



JUNE NEWSLETTER 2019

The Mayor's Message



After 21 very dry days it looks like we will finally get some rain. This should help Council De LaSalle with the plants he has added to the “The Green” which looks great. Don’t forget to come down to the Green on Tuesday afternoons and check out the Mountain Park Farmers Market. Deb & I have enjoyed the many different items for sale and typically get our Tuesday night dinner there.

This year the city for the Fourth of July in conjunction with the folks from the Farmers Market and local talent Dave Pardue (the unforgettable 4th of July Elton John performance from 10 years ago) will be providing food and musical entertainment. Look for more information later this month about when all the fun starts on the 4th.

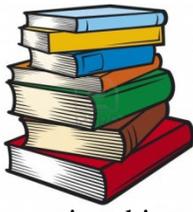
I am very proud as your Mayor of the progress this administration and councils have made the last 12 years for the citizens of Mountain Park. We promised a better path going forward and we delivered with a City government that works “smarter & harder” with the limited resources available to serve this community. The consistency and efficiency of City Hall under the guidance of our City Administrator, Karen, has been paramount to the goal of operating a fiscally responsible municipality. We said we wanted to give citizens a choice at the polls when elections came around and we did it by making it possible for more people to participate in our government and serve their community. There is plenty to feel good about in Mountain Park these days but there is still work to be done and things to accomplish. Please give serious consideration to running for city council this coming fall and help keep the progress going for our little piece of Eden in North Fulton.

Thanks and I’ll see you around “The Park.”

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 IV-Tree Protection and Preservation-Section 105-202:

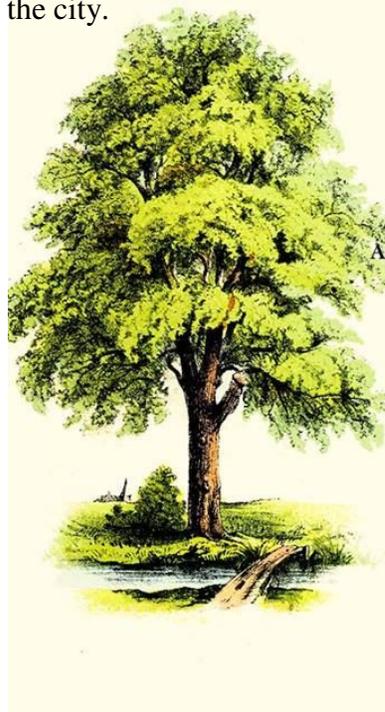
The city deems it necessary and desirable in the interest of public health, safety and welfare to enact an ordinance for the conservation, planting and replacement of trees and to prevent the indiscriminate removal of trees in the city without denying the reasonable use and enjoyment of real property. 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.

Chapter 113-Nuisances & Hazards-Article 1-Section 113-1:

Nuisance means anything within the city that causes hurt, inconvenience or damage to another; and the fact that the act done may otherwise be lawful shall not keep it from being a nuisance. The inconvenience complained of shall not be fanciful or such as would affect only one of fastidious taste, but it shall be such as would affect an ordinary, reasonable person. Any such nuisance may be abated as provided in this article.

Chapter 113-Nuisances & Hazards-Article 1-Section 113-2:

Depositing trash, garbage and refuse on private or public property. The depositing and leaving on private or public property of trash, garbage, refuse, scrap building materials, paper, cardboard containers, brick, cement rubbish, tree residue, cans, containers, junk or any other rubbish or trash that is a menace to public health and safety in the city or which unreasonably annoys others. It shall be unlawful for any person to maintain or permit the existence of any nuisance on any property within the city.



TREES
by Joyce Kilmer

I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

IMPORTANT DATES



June 1st Dumpster Day

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!

June 19th Work Session @ 7

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

June 24th Regular Council @ 7

*** REMINDER ***

When you are in a public area such as the Green or the Lake Side Pavilion there are dog waste bags available for use. PLEASE feel free to take several and use them often. Also, please do not have your pet off leash and defecating on private property, this is, but not limited to: driveways, lawns, parking pads, middle of the road, right of ways, and etc.

Thank you!!!

** 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.

Please join us at the Green/Civic Building on Saturday June 8th @ 11am-2pm for an open house with the Mayor, Jim Still, and the Mountain Park Volunteer Fire Department. There will be questions answered and important information talked about at this event.

THE POOL IS NOW OPEN!!

Pool passes are still available, come down to City Hall to get your pool pass!!

Residents: Adult Pass-\$64.65 Child Pass-\$53.88 Family Pass-\$247.83

Non-Resident: Adult Pass-\$91.59 Child Pass-\$64.65 Family Pass-\$366.35

SENIORS: Resident- \$59.26 Non-Resident-\$86.20

More hours to swim: \$43.10 (includes pass and key, if you have your key from last year no need to purchase another)

\$32.33 if you have your key from last year

Children under 2 are FREE

*****CIVIC CLUB*****

-Please join us on Tuesday, June 11th at 7pm for the next Civic Club meeting.

-Moms and Dads of Preschool and Early Elementary aged children, please join us for next playgroup on Monday, June 10th at 4:30pm at the playground.

- Calling all city groups and organizations! If you'd like your group featured in the directory, please submit a write-up to civicclubmp@gmail.com by June 30th.

- If you, or your company, are interested in purchasing an ad for the new directory, please contact Suzanne Close, Mike Douglas, or civicclubmp@gmail.com. Prices are \$100 for full page, \$50 for half page, \$25 for quarter page. All ad information, including files for artwork, are due June 30th.

- We are seeking local artists of all ages to submit artwork for the cover of the directory. If you would like to be considered for the cover artwork contest, please submit a copy of artwork by June 30, 2019 to civicclubmp@gmail.com. Winner agrees to let Civic Club use the art for the directory, advertising, and t-shirt designs.

- Submit your names, address, phone, and email to be included in the updated directory via email to civicclubmp@gmail.com or via form at City Hall! Deadline is June 30th.

****SPECIAL THANKS TO ROBERT DE LA SALLE FOR MAKING THE GREEN LOOK BEAUTIFUL AND PEACEFUL. HE HAS BEEN WORKING VERY HARD EVERYDAY FOR THE PAST COUPLE OF WEEKS ON THIS PROJECT AND HE IS NOW FINISHED AND IT LOOKS STUNNING*****