



May 2024 Newsletter

Mayor's Message



Greetings, friends, and neighbors,

I hope this message finds you well and in good spirits enjoying the beautiful spring weather.

During the past few months, a lot has been happening in our wonderful city. We have begun the reclamation of our roads and Right of Ways, started repairing some of our worst drainage and erosion issues and most of our city buildings have gone through aesthetic and physical repairs. Also, the clearing of dead and dangerous trees throughout the city has begun and the Russel Road Bridge repairs are well underway.

Earth Day was a huge success with many new and old faces coming together to celebrate. The Traffic Task Force Committee had its first meeting with constructive thoughts and a path moving forward created. Our 4th of July plans are being executed (we need volunteers!!!). City Council, City Hall and I are looking forward to formally presenting our FY25 2024-2025 budget to the citizens on May 8th at 5:30pm during our Public Hearing.

I mention this because I welcome your involvement. I encourage everyone to be active within our community, whether it's joining the Civic Club, attending committee meetings, or voicing your opinions. This is your city...be seen and be heard.

I am pleased to invite you to participate in a new program, "**Mondays in May with the Mayor**"! Starting on Monday May 13th and continuing throughout May. I will be hosting a relaxed, informal gathering on the porch of our newly renovated City Hall, where you can swing by anytime between 11 AM and 2 PM. I welcome you to come discuss local matters, share your ideas, or simply want to say hello, I look forward to seeing you. This is a chance for us to come together as neighbors, to engage in meaningful conversations, and to strengthen the bonds that make Mountain Park such a special place to call home. I hope to see you on the porch.

Thanks, and Stay well,

Mayor Bill



Summer Pool Information

The City pool will be opening on Friday May 24th and will be open daily until Sunday August 4th. After August 4th the pool will be open for the weekends only with the final day of the season being Sunday September 8th.

You will be able to purchase season passes at City Hall and all forms required for purchasing passes are attached to the newsletter.

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.

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QR Code to Purchase Online:





MPVFR MESSAGE



Mountain Park Volunteer Fire Rescue

Your Partner in Public Safety

Meer First Responder Ben Davis – MPVFR “sparks” career in Emergency Medical Services



Ben's journey began in 2021, when he was introduced to MPVFR by auxiliary member, Colin O'Shea. Ben was drawn to the idea of becoming a first responder, a passion ignited by his involvement with MPVFR. He completed the Basic CPR course offered by MPVFR, and then pursued advanced training at Grady Hospital, a rigorous program spanning four to six months that equipped him with essential EMT skills, including: Evaluating patient conditions, handling trauma, clearing airways, using field equipment, making decisions in emergencies, following protocols and procedures for cardiac emergencies, and observing EMT professionals in real-time.

In October 2023, Ben graduated, passed the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) exam, and obtained his license. He is currently employed by American Medical Response (AMR), which provides 911 ambulance service in North Fulton, and is set to begin Fire Fighter I training with MPVFR in August 2024.

Ben is on staff at MPVFR, 12 to 24 hours per week, giving back to the community that kick-started his career. His next goal is to obtain his Advanced EMT license.

Ben's appreciation for Mountain Park is clear: "Mountain Park is a great little community, with a distinct personality. It is a huge honor and I thank every resident for the opportunity to serve." He also highlights a key difference between MPVFR and larger fire departments: while some firefighters in larger departments prefer to focus solely on fighting fires, MPVFR personnel are happy to run Emergency Medical Service (EMS) calls, which make up 68% of all calls, followed by medical assists at 14%. Fires account for less than 10% of all runs.

This data emphasizes the vital role of EMTs like Ben in providing essential emergency services to their communities. Today, Ben continues to serve his community as an EMT, a testament to his dedication and the transformative power of MPVFR. His journey serves as an inspiration for those interested in serving their communities.

Ben, thank you for your service. MPVFR is currently accepting applications for volunteers. If you want to give back to your community, MPVFR is a great place to start. For more information, contact Chief Miceli at recruiting@MPVFR.org, or Chief Craig Miceli at cmiceli@mpvfr.org.

ALWAYS CALL 911 FIRST IN THE EVENT OF EMERGINCIES!



Know Your City Code



DIVISION 2. - MOUNTAIN PARK COMMUNITY PERSONAL TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE ORDINANCE

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.

Sec. 58-49. - PTV operation regulations.

(a) PTVs may only be driven on designated public roads, rights-of-way, or other public property of the city.

(1) The designated public roads shall include all public roads within the jurisdiction of the city which have a speed limit of twenty-five (25) miles per hour or less and are designated as a local street by the City of Mountain Park Street Classification Map or on other public roads as the mayor and city council shall approve.

(2) Designated rights-of-way or other public property includes all public rights-of-way and public property of the city except public property excluded by this division, by this subsection, or by state law, and does not include the following:

Recreation paths.

(b) PTVs shall not be operated on sidewalks at any time.

(c) No person shall operate a PTV on a public road of the City of Mountain Park unless that road is designated for PTV use by this division and appropriate signs giving notice are posted along the public road pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 40-6-331(c). The city shall post appropriate signs directing PTVs and other explicitly allowed vehicles to cross only at designated crossings.

(d) PTVs may cross streets and highways that are part of the state highway system only at crossings or intersections designated for that purpose and which are constructed as an active grade crossing in accordance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. PTV crossings shall be indicated by warning sign W11-11 of the standard highway signs and be clearly visible in both directions by vehicles traversing the highway which is being crossed or intersected by PTVs.

(e) PTVs may cross streets, roads and highways which are part of the City of Mountain Park Street system and used by other types of vehicles only at crossings or intersections designated for that purpose by the city. The city council may designate such crossings or intersections from time to time by resolution.

(f) PTVs may only be operated on public roads, rights-of-way or other public property which are part of the City of Mountain Park Street system during daylight hours unless the PTV complies with equipment regulations which may be promulgated by the Commissioner of Public Safety of the State of Georgia.

(g) The maximum occupancy of a PTV traveling on public roads, sidewalks, paths, rights-of-way, or other public property shall be one person per designated seat. All occupants must remain seated with restraints while the PTV is in motion.

(h) All operators of PTVs shall abide by all traffic regulations applicable to vehicular traffic when using the designated public roads, rights-of-way, or other public property of the city.

Sec. 58-50 - PTV operator licensing regulations.

All operators of PTVs on the designated public roads, rights-of-way and other public property of the city shall be required to possess a valid driver's license.

IMPORTANT DATES

- May 1st.....Siren Testing @ 12pm
May 1st.....City Court @ 7pm
May 8th.....Budget Hearing 5:30pm
May 8th.....Work Session @ 7pm
FOR CITY COUNCIL: Citizen Participation is welcome – Please give at least 72 hours advance notice if you wish to be added to the agenda by contacting City Hall.
May 13th.....Traffic Task Force Committee Meeting @7pm
May 20th..... Regular Council @ 7pm
May 27th..... City Hall Closed

****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 with a \$25 late fee. The City is not responsible for any payment received after the 1st that are sent by mail.

****REMINDER****

****IMPORTANT CHANGE--TRASH PICK-UP IS NOW MONDAY.****

Please ensure you put your trash and recycle cans out the night before after 6pm or by 6am on Sunday and leave them at the curb until they are picked up. Please remove your cans from the curb by 9am on Tuesday. No garbage will be taken that is left outside of the trash containers. Legacy Disposal WILL pick-up 3-yard waste bags left outside the can. If your trash or recycle pick-up is missed, please contact City Hall Tuesday morning before 9am by calling 770-993-4231 or emailing utilitybilling@mountainparkgov.com.

City of Mountain Park

Pool Tag Registration – 2024

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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Name: _____

Address: _____

PhoneNumber: _____ Email: _____

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

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Pool Tag Registration Information – 2024

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 2024 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 Sunday-Thursday and 1PM TO 8PM Friday-Saturday

OPEN DAILY MAY 24TH-AUGUST 4TH

WEEKENDS ONLY AUGUST 5TH TO SEPTEMBER 8TH

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 _____