



## Reminders And Information January 2011

### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MAYOR

**Next Dumpster Day**

**February 5, 2011**

*I would like sincerely thank all those who participated in decorating our Christmas tree. I also want to thank everyone who attended our annual potluck dinner. It was a true example of the community spirit we are so fortunate to have in Mountain Park. I wish you and your family excellent health, abundant laughter, and plentiful fortune for the upcoming year.*

Sincerely,  
Jim Still, Jr.

### COUNCIL NEWS

The City Council meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday night of each month. These meetings are open to the public. The next Council Meeting is scheduled for January 24, 2011.

### City Hall Hours

City Hall is open from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p. m. except on Wednesday. Wednesday hours are from 9:00 until noon. We appreciate your respecting these hours.

### ***Mountain Park Civic Club***

The first meeting for 2011 is on Tuesday, January 11 at 7:00 p.m. Civic Club dues are \$2.00 and can be paid at the meeting or in the bucket at City Hall. Please include your name and email address.

### **SUPERBOWL PARTY IS BACK !!!**

Make plans to attend on February 6<sup>th</sup> in the Community Building.

**Closings Before the Next Newsletter** City Hall will be closed on January 17 in observance of the birth of Martin Luther King Jr. and February 21 for President's Day.

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

***Did you know every time you call Fulton County Animal Control it costs the City \$100?*** Please call City Hall first to allow us to attempt to resolve the issue.

### **DUMPSTER INFO**

As a service to our residents, the City of Mountain Park provides a dumpster on the first Saturday of every month. This is on a first come, first serve basis. In order to ensure that it is available to all please adhere to the following guidelines:

- ✓ Must provide proof of residence in the City of Mountain Park.
- ✓ One truckload or trailer load per residence.
- ✓ All yard debris must be cut into 3 feet sections or less
- ✓ There is a Metal Recycler onsite to take scrap metal.

## Make Sure You Heat your Home Safely

Heating equipment is a leading cause to home fire deaths. Almost half of home heating equipment fires are reported during the months of December, January and February. Some simple steps can prevent most heating-related fires from happening.

- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove or portable space heater.
- Have a three-foot “kid-free zone” around open fires and space heaters.
- Never use your oven to heat your home.
- Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment and have chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters.
- Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.
- Test smoke alarms monthly.
- Keep fire extinguishers handy.

## **American Alpine Kids Adventure Race for the Environment**

Save the date, May 1, 2011 for a kid’s triathlon! Get ready to mountain bike, run and conquer the obstacle course. More information to come for this USAT sanctioned event. Our goal is to provide a safe, fun event with proceeds benefiting the City of Mountain Park.