



# June 2022 Newsletter



## Mayor's Message

The heat of summer has finally arrived and with it is an anticipation of outdoor events and activities. Hofbräuhaus and General Wholesale Distributors reached out to me and want to sponsor another Mountain Park Oktoberfest for this year. We have started the planning and will keep you posted on our progress for having an additional Fall event just as successful as last year.

We have initiated some of our infrastructure improvements like replacing the old water line on Cardinal Drive. This has been an inconvenience for some folks, but the new larger line will better the citizens in that part of the community. More projects are in the works for later this year.

All Mayors of the 15 cities and Fulton County commission have started our LOST (Local Option Sales Tax) negotiations and I am hopeful it will go smoothly for all the parties involved. This is where we determine how much of the tax revenue is distributed to the communities for the services provided by each city and how much is kept by Fulton County.

Your City Clerk, Jennifer and I were given a tour of the Cobb County/Marietta Water Authority plant on Lower Roswell Road along with representatives from many other surrounding communities. It was very interesting not only to see how they produce the quantity & quality of water we enjoy but also to hear how they protect this vital resource from nefarious intentions for all the cities and citizens they serve. It was a very enlightening afternoon and amazing how technology has improved over the years. Have a great start to the summer.

Stay safe and stay healthy so we can see you around The Park.

Jim Still Jr

# Civic Club News

Mountain Park Civic Club invites you to join us in 2022, so mark your calendars for the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Civic Club is a great opportunity to get to know your neighbors and support your community through various service activities, projects, and fun community events.

Our upcoming meeting is Tuesday, June 14th @ 7PM in the community building.

Yearly membership is \$5.00/person or \$15.00 per family of 3 or more."

## Chair Yoga with Julie

Mountain Park Civic Building

Join us for fun and flexibility

All ages and levels welcome

Mondays and Thursdays from 11A.M.-  
12P.M.

Zoom or in person

RSVP when possible 404.434.4030

Chairs provided, bring a mat

Donations





# MPVFR NEWS



The Mountain Park Volunteer Fire Rescue department has been hard at work doing weekly Fire and EMS training. Pictured are two candidates learning some of the basics of fire hose discipline. To become a full-fledged member, candidates must pass a physical agility test, the state's volunteer firefighter program and/or emergency medical responder course.

Already certified and interested in volunteering?

Would you or someone you know like to be a firefighter or medical responder?

MPVFR is currently looking for volunteers. For more information, please contact

[mpvfr@mpvfr.org](mailto:mpvfr@mpvfr.org).





# Know Your City Code



## LITTERING

Mountain Park is unique for its wooded beauty and surrounding lakes. In order to keep our community's beauty the City of Mountain Park staff would like to remind you that it is unlawful for any person or persons to dump, deposit, throw, leave, cause or permit the dumping, depositing, placing, throwing or leaving of litter on any public or private property in this city or any waters in this city. The litter and debris, including yard clippings, ends up in our streams and lakes. Please help keep our city clean!

### **Sec. 105-365. - Prohibition against littering public or private property or waters.**

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to dump, deposit, throw or leave or to cause or permit the dumping, depositing, placing, throwing or leaving of litter on any public or private property in this city or any waters in this city unless:
- (1) The property is designated by the state or by any of its agencies or political subdivisions for the disposal of such litter, and such person is authorized by the proper public authority to use such property;
  - (2) The litter is placed into a receptacle or container installed on such property; or,
  - (3) The person is the owner or tenant in lawful possession of such property, or has first obtained consent of the owner or tenant in lawful possession, or unless the act is done under the personal direction of the owner or tenant, all in a manner consistent with the public welfare and all other applicable laws and ordinances.
- (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), when such property or waters is a construction site, construction site operators must control waste such as discarded building materials, concrete truck washout, chemicals, litter, and sanitary waste at the construction site that may cause adverse impacts to water quality. "Control waste" means to properly contain and dispose of waste. Loose construction debris (e.g., packing materials, scraps of lumber, etc.) shall be promptly contained and removed from the site and properly disposed of.



### **Sec. 105-366. - Vehicle loads causing litter.**

No person shall operate any motor vehicle with a load on or in such vehicle unless the load on or in such vehicle is adequately secured to prevent the dropping or shifting of materials from such load onto the roadway. This shall require at a minimum covering any waste load with a tarp.

### **Sec. 105-369. - Penalties.**

Any person who violates this article shall be guilty of a violation and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as follows:

- (1) By a fine of not less than \$200.00 and not more than \$1,000.00; and
- (2) In addition to the fine set out in subsection (1) above, the violator shall reimburse the city for the reasonable cost of removing the litter when the litter is or is ordered removed by the city; and
- (3) a. In the sound discretion of the court, the person may be directed to pick up and remove from any public street or highway or public right-of way for a distance not to exceed one mile any litter he has deposited and any and all litter deposited thereon by anyone else prior to the date of execution of sentence; or  
b. In the sound discretion of the court, the person may be directed to pick up and remove any and all litter from any public property, private right-of-way, or with prior permission of the legal owner or tenant in lawful possession of such property, any private property upon which it can be established by competent evidence that he has deposited litter. Pick up and removal shall include any and all litter deposited thereon by anyone prior to the date of execution of sentence; and,
- (4) The court may cause to be published, at the convicted violator's expense, the names of persons convicted of violating this article.

# IMPORTANT DATES

**June 1st**.....Siren Testing @ 12pm

**June 1st**.....City Court @ 7pm

**June 4th**.....Dumpster Day 7am-10am

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 Pro 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 22nd**.....Work Session @ 7pm

**FOR CITY COUNCIL:** Citizen Participation is welcome – Please give at least 24 hours advance notice if you wish to be added to the agenda by contacting City Hall.

**June 27th**..... Regular Council @ 7pm

## **\*\*REMINDER\*\***

Water bills are due by the last day of every month. Please use the drop box at City Hall or pay online at [https://mtnpark.secure.munibilling.com/customers/sign\\_in](https://mtnpark.secure.munibilling.com/customers/sign_in). Payments received on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month or later will be assessed a \$25 late fee.

## **\*\*REMINDER\*\***

Please ensure you put your cans out the night before after 6pm or by 7am on Wednesday and leave them at the curb until they are picked up. Please remove your cans from the curb by 8am on Thursday. No garbage will be taken that is left outside of the trash containers. No yard debris is allowed. If your trash or recycle pick-up is missed, please contact City Hall Thursday morning before 12pm by calling 770-993-4231 or emailing [utilitybilling@mountainparkgov.com](mailto:utilitybilling@mountainparkgov.com).

