
- Service car regularly to prevent leaks.
- Wash your car on your lawn or gravel.
- Use a pan to collect any wasted fluids.
- Use funnels or pumps when handling liquid products or wastes to avoid spills.
- Use plastic tarps and drip pans when working on your car and when it's leaking.

LEVEL 2 Drought Response remains in effect. Please refer to Cobb County – Marietta Water Authority for water restrictions as well follow those guidelines. You may also refer to the State Climatologist's report on their website at epd.georgia.gov/office-state-climatologist.

The 2017 Consumer Confidence Report is now available for review on our website. www.mountainpark-ga.gov Please contact City Hall if you would like to pick-up a hard copy version.

*****IMPORTANT DATES*****

July 26, 2017-7:00 p.m. Work Session
July 31, 2017-7:00 p.m. Regular Council

August 23, 2017-7:00 p.m. Work Session
August 28, 2017-7:00 p.m. Regular Council

ELECTION QUALIFYING for November 7, 2017 Municipal Election

Wednesday, August 23, 2017 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 24, 2017 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, August 25, 2017 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. NOON

It is unlawful for City Hall to qualify anyone outside of the established dates and times. Please plan accordingly.