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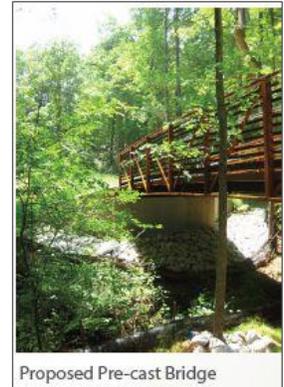
NBCA Fall Fling



A flurry of behind-the-scenes activity went on over the summer to prepare for the bridge project, and there's an updated bridge design to show you. • The Pajama Jog was a glowing success. • A herd of goats is coming to the park thanks to the generosity of sponsors (we kid you not). • A meet-the-goats event is on the calendar, as is the annual *River's Alive* Fall Clean-Up.. • Please *join us* in making Mountain Way Common a reality.

Mountain Way Common Phase One Update

Preparation continues for a Mountain Way Common pedestrian bridge over Little Nancy Creek. After geotechnical borings and analysis indicated that the bridge originally proposed for the site would cost \$100,000 more than initial estimates, a new bridge design has been developed.



Proposed Pre-cast Bridge

This new bridge will be shorter, sit lower in the site, and incorporate a boardwalk. It will look similar to the original proposal. You can see a large-scale bridge site drawing via What's New/Phase One Plan Update at

www.mountainwaycommon.org. Permitting is going smoothly so far, and the bridge is still on schedule for a June 2015 completion.

Become a Mountain Way Common Donor

Imagine yourself on a walking trail in your own neighborhood. As you pause to talk to a neighbor on the new footbridge, you can hear the water flowing in Little Nancy Creek and forget just for a minute that you are in the middle of one of the city's most bustling neighborhoods. **What is an experience like that worth to you?**

Your support is needed to make Mountain Way Common more than a vision. Help seed the Mountain Way Common design and development process as well as maintenance costs. The next phase of the park is being built without public funding; it can only be completed with your financial support. Our Phase One goal is \$210,000. This is the first step toward an overall goal of raising \$1 million to support the creation of this new park in the least-parked district in the City of Atlanta.

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation today at www.MountainWayCommon.org.

Did you know?

Mountain Way Common is expected to increase home values in the area and promote healthier lifestyles.



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Fall Park and Creek Clean-Up Day

October 4, 9 am

Come on over to MWC for the annual **Rivers**

Alive Fall Clean Up

Day. We'll be mowing, picking up trash and debris, and perhaps some rip-rap related projects.

We encourage you to wear long pants, long-sleeved shirts, boots or tennis shoes, and work gloves if you have them. Please bring loppers if you have them. If you'd like to work in the creek, consider waterproof footwear.

Water and tools provided.

Neighbors: stop by to say "hi" and get an update on all the wonderful things that are planned for Mountain Way Common.



Elsa

Tip from the Goats: Avoid the Electrified White Fencing

If you are in the area near the goats, please refrain from touching the white fencing. It is electrified and will create a shock and possibly injury. Notice how the goats stay away from it?

Goats in the Park

Get to know the Blaise, Elsa, Primo, and their friends by checking out their profiles at <http://livablebuckhead.com/greenspace-2/path400-trail/get-your-goat/>.

These 27 hard-working goats just finished up a gig at the PATH 400 trail at Old Ivy, and they are now helping to naturally clear parts of Mountain Way Common to prepare for the installation of the new bridge and walking trails.

The goats are accompanied around the clock by their ever-diligent canine companion, **Sweet Pea**, a Great Pyrenees who serves as the goats' personal bodyguard. They are also checked on regularly by their human minders.



Sweet Pea

Meet the Goats Event

Every one is invited to join us on Saturday, September 27th at Mountain Way Common, 4 pm – 6 pm as we enjoy viewing the goats and recognize our GET YOUR GOAT sponsors. We will offer child appropriate and adult beverages along with a goat cheese snack to sponsors. Bring cash or your credit card because there will be adorable goat-themed leather bracelets with bronze goat charms as well as goat's milk soaps available for small donations, plus a special silent auction opportunity to learn about milking goats and cheese making too.

Become a "Get Your Goat" Sponsor Today

There's still time to participate in the GET YOUR GOAT sponsorship program. Check it out at: <http://livablebuckhead.com/greenspace-2/path400-trail/get-your-goat/>.





A Glowing Success

Mountain Way Common Midnight Pajama Jog

What a fun way to launch the summer! Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for family-friendly fun at the inaugural Mountain Way Common Midnight Pajama Jog presented by Tacos & Tequilas Mexican Grill. We saw a lot of great lights from neighbors along the route, plus terrific costumes, wild pajamas and crazy light ups on runners, walkers and joggers supporting the park. There were some glowing dogs and great stroller-floats too. Check out the race results in the Pajama Jog section of the MWC website.

Save the Date: June 6, 2015, 11 pm: We had so much fun with this event, we're going to do it again. Mark your calendar!



Join the Team

The Pajama Jog Team is looking for additional committee members to help make this event even better. Will you consider joining us? We're looking for people who can help add to the fun, build up the sponsorship program, attend other walks/jogs to do outreach to potential attendees, help with park lighting, contests, and more. Want to learn more without obligation? Email Jane at friendsofmwc@gmail.com.

Thank you to our Midnight Pajama Jog Sponsors!

When you have the chance, please thank our generous Mountain Way Common Midnight Pajama Jog sponsors:



Become a Founding Friend

Consider joining a limited group of your neighbors as a Founding Friend of Mountain Way Common by making a gift at the \$2,500 or higher level. This group of 50 supporters will be recognized on a plaque in the park. Make your donation via US Mail with a paper form available at:

<http://mountainwaycommon.org/portal/founding-friends.html>

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