

Mountain Park News February 2017

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mountain Park continues to have the dedication and enthusiasm required for a small city like ours and we appreciate it. Because of this we have decided to hold quarterly Town Hall meetings which will provide an opportunity for citizens to address their representatives with any concerns, great ideas and general feedback on the community. Look for a CCS email in March for the first City of Mountain Park Town Hall meeting of 2017.

Thanks GiGi Gill and Hazel Robinson, who volunteered to coordinate this year's Egg Hunt. See details about it and opportunities to participate in our annual Earth Day, the Community Garden, MP Green and Beautiful in this newsletter.

This year is an election year and we will have two open seats for city council. Please give serious consideration to stepping up this summer and register as a candidate for serving your community for the next four years as an elected official. Council meets twice each month for a work session and a formal City Council meeting. Also be sure to register and vote in the upcoming special election. Let's keep Mountain Park's (MP01) one of the highest precincts for turn out.

Early spring has brought forth lovely flowers, and fast growing non-native ivy and wisteria--pretty to look at but deadly to trees. Let's commit to keeping ours under control this season by trimming them from around your trees.

Go out and enjoy our lakes and parks along with the beautiful warm weather.

Jim Still – Mayor

“Great leaders don't seek power, they're called by the necessity to serve their community.”

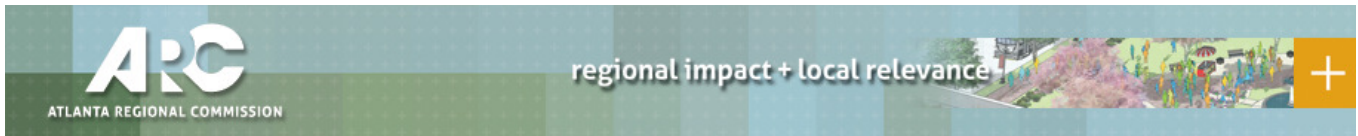
CITY NEWS

New Water Rates for 2017

Gallons	Rate
0-1250	\$7.22
1250-2500	\$7.23
2500-4500	\$12.20/thousand gallons
4500 and up	\$19.20/thousand gallons

Sewer fees remain unchanged for 2017

Gallons	Rate
0-1250	\$13.88
1250-4000	\$13.87
4000 and up	\$12.25/thousand



Comprehensive Plan Update

The five year Annual Plan will be presented for public input prior to the next City Council meeting, 6:30, March 27

www.atlantaregional.com/land-use/local-comprehensive-planning



UPCOMING

EVENTS

- Mar. 4 Green and Beautiful Clean Up Day (see details below)
Dumpster Day (first Saturdays) must show proof of residency
Tuesdays: Regular Trash pick-up; Remember to move your cans:-)
- Mar. 22 Council Work Session, 7 pm: Citizen Participation is welcome.

Contact: city.clerk@mountainpark-ga.gov to be on work agenda

- Mar. 27** Public Meeting on 2017 Comprehensive Plan, 6:30
Regular Council Meeting, 7 pm: agenda, www.mountainpark-ga.gov
- April 15** Annual Children's Egg Hunt, Community Building and Village Green
Annual Tax Deadline extended to Tuesday, April 18
- April 22** Earth Day Festival, SBuehrle@hotmail.com



SPECIAL ELECTION

Congratulations to GA Representative Tom Price who was confirmed and **6th** as the new US Secretary of Health and Human Services. As a result of that appointment, Gov. Nathan Deal called for a special election on April 18 to fill the seat for the 6th Congressional District. Here are relevant dates:
March 20th Last Day to Register for to Vote
March 27th Early Voting Begins
April 18th ELECTION DAY
June 20th Runoff Election

You can now register to vote, and/ or update registration information online www.sos.ga/MVP

MOUNTAIN PARK GREEN AND BEAUTIFUL



Beautification Day on Saturday, March 4, 8:30 AM
Meet at "Indian Spring" Bring gloves, rakes, shovels, clippers--and bags to take home hostas we will be dividing! Then step inside for refreshments and plan the...

MOUNTAIN PARK COMMUNITY GARDEN

2017 Spring Meeting, Sat., Mar 4, 10:30 am, Community Building
www.mountainparkgarden.org or see photos on facebook



ANNUAL EGG HUNT,

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2017

Gigi Gill and Hazel Robinson are coordinating the Egg Hunt and will need volunteers to help. Contact Gigi at Gigigill32@gmail.com and watch for details in next month's newsletter.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Please remember the city is charged for every call to Fulton County Animal Control. If you see an animal wandering, please check with city hall first...it's probably some 'one' we know. Animal attacks, cruelty, etc. may require an officer, but keep it in house if possible.



Earth Day in Mountain Park April 22, 2017

This year's event is being revived as a day long festival with activities, arts, crafts and green product vendors and MUSIC! To sign up for a free display space or a time to perform your acoustic music on the gazebo, contact Sarah at 770-688-5579 or earthday@mountainpark-ga.gov