



# October 2022 Newsletter



## Mayor's Message

The 15 Cities that make up Fulton County and the Fulton County Commissioners are still negotiating the distribution of the Local Option Sales Tax (LOST), which is approximately \$3 billion tax dollars, distributed to the Cities over the next 10 years. Fulton County has not shown any willingness to discuss this in a public setting so the citizens of the County can hear their arguments for wanting more than the 4.98% they have been receiving. Anything over this amount could mean a reduction in services and/or a property tax increase for all Fulton County citizens. The next date for mediation is October 7<sup>th</sup>. Please call or email your District 2 County Commissioner, Bob Ellis, and let him know that you want to understand why they need the increase and how they plan to spend this additional money that they are demanding. Go to this link to get the contact information for the commissioners.

<https://www.fultoncountyga.gov/commissioners>

October is here so let Oktoberfest season begin. Don't forget to join us for the Second Annual Oktoberfest event on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 4pm to 8pm. This year we will have a three-piece German Band and will be serving German wines for the non-beer drinkers. We learned a lot from the first event and expect that this will continue to be an annual event bringing our friends and neighbors together in the picture-perfect setting for a fall festival. Proceeds from the festival will go to the MPVFR fire department. We anticipate the weather will be just the right temperature so hurry and grab your tickets online in advance on the City website.

I am very excited about all the work that Trish Hill has put into researching the history of Mountain Park for a book to be published in the near future. I have asked Trish to attend the next work session and give us some "teasers" about what she has discovered during her efforts. Join us and hear the true story of how we came to be the "best kept secret of North Fulton".

Happy Fall to All!

Mayor Jim Still

*Social Media- a convenient place to go and try to make yourself look better by making someone else look worse.*



# MPVFR MESSAGE



Training Night:



Every Thursday is departmental training at MPVFR. One of our training nights this past month we had our EMS Training Officer Goldberg (*in black polo shirt*) present to tech us a blended learning class (*in person and virtual*) of Advanced Life Support/ Basic Life Support (*ALS/BLS*). This particular lesson was on Ventilation and Oxygenation of respiratory patients. We also enjoyed a delicious dinner prepared by our recruits during this training.

# Join us for our 2nd annual **OKTOBERFEST** on 10/22.

**This is a fundraising event sponsored by Hofbrau Munchen and hosted by the City of Mountain Park for our Mountain Park Volunteer Fire Dept. The event will be outdoors on the community Green in our Beer Garden and Hofbrau Tent.**

**German Music played by Judy Boehm and her band.**

- **General admission \$10 (no beer) Available online and at Festival**
- **Bavarian admission \$35 (includes 3 beer tickets\*) Available online and at Festival**
- **Commemorative 16 oz. Beer Stein \$10 (more beer per ticket) Available online and at Festival**

**Wear LEDERHOSEN OR DIRNDL and get a free beer!**

**Authentic German Food provided by “Love at Wurst Sight” Food Truck with menu options listed below\*\***

- 1. Bratwurst w/sauerkraut**
- 2. Jalapenowurst**
- 3. Chickenwurst**
- 4. Veganwurst**
- 5. German Potato Salad**
- 6. Shoestring French Fries**
- 7. Sauerkraut**

**If you have any questions, please call City Hall at (770) 993-4231.**

**Tickets available in advance at: <https://mountainparkgov.com>**

**\*Additional beer tickets available at Festival**

# Civic Club News

**Oktoberfest on the Green 4:00 – 8:00 pm, October 22<sup>nd</sup>** -- Assisting this City event by selling souvenir Beer Steins, water, soft drinks, and Mountain Park T shirts.

**Mountain Park Civic Club Meeting Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.**

Civic Club welcomes all residents to join our organization as we continue to be of service to the community.

## MOUNTAIN PARK GARDEN NEEDS LEAVES

Do you need somewhere to get rid of all those leaves in your yard? Once again, this year, the Mountain Park Community Garden will accept your yard leaves. The Garden is at the corner of Spruce St and Mountain Park Rd heading towards Cherokee County. You can lean the bags against our Gate to Nowhere (you'll see). If you want to empty your bags and reuse them, you can drop the leaves into the enclosure. Leaves and pine straw only please (no branches, ivy, etc.). This will continue through the winter.

As a reminder we cannot take your grass cuttings unless you can assure us that you use no chemicals on your grass.





# Know Your City Code



## NOISE ORDINANCE

### Sec. 113-42. General prohibition.

It shall be unlawful for any person to make, continue or cause to be made or continued any loud, unnecessary or unusual noise or any noise that unreasonably or unnecessarily annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others in the city.

### Sec. 113-45. Enumeration.

The acts contained in this article, among others, shall constitute a violation of this article; but such enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive.

- (1) *Air conditioners.* The maintenance of any refrigeration machinery or air conditioning, consisting of air compressors or rotating or reciprocating machinery, in such a manner as to create a noise disturbance across a residential real property boundary shall be a violation of this article.
- (2) *Construction or repairing of buildings.* It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or permit the operation of any tools or equipment used in construction, drilling, or demolition work on weekdays between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., such that the sound therefrom creates a noise disturbance across a residential real property boundary, except for emergency work of public service utilities or by special variance. No home construction shall be allowed on Saturday or Sunday except for construction between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- (3) *Domestic animals.* It shall be unlawful for any person owning or keeping an animal to allow that animal to continuously (exceeding 15 minutes in duration, or greater than five minutes between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m.) or repeatedly (consisting of 15 minutes over the course of one hour) howl, bark, whine or make other loud noises plainly audible from inside any adjacent or nearby residential structure owned by any person other than the animal owner.
- (4) *Domestic power tools.* It shall be a violation of this article to operate or permit the operation of any mechanically powered saw, drill, sander, grinder, lawn or garden tool, lawnmower, or other similar device used outdoors, other than powered snow removal equipment, between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., or on Saturday or Sunday before the hour of 9:00 a.m.
- (5) *Explosives, firearms, or similar devices.* It shall be unlawful for any person to use or fire any explosives, firearms, or similar devices which create impulsive sound so as to cause a noise disturbance across a real property boundary or on a public space or right-of-way, without first obtaining a special variance.
- (6) *Loudspeakers; amplifiers.* It shall be unlawful for any person to use, operate, or permit the operation of any loudspeaker, public address system, mobile sound vehicle or similar device amplifying sound therefrom on a public right-of-way or public space for any commercial purpose. Further, it shall be unlawful to use, operate, or permit for any noncommercial purposes any loudspeaker, public address system, mobile sound vehicle, or similar device between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. on weekdays and between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. on weekends.
- (7) *Radios phonographs, musical instruments and similar devices.* It shall be unlawful for any person to operate, play, or permit the operation or playing of any radio, television, phonograph, drum, musical instrument, or similar device:
  - a. Between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. on weekdays and between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. on weekends in such a manner as to create a noise disturbance across a residential real property boundary, except as allowed by permit issued by the mayor and city council; or
  - b. In such a manner as to create a continuing noise disturbance at 50 feet from such device, when operated in or on a motor vehicle on a public right-of-way or public space.

# IMPORTANT DATES

October 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 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!*

October 8<sup>th</sup> ..... Recycle Day 7am-10am

October 22<sup>nd</sup> ..... Recycle Day 7am-10am

October 22<sup>nd</sup> ..... Oktoberfest 4pm-8pm

October 19<sup>th</sup> ..... 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.**

October 24<sup>th</sup> ..... 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 can(s) 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 can(s) 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 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\*\***

Waste Pro will not collect any trash that is not in a WastePro trash bin. This includes yard debris next to the can, trash bagged up and placed next to the can, and any additional trash bins that are not from WastePro.

You are able to get an additional trash can from WastePro for an additional cost of \$12.50 a month.

If you need an additional can, please email [utilitybilling@mountainparkgov.com](mailto:utilitybilling@mountainparkgov.com) to request an additional bin.

# Oktoberfest

on the Green

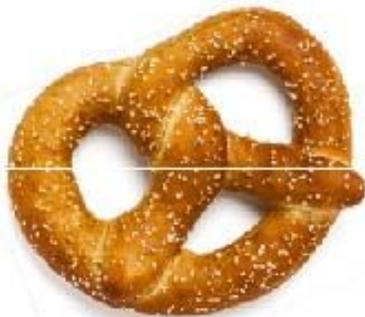
in Mountain Park

Saturday, October 22nd

4pm - 8pm



SCAN TO  
BUY  
TICKETS



Featuring German  
food and drink



Proceeds benefit



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# Check out the Monarchs on the Green and at City Hall!

