



# May 2023 Newsletter

## Mayor's Message



Welcome to “weather hijinks” as we start the month of May. Knowing what to wear during this time of the year is basically like wardrobe roulette.

I have served this community for 19 ½ years in elected office and I am very familiar with the different challenges we face every day as a very small city. One of the more obvious concerns is the narrowness of our streets especially when you meet another vehicle “wanting to go where you have been”. Recently a friend of mine had a “run-in” with an outsider coming to do work for a resident and who was not familiar with our “car courtesies” when meeting another

vehicle. He proceeded to blow his horn and practically ran her off the shoulder of the asphalt because he thought she was taking up the whole road. Knowing my wife was walking our dog on that street she tried to call her and let her know he was coming. Unfortunately, her call was right after this driver had sped around a blind curve narrowly missing my wife and our dog by inches. Needless to say, both women called the company the driver worked for and gave them a “ear-full” about never sending that employee back in the city of Mountain Park again.

The point of my story is that we all know how to pull into a driveway or off the side of the road if possible or up a side street until someone can pass. Outsiders don't know these things so it is up to us whenever we are inviting the folks in that we give them a heads up about what they will be facing when they get here. If you are asking a company to come cut down a dead tree, deliveries of appliances & building materials or anything that requires a large truck tell them that maybe they should have someone come over and scout the situation before just showing up. We had a large truck pulling a trailer stuck on one street for almost a full day because they “had NO idea how narrow your streets are”. It can be a HUGE inconvenience for any of your neighbors trapped at home when they can't get out for whatever reasons they need to leave. Also, if you have a situation that you know will block your street for any amount of time send an email to your neighbors to let them know the street will be impassable for that period of time. If it affects many residents, then send an email to City Hall well in advance and we can send out email notices through the CCS system to warn them. It is just a simple common courtesy that makes for being a better neighbor and better citizen in our little town.

Stay healthy and safe.

Jim Still

*“Never miss an opportunity to prevent needless enemies.”*

# PTV/Golf Cart Registration

The PTV ordinance was passed by Council earlier this year, meaning if you own a PTV (golf cart or similar vehicle) you must register it with the City starting on April 1, 2023. The registration form can be found on our website or in City Hall. All permits are \$15 each and you can pay online through Government Window (where you purchase fishing/boating permits) or in office with a check or cash. All guidelines are in the application and in the ordinance in our City Code. Reach out to City Hall with any questions. All PTV's must be registered by June 1, 2023.

## Civic Club News

Mountain Park Civic Club invites you to join us in 2023, mark your calendars for the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Civic Club is a great opportunity to get to know your neighbors and enjoy planning, and supporting your community through various service activities, projects, and fun community events.

Our upcoming meeting is Tuesday, May 9th @ 7PM in the community building. Yearly membership is \$5.00/person or \$15.00 per family of 3 or more.



MOUNTAIN PARK CIVIC CLUB

### NEIGHBORHOOD DIRECTORY — PROJECT —

It's been several years since the last Directory was created. So many new folks have moved in—it's time to get a new one in your hands with up to date information.

Help us get this project in the works by letting us know if you would like to **OPT IN** or **OPT OUT** of including your information in the 2023 edition.

**It's easy!** Just click the link below and fill out the form. We are hoping **ALL RESIDENTS** will respond, otherwise we'll come find ya, so save us all some time and participate. Thanks!

[This is the link to the Neighborhood Directory Opt In/Opt Out Form](#)



# Summer Pool Information

The City pool will be opening on Friday May 26<sup>th</sup> and will be open daily until Sunday August 6<sup>th</sup>. After August 6<sup>th</sup> the pool will be open for the weekends only with the final day of the season being Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>.

You will be able to purchase season passes at City Hall and all forms required for purchasing passes are attached to the newsletter. **\*\*We do not have the season pass bands in the office and will not have them until mid-May. When the bands are received in the office, we will send out a separate email notification.\*\***

Guidelines for the pool are also attached to the newsletter. The guidelines must be initialed by all pass holders and handed in with the Pool Tag Registration.

### POOL PRICING FOR 2023

<b>Resident:</b>	<b>Adult \$65 (70.04 w/tax) _____</b>	<b>Non-Resident: Adult \$100 (107.75 w/ tax) _____</b>
	<b>Senior (60 and up) \$60 (64.65 w/ tax) _____</b>	<b>Senior (60 and up) \$95 (102.36 w/ tax) _____</b>
	<b>Child (3-17) \$55 (59.26 w/ tax) _____</b>	<b>Child (3-17) \$75 (80.81 w/ tax) _____</b>
	<b>**Family \$240 (258.60 w/ tax) _____</b>	<b>**Family \$400 (431.00 w/ tax) _____</b>

**\*\*Family Passes are for 2 Adults and 3 Children ONLY (if under 2 adults or 3 children purchase individually)**

**7.75%, Georgia sales tax will be added to all passes sold**

**DAILY PASSES \$10 (purchase online day of or with cash/check ONLY in City Hall M-F 9am-4pm)**

**CHILDREN 2 & UNDER FREE**

**10 PASS PUNCH CARDS (RESIDENTS ONLY) \$70 (75.43 w/ tax)**

**\*\*\*\*\* CASH OR CHECK ONLY ACCEPTED FOR PAYMENTS IN CITY HALL \*\*\*\*\***

**QR Code to Purchase Online:**





# MPVFR MESSAGE



## MEET THE FIRE CHIEF, CRAIG MICELI

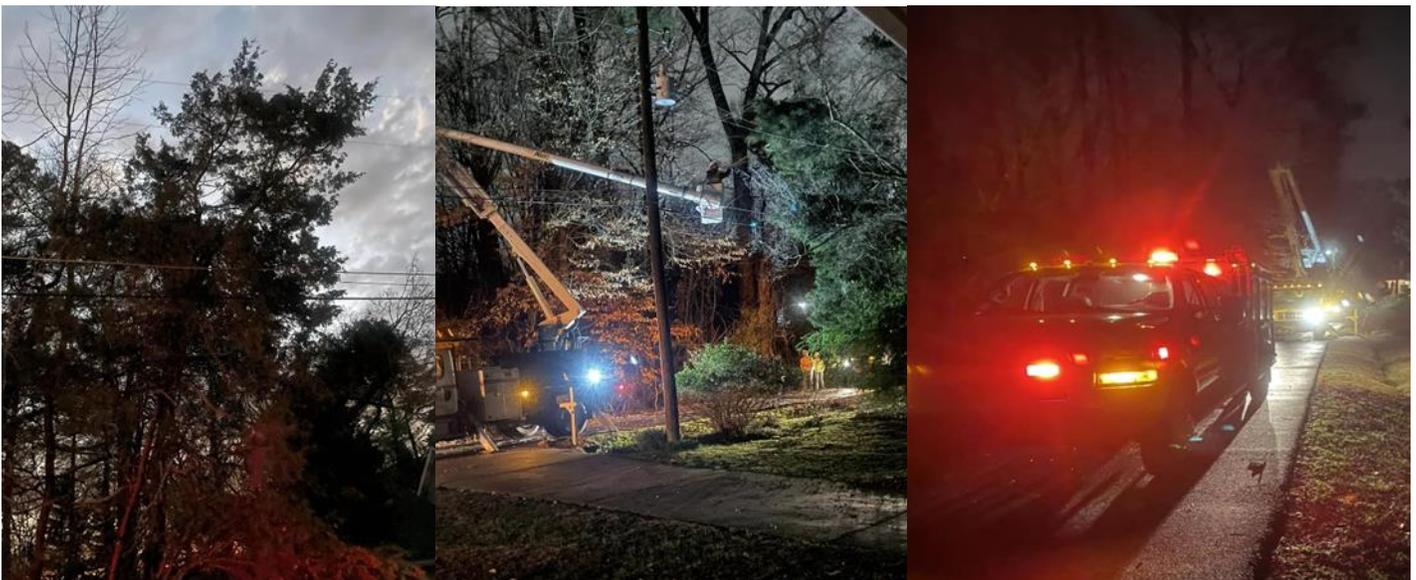


Greetings Mountain Park residents. Before moving to Georgia, I began my career in Ohio. I have over 20 years' experience in Fire/EMS and information technology including career Assistant Chief level officer. I am a certified Georgia Emergency Manager, Paramedic, Fire Instructor, Fire Safety Educator, Fire Officer, and Hazmat Technician. I was the emergency manager for Sandy Springs during multiple major snow events and Hurricane Irma. I was the Atlanta Medical Center's emergency preparedness manager during the Grady flood and COVID. I currently work full time as a cybersecurity project manager.

I am currently the Fire Chief for the Mountain Park Volunteer Fire and Rescue. I chose Mountain Park because I wanted to continue my service as a public safety officer, have the comradery of the fire service, and help build MPVFR's staffing level and capabilities. As the Fire Chief, I am responsible for all aspects of the department including Command, Finance, Logistics, Operations, and Planning. Operations includes much of what the fire department does including recruiting & retention, fire prevention and protection, training, hazard mitigation, response, and recovery.

Since joining MPVFR, I have recruited four paramedics, six certified firefighters, five drivers, and one EMT. Currently we have 12 active volunteers (with more in the recruiting process). As a certified trainer, I am responsible for coordinating training every Thursday night at the department.

In addition to assisting career fire departments and responding to medical emergencies (31 in 2022), MPVFR provides many services for Mountain Park. Recently after the storms rolled through the area, Mountain Park Volunteer Fire and Rescue was notified of a tree on power lines near the intersection of Maple and Cedar Streets. MPVFR established a safe area and staged to handle any embers, after the power company handled the electrical hazard.



70% of firefighters nationwide are volunteers and the struggle to recruit is rampant for all departments. Please consider joining us and volunteering to help your city. My contact information is: [craig.miceli@mpvfr.org](mailto:craig.miceli@mpvfr.org)



# Know Your City Code



## Report Illicit Discharges

If you notice discharge to streams, please contact the City of Mountain Park at 404-993-4231. Illicit discharge is any discharge to a storm sewer that is not entirely composed of storm water.

### **Sec. 105-307. - Prohibition of illicit discharges.**

No person shall throw, drain, or otherwise discharge, cause, or allow others under its control to throw, drain, or otherwise discharge into the city separate storm sewer system any pollutants or waters containing any pollutants, other than stormwater.

The following discharges are exempt from the prohibition provision above:

- (1) Water line flushing performed by a government agency, other potable water sources, landscape irrigation, diverted stream flows, rising ground water, ground water infiltration to storm drains, uncontaminated pumped ground water, foundation or footing drains (not including active groundwater dewatering systems), crawl space pumps, air conditioning condensation, springs, natural riparian habitat or wetland flows, and any other water source not containing pollutants;
- (2) Discharges or flows from firefighting, and other discharges specified in writing by the city as being necessary to protect public health and safety;
- (3) The prohibition provision above shall not apply to any non-stormwater discharge permitted under an NPDES permit or order issued to the discharger and administered under the authority of the state and the Federal Environmental Protection Agency, provided that the discharger is in full compliance with all requirements of the permit, waiver, or order and other applicable laws and regulations, and provided that written approval has been granted for any discharge to the (municipal/county) separate storm sewer system.

### **Sec. 105-149. - Prohibited pollutants.**

- (a) It is unlawful to discharge, or allow to be discharged, pollutants and contaminated water into any:
  - (1) Public street, highway, right-of-way;
  - (2) Stormwater conveyance or facility; and
  - (3) Other public/private property that is a part of or drains to the municipal storm sewer system.
- (b) Pollutants that are prohibited include, but are not limited to:
  - (1) Petroleum products including but not limited to oil, gasoline, grease, fuel oil and heating oil;
  - (2) Trash or debris;
  - (3) Pet wastes;
  - (4) Chemicals;
  - (5) Paints;
  - (6) Steam cleaning wastes;
  - (7) Washing of fresh concrete for cleaning and/or finishing purposes or to expose aggregates;
  - (8) Laundry wastes;
  - (9) Soaps;
  - (10) Pesticides, herbicides, or fertilizers;
  - (11) Sanitary sewage;
  - (12) Heated water;
  - (13) Chlorinated water or chlorine, except as exempted in section 105-148;
  - (14) Degreasers and/or solvents;
  - (15) Bark and other fibrous material;
  - (16) Antifreeze or other automotive products;
  - (17) Lawn clippings, leaves, or branches;
  - (18) Animal carcasses;
  - (19) Silt;
  - (20) Acids or alkalis;
  - (21) Recreational vehicle wastes;
  - (22) Dyes (without prior permission of the department); and
  - (23) Construction materials.

# IMPORTANT DATES

- May 4th.....Siren Testing @ 12pm
- May 3rd.....City Court @ 7pm
- May 6th.....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!*

- May 8th.....Budget Hearing 7pm
- May 13th.....Recycle Day 7am-10am

May 10th.....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.**

May 22nd..... Regular Council @ 7pm

May 27th.....Recycle Day 7am-10am

May 29th..... City Hall Closed

## **\*\*IMPORTANT TRASH NOTICE\*\***

Trash pick-up will be delayed by 1 day the week of Memorial Day due to Waste Pro being closed on Memorial Day.

### **\*\*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 or containers that are not from WastePro. No yard debris is allowed. **If you need a second trash bin from WastePro, you can request one from City Hall for an additional \$12.50/month.** If your trash 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).

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

If you notice any issues in the city that requires fixing or replacing, please email or call us at City Hall. Send your emails to both [city.clerk@mountainparkgov.com](mailto:city.clerk@mountainparkgov.com) and [utilitybilling@mountainparkgov.com](mailto:utilitybilling@mountainparkgov.com) 3

Mountain Park is making engagement with our citizens a priority moving forward and we are excited to announce that we are partnering with [GOGov](#), a government software company, to launch a new free mobile application for our city called, “My Mountain Park”!

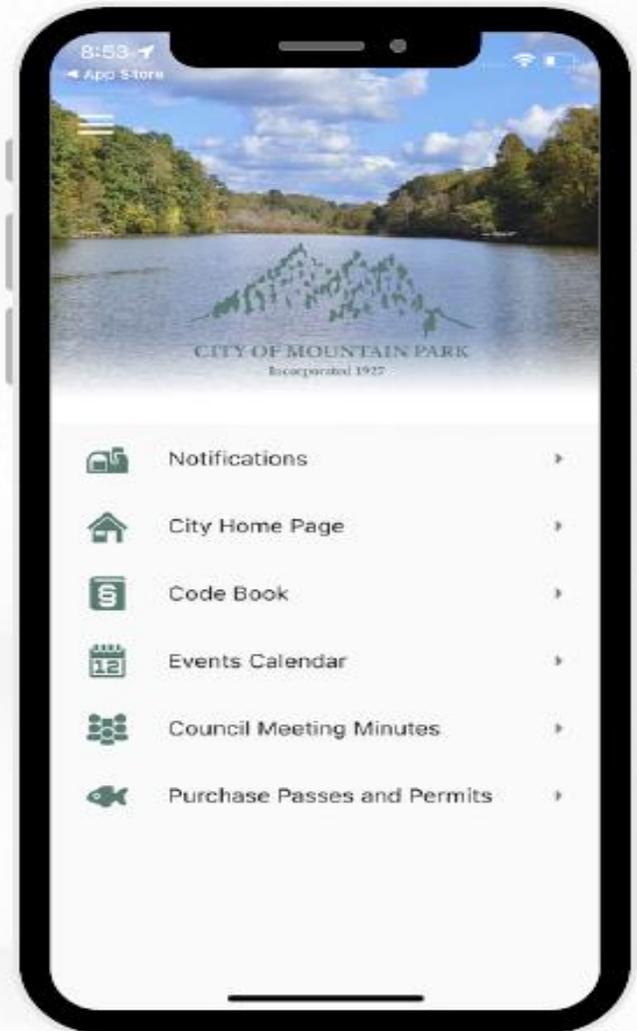
To download the free app, go to the Apple App Store or Google Play Store and search “My Mountain Park” or access using the QR code on the accompanying graphic.

# Download My Mountain Park

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- View latest Updates
- Receive Notifications
- And more...



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# City of Mountain Park

## Pool Tag Registration – 2023

Please write number of tags purchasing for each type of pool tag needed. MUST pick up all passes at City Hall.

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**CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT [www.mountainparkgov.com](http://www.mountainparkgov.com)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

PhoneNumber: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>NAME</u> (Print name for each tag recipient)	<u>DATE</u> <u>OF BIRTH</u>	<u>TAG</u> <u>NUMBER</u>	<u>Authorization</u> <u>Treat Minor</u>
			YES NO

**AUTHORIZATION TO TREAT A MINOR** form **MUST** be completed for all children 16 years of age or younger.

**Purchaser certifies that the above information is true and correct.**

**Purchaser's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\* CITY HALL USE ONLY \*\*\*\*\***

Proof of Residency Reviewed (Driver's License or Utility Bill): Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Authorization to Treat a Minor forms completed and attached (if applicable): Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

# City of Mountain Park

## Pool Tag Registration Information – 2023

Adults are considered 18 years and older.

Adults 60 years and older receive a \$5 discount off their season pass

Children Ages are considered 3 to 17: 2 and under are Free

**All children 11 and under must be accompanied by a Paid Adult in the pool area.**

In order to qualify for a family pass, individuals must be immediate family members who live at the same residence (two adults only) and all the children must be under the age of 18 or 21 with a 2022 school ID (three children only) and related to one or both of the adults as offspring or by marriage, adoption and foster care placement or legal guardianship. No guests may use a tag. **Each band number is specific to the name listed on the application.**

Fire department members' family and City employees get the same rates as residents.

The pool is not responsible for lost or stolen season passes. A replacement fee of \$10.00 per tag will be charged. Any pass reported stolen or lost, and later found to be used will be subject to Criminal prosecution. **PASSES MAY BE REVOKED FOR POOL INFRACTIONS AND MISUSE WITH NO REFUNDS.**

## POOL HOURS ARE FROM 1PM TO 7PM

### DAILY May 26<sup>th</sup>-August 6<sup>th</sup>

### Weekends ONLY August 7<sup>th</sup> to September 10<sup>th</sup>

NO ACCESS IS ALLOWED BEFORE OR AFTER THESE HOURS.

**OVERALL MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF THE POOL IS 150 PEOPLE.**

Everyone entering the gated pool area must have a visible pool band, punch card or purchase a daily pass wristband to use for the current day.

- NO SWIMMING ALLOWED unless there is an authorized lifeguard on duty.
- NO ANIMALS ALLOWED in the pool area at any time.
- NO SMOKING OR VAPING ALLOWED in the pool area at any time.
- NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED in the pool area at any time.
- NO RUNNING, NO HORSEPLAY and NO PROFANITY ALLOWED.
- Only ONE PERSON allowed on the diving board at a time.
- NO DIAPERS ALLOWED and NO BLUE JEANS ALLOWED to be worn in the pool. Only appropriate swim specific attire or swim diapers are to be worn in the pool for swimming.
- NO GLASS, METAL OR HARD PLASTIC ITEMS, SHARP OBJECTS OR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ALLOWED IN THE POOL AREA.
- NO GRILLING is allowed.
- All food and drinks must be kept 4 feet away from the pool.
- NO LOST AND FOUND. All items left at the pool will be thrown away at the end of the day. Please ensure you take everything with you when you leave. The City is not responsible for items left behind.

**PASSES MAY BE REVOKED FOR NOT FOLLOWING THESE GUIDELINES WITH NO REFUNDS.**

All listed pass holders initial here after reading \_\_\_\_\_

# City of Mountain Park

## AUTHORIZATION TO TREAT A MINOR

I/We, the undersigned, parent(s) or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ a minor, do hereby consent to any x-ray, examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis, treatment or procedures and hospital care which is deemed advisable by, and is suggested, recommended, prescribed or directed by any physician or surgeon duly licensed to practice in the State of Georgia.

It is understood that effort shall be made to contact the undersigned prior to rendering treatment to the patient, but that any of the above treatments will not be withheld if the undersigned cannot be reached.

This authorization shall remain in effect until October 1, 20\_\_\_\_, unless sooner revoked in writing delivered to said agent(s).

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Last Year in School \_\_\_\_\_

School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Last Tetanus/Diphtheria Booster: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies to Drugs, Foods, Others: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Special Medications or Pertinent Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### **Telephone Numbers Where Parents and/or Guardian May Be Reached:**

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Authorization: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_