



April 2023 Newsletter



Mayor's Message

One of the most obvious signs of spring is the increase in building activity around the community. Additions like new decks or landscaping become prevalent with the sounds of this construction. Please note that new changes to the noise ordinance and the building permitting process have been enacted by council that will take effect either immediately or very soon so please check with City Hall to make sure you follow the rules that govern our community so you do not get an unwanted invitation to visit with our Judge.

It is with deep regret that I share the unexpected passing of our friend and neighbor, Brad Bosworth, on March 15th. Our heartfelt condolences go out to Patricia, Riley, and Hunter for their loss as he was far too young to leave us. His family is having a service on April 1st in the community building to celebrate his life with shared stories, music, and food.

We welcome our new North Fulton Commander, Lt. Jarrett Gorlin, who is in charge of our policing and public safety. Lt. Gorlin has already had an impact on the cut through traffic that is running stop signs and speeding in our community. He has issued some warnings and tickets to let folks know that it is unacceptable to ignore the "Rules of the Road" in the City of Mountain Park.

After much deliberation, all cities in North Fulton except Milton will be using Fulton County to facilitate their November elections. The council has agreed to give the Volunteer Fire Department until the end of this year to see if a larger roster can be built up to increase the number of hours the station can be manned on a consistent basis. It has however not agreed to adding a nonbinding referendum to the ballot in November yet but will be deciding in the coming months if that will be the case. In the meantime, the plan is to also provide as much information and education as possible to the citizens so that when a decision is made everyone should have a clear understanding of how they reached their conclusion.

Stay Safe and enjoy our beautiful Springtime in The Park.

Jim Still, Mayor

"Social Media- a place where socially challenged people go to provoke a conversation."

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. Attached is the application form to fill out and bring it by City Hall to pick-up your decal to affix to your PTV. 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.

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, April 11th @ 7PM** in the community building.

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

Please join us for not one but two exciting events this month:



COME & JOIN THE FUN!

EASTER EGG HUNT

Mtn Park Civic Club
Saturday April 8 | 11 AM
The Green

Bring your bunnies & Easter bonnets!



MTN PARK USA

EARTH DAY

RETHINK • REFUSE • REDUCE • REUSE • REPAIR

SATURDAY APRIL 22 • 11AM - 2PM

BROUGHT TO YOU BY CIVIC CLUB



MPVFR MESSAGE



WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOU

If you or someone you know would be interested in serving the city, please email us. We are looking for certified (fire and/or EMS) or non-certified people.



Mountain Park Volunteer Fire & Rescue
112 Lakeshore Dr Mountain Park GA 30075
(770) 998 - 3533
mpvfr@mpvfr.org

Code Enforcement in Mountain Park

Here is a quick reminder to those that have not applied for building permits to visit City Hall or go online and apply for the necessary permit(s).

Per the Mountain Park Code of Ordinance, Subpart B – Development Regulations, Chapter 101, Article, Section 101-7:

(a)(1):

When required. Any owner, authorized agent, or contractor who desires to construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish, or change the occupancy of a building or structure, or to erect, install, enlarge, alter, repair, remove, convert, or replace any electrical, gas, mechanical, or plumbing system, the installation of which is regulated by the construction codes, or to cause any such work to be done, shall first make application to the building official and obtain the required permit for the work. A permit shall not be issued to an owner, who is neither a licensed contractor nor the occupant of a residential structure being altered.

Please be mindful of this part of the Mountain Park Code of Ordinance. If you have any questions, please refer to the codebook on the Mountain Park website, reach out to City Hall. We will be more than happy to assist you.

Also, if you would like to report any possible violations or observances, please feel free to email Code.Compliance@mountainparkgov.com.

One last thing, if you have a tree (or group of trees) that you will need to cut, please email me (cc. City Hall) photos of the tree(s). That way we can advise you on whether you will need a permit or not before cutting.

Thank you all,

M. Peck





Know Your City Code



DIVISION 2. - MOUNTAIN PARK COMMUNITY PERSONAL TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE ORDINANCE

(Sec. 58-45 to 58-57)

Sec. 58-48. - PTV registration.

(a) A fee of \$15.00 to register each and every PTV for use on public roads will be charged by the City of Mountain Park to cover the costs of implementing and maintaining this division. It shall be the duty of every owner of a PTV that is operated on public roads, rights-of-way, or other public property in the jurisdiction of the City of Mountain Park to register the PTV with the city within ten business days of the date of purchase. Registration is valid for five years from date of issue. PTVs owned by golf courses, country clubs, and other such organized entities which own such PTVs and make them available to or for use by members or the public on a rental or licensed basis, provided that such PTVs are used only on the premises of such golf courses, country clubs, or other such organized entities shall not require registration.

(b) Registration with the City of Mountain Park shall include a record of the model, make, any vehicle identification number or serial number on such PTV, the name and address of the owner, a contact phone number, and any other such information as the city shall require, all of which shall be maintained by the city clerk.

(c) Upon registration with the City of Mountain Park, each PTV shall be issued a license decal from the city signifying such registration. The decals must be affixed to the front driver's side of the PTV in such a manner as to be visible at all times and shall remain permanently with such PTV unless the PTV is sold, or the license is destroyed.

(d) The failure to have a current registration license decal affixed to a PTV for use on public roads, rights-of-way or other public property in the City of Mountain Park shall be a violation of this division and subject the owner of such PTV to the penalties set forth in [section 58-56](#).

(e) If the PTV for use on public roads, rights-of-way or other public property is not registered with the city within ten business days of purchase, it shall be considered an unregistered PTV and subject the owner of such PTV to penalties set forth in [section 58-56](#). Furthermore, any PTV for use on public roads not registered within ten business days of purchase shall be assessed a late registration fee of \$15.00.

(f) The decal issued by the city shall be non-transferrable from the PTV for which it was obtained.

(g) Upon transfer of the PTV to the ownership of another person, the registration must be transferred to the new owner within ten business days of the change in ownership at a cost of \$15.00. If the registration is not transferred within ten business days, it shall be considered an unregistered PTV and subject the owner of such PTV to penalties set forth in [section 58-56](#). Furthermore, any PTV for use on public roads not registered within ten business days of purchase shall be assessed a late registration fee of \$15.00.

(h) PTV dealers and distributors, along with other commercial establishments, may rent PTVs to the public for use on designated public roads, rights-of-way, or other public property. Each such establishment renting PTVs shall be required to register each such PTV in accordance with this section and shall maintain a written record of each person who rents each cart. Renters shall be required to furnish positive identification, shall be provided a copy of this division to read, and must be at least sixteen years of age. The registration fee and transfer fees and regulations, along with all licensing and operation regulations, shall be consistent with the provisions of this division as pertains to PTVs.

(i) Any owner or operator registering a PTV with the city agrees to abide by all of the requirements of state law and this code. By registering a PTV with the city, the owner or operator verifies that the vehicle qualifies to be classified as such under state law and this code.

(j) The city council may, at its discretion, and by resolution, waive registration requirements for special events of a limited duration to which out-of-city residents may bring PTVs as participants. Such special events shall last no longer than seven calendar days.

([Ord. No. O342-22](#), § 1, 12-19-2022)

IMPORTANT DATES

April 1st.....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!

April 5th.....Siren Testing @ 12pm

April 5th.....City Court @ 7pm

April 7th.....City Hall Closed

April 8th.....Recycle Day 7am-10am

April 12th.....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.

April 22nd.....Recycle Day 7am-10am

April 25th..... 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. Payments received on the 1st 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.

****REMINDER****

If you see a streetlight out in the City of Mountain Park, please contact City Hall at 770-993-4231 to report it.

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”!

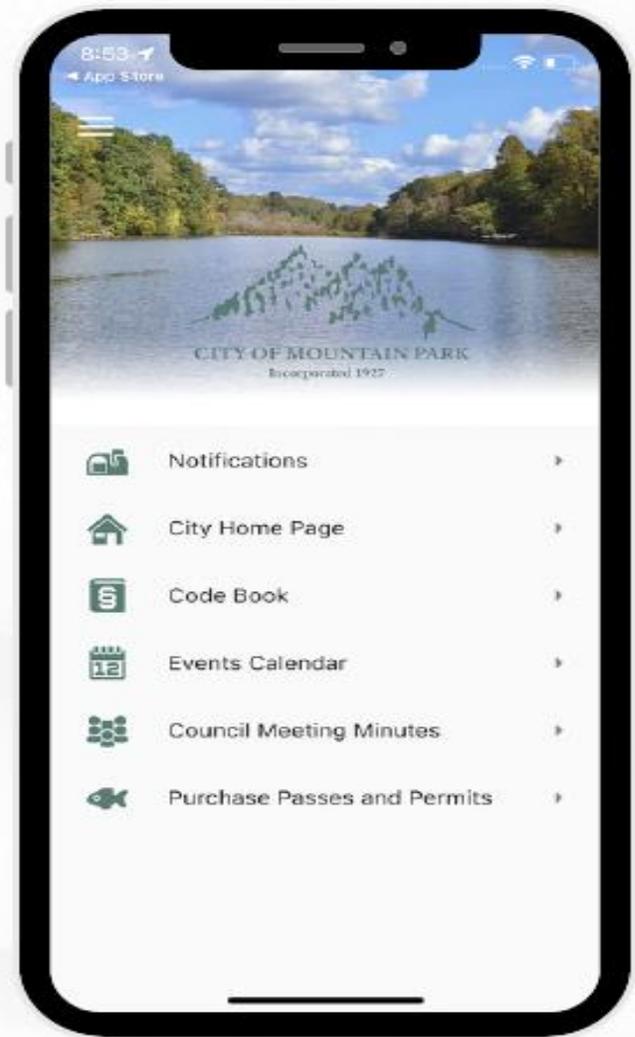
To download the free app, go to the Apple App Store or Google Play Store and search “My Mountain Park” or access using the QR code on the accompanying graphic.

Download My Mountain Park

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



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How to Register Your Personal Transportation Vehicle (PTV)

- 1) Download the registration form and supporting documents from the City of Mountain Park website at www.mountainparkgov.com or obtain a copy of these documents at City Hall, 118 Lakeshore Drive Roswell, GA 30075
- 2) Complete and submit the required documents along with the \$15 registration fee to City Hall.
- 3) Upon receipt and approval, a registration decal will be provided. Attach your decal to the driver's side of the golf cart in a location that is easily visible.
- 4) Each registered golf cart/PTV decal is good for five (5) years from the date of issuance but is not transferable to a new owner.



CITY OF MOUNTAIN PARK
118 Lakeshore Drive
Mountain Park, GA 30075
Phone: 770-993-4231
www.mountainparkgov.com

PERSONAL TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE (PTV)
RESIDENTIAL REGISTRATION

PTV Information

VIN/SERIAL # _____

Make* _____

*Note O.C.G.A 40-1-1 (43.1) defines a PTV as any motor vehicle weighing 1,375 pounds or less that cannot exceed 20 mph or motor vehicles weighing 1,300 pounds or less which cannot exceed 20 mph that were authorized to operate on local roads prior to January 1, 2012. If your vehicle does not comply, it cannot be legally registered or used in accordance with the City of Mountain Park Code of Ordinances Section

Model: _____

PTV Year _____ Color _____

Type GAS/ELECTRIC (circle one)

OWNER INFORMATION

Name _____

Physical Address of Owner and Cart:

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Insurance Information

(Copy of valid insurance must be provided)

Company: _____

Policy Number: _____

Are you 16 years of age or older? YES/NO (circle one)
(ONLY PERSONS 16 YEARS OF AGE OR AOLDER AND HOLDING A VALID DRIVERS LICENSE MAY OPERATE A PTV)

Mailing Address (if different):

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

AFFIDAVIT:

I have received the City's "Person Transportation Vehicle (PTV) Information brochure. I understand and will abide by City of Mountain Park Ordinances and State Laws pertaining to Personal Transportations Vehicles (PTV) as described in the brochure. I acknowledge that City ordinance requires me to have liability insurance for my PTV. I understand and acknowledge that, as the registered PTV owner, I have legal responsibility for any actions committed during the operations and the use of PTV, including those of any agents I allow or authorize to use my PTV, and understand that I can be charged for any violation of Article II of the City of Mountain Park Code of Ordinances. I certify that the information supplied by me contained herein is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand the PTV registration fee is \$15 and good for five (5) years from the date of issuance but is non-transferable to a new owner.

Owner Name _____
(Printed)

Owner Signature (required) Date

For Office Use Only:

Amount Paid: _____ Date: _____

Authorization: _____

DECAL # ISSUED _____

EXPIRATION DATE: _____



Golf Cart and PTV Checklist

Ordinance No.

Vehicle weighs less than 1,375 pounds? YES NO

If not, how much does it weigh? _____

Vehicles maximum travel speed less than 20mph? YES NO

If not, what is the maximum ground speed? _____

Vehicle is equipped with the following? (check all that apply)

- () A minimum of 4 wheels
- () A braking system sufficient for the weight and passenger capacity of the vehicle, including a parking brake
- () A reverse warning device functional at all times when the directional control is in the reverse position
- () A main power switch. When the main power switch is in the "off" position, or the key or other device that activates the switch is removed, the motive power circuit shall be inoperative. If the switch uses a key, it shall be removable only in the "off" position.
- () Head lamps
- () Three orange reflex reflectors (4 inch length, one mounted to the back and two attached to the side of PTV)
- () Tail lamps
- () Front and rear turn signals
- () A horn
- () A rearview mirror
- () Safety warning labels
- () Hip restraints and hand hold or a combination thereof
- () A roof mounted amber light
- () A windshield; and
- () Stop lamp

For Office Use Only:

Amount Paid: _____ Date: _____

Authorization: _____

DECAL # ISSUED _____

EXPIRATION DATE: _____

