



COMMUNITY & VOLUNTEERING

The basic definition of community is a group of people living in the same area. Over time the meaning of community has evolved and many now associate it with people sharing common attitudes, interests, and goals living in close proximity to one another. Further, being part of a community means being a good neighbor, taking responsibility, and helping to generate change whenever needed. Mountain Park represents a large community comprised of a diverse set of constituents sharing an environment consisting of urban forests, dense vegetation, trails, parks, and modern amenities. As Board President Eleanor stated; the vision for MPHOA is a community of members, residents, and staff working cooperatively in a healthy and sustainable way to provide a high quality of life.

The Landscape Stewardship Department would like to see this vision come to fruition; however, we need the assistance of those who reside in this community to assist us. No one group of people are more necessary for accomplishing these goals than the residents who reside within the Mountain Park Neighborhood. We have received several inquiries regarding the establishment of a volunteer initiative to help keep this community vibrant, healthy, and at the forefront of sustainable beauty. Therefore; beginning March 16, 2019 the Landscape Stewardship Department will sponsor a pilot community volunteer program focusing on roadside and community cleanup as well as invasive species management.

This is an opportunity for Mountain Park Community Members to help create the neighborhood they wish to see, acquire knowledge regarding the management of the common spaces, and get a chance to meet and talk with the landscape stewards that take care of the Common Property. A monthly volunteer event will be held every 3rd Saturday of the month through October 19, 2019. If this pilot program is successful we would like to see it continue indefinitely, though that relies solely on community involvement. If, as residents of Mountain Park, you want to be directly involved in how your community continues to evolve this is certainly the opportunity and we encourage you to come join us. Please visit the [Events Calendar](#) page on the Mountain Park website for monthly date, time, and meeting location.

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