



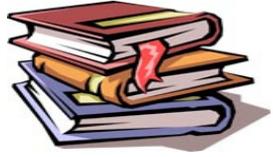
Reminders And Information October 2011

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. 62. Waste Management



Here are some highlights:

1. The City of Mountain Park prohibits a person from throwing, discarding, depositing waste into the streets, gutters, drains, rights of way, streams, lakes or any other property of the city.
2. No person on any property may allow or cause waste or materials of any sort to accumulate on his property.
3. Branches, heavy brush, tree limbs must be less than 6 inches in diameter, no longer than 3 feet, and tied into bundles of no more than 50 lbs in order to be picked up by Waste Management.
4. Each person who has brush, tree limbs and other yard waste not meeting these standards is responsible for its proper disposal.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MAYOR

**Next Dumpster Day
November 5, 2011**

We are fortunate to have five candidates for our upcoming election on November 8, 2011.

Please plan to attend the Meet the Candidates night sponsored by the Civic Club on October 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building. Please make sure you are registered to vote by the deadline. Let your voice be heard.

Sincerely,
Jim Still

Advance Voting- will be October 18, 2011 through November 4, 2011 from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Cherokee County Elections Office, Albert L. Stone Election Building, 400 East Main Street, Canton, GA 30114, or from October 31, 2011 through November 4, 2011 from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Woodstock Public Library located at 7735 Main Street, Woodstock, GA 30188. A run-off election, if necessary, will be held on December 6, 2011 or any other day so mandated by the State of Georgia pending approval of the United States Justice Department. This notice is given pursuant to Resolution and Ordinance 308-11 of the City of Mountain Park, Georgia.

Register to Vote-The last day to register to vote in the General Election on November 8, 2011 is 10/11/11.

LEASH LAW With cooler weather upon us, we all know how nice it is to take the dog for a walk. Just remember we have a leash law. And please don't forget to bring a bag along to pick up after your dog. There are also bags above the waste containers on the Green.

ENERGY AUDIT INFO

We are still accepting applications for home energy audits and subsidized energy efficiency upgrades. Please fill out an application at City Hall if you would like to participate in the Mountain Park Energy Efficiency Project. Funds are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Email mountainparkenergygrant@gmail.com or call (404) 551-5174 for more information.

Utility Payments –

1. If an entire utility bill is not paid by 9:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of the month, a \$25.00 late fee will be assessed. If the bill remains unpaid 10 days after the due date, the service may be disconnected without further notice. After disconnection, the deposit may be applied and reconnection of service will be \$50 plus a new deposit.
2. The City is not responsible for U.S. mail delivery. If a bill is not received it is the resident's responsibility to contact City Hall for billing information before the end of the month.
3. .In order to avoid a late fee -If your payment is drafted from your bank account, please schedule it for 7 days before the due date. The date you schedule it is the date the bank processes it and mails it to us. **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE PAYMENT BY THE FIRST OF THE MONTH.**

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.

YOUR DITCHES NEED YOUR HELP

The roads and streets of Mountain Park are lined by ditches which together form an extensive storm water system serving the entire city. As we enter the Fall Leaf season please do your part to help us maintain the City's ditches.

1. Include the ditches in the front of your house in your yard maintenance schedule. Keep them open to allow the free flow of water.
2. Keep all vegetation trimmed and pruned. This will help with the drainage as well as keeping vegetation out of the City right of way.
3. **PLEASE DO NOT RAKE LEAVES INTO THE DITCHES.** Compost your leaves in the back yard or use them as natural ground cover around your shrubs. You may also bag them and bring them to the dumpster the first Saturday of each month.
4. Keep your driveway culverts open and free-flowing. Remove loose leaves from the ditch around your culvert openings. Fall and Winter rain storms wash the leaves to the culvert opening and can block the free flow of water.
5. Please report blocked storm drains, culverts, and ditches to City Hall at 770-993-4231.

Garbage Pickup- Please have your Waste and Recycling Containers out by 7:00 a.m. on Thursday morning. If your residence is not serviced, please let City Hall know within 24 hours.

