

Joint City Kudzu Removal

This is to let all homeowners know what events are coming up in the attempt to remove kudzu from our mountain. Both towns, all Lookout Mountain Garden clubs, Lookout Mountain Conservancy, Lula Lake Land Trust, National Parks, TN. River Gorge Trust and others are working together to remove this scourge from our beautiful mountain.

Both townships have ordinances for ALL LANDOWNERS that you are responsible for removing kudzu from your property or face fines and penalties. It has not been enforced strongly in the past, but with the expense of the projects mentioned above those ordinances will be enforced. If you fail to have it removed, we will remove it and charge you for the chemicals and labor. A fine may also be imposed.

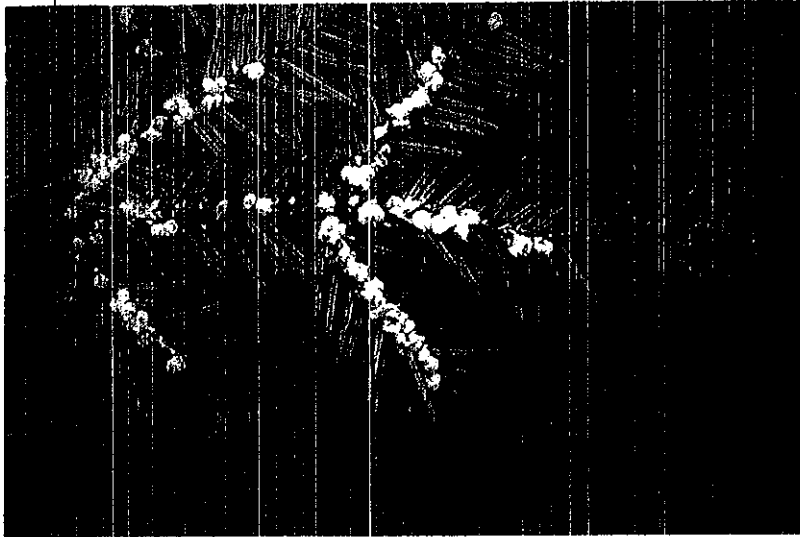
April 9, 2016 the Lookout Mountain Garden Club is sponsoring a WEED RANGLE at Point Park with noted invasive experts to help us identify and remove invasive plants. There will be other projects going on all over the city in this effort. It begins at 9AM. Just bring your clippers and sturdy boots. Other clubs across the state will be doing the same thing. It will last until noon.

Watch the Living on Lookout website for more information as it gets closer to the day. Come join us in a morning of fun and any children over 10 years old can help too. You can take your new knowledge home to start on your spring cleaning of the garden. Hope you can come!! Let's get to work.

Thanks, Taylor Watson taylorwatson@comcast.net

Lookout Mountain GA City Council for Conservation and Beautification

HEMLOCK WOOLY ADELGIDS (HWA)



The BAD News:

Hemlock Wooly Adelgids, an Asian introduced insect that has already killed millions of Hemlock trees from Maine to Georgia, are now here on Lookout Mountain! In as little as 2 to 5 years all untreated Hemlocks will be DEAD!!!

The GOOD News:

Research has proven the effectiveness of several different products and treatment techniques in killing these nasty, little woolly critters. Signal Mountain Tree Board, led by Barbara Womack has actively been addressing this issue for several years and has had good success in helping people identify and develop treatment plans. We hope to model a similar program for Lookout Mountain.

As a homeowner you basically have these options:

1. Choose to do nothing and watch them decline and eventually die.
2. Hire a licensed contractor to decide on and implement the best treatment plan for your particular landscape.
3. DIY

Listed below are professional Certified Pesticide Applicators that service our area:

Company	Contact	Phone
ABC Tree Company	Milo	423-344-8732
Green Tree Specialists	Maggie	423-320-3912
Reedy Landscaping	Galen	423-877-5810
W.D. Scott Company	Bill	423-622-0320
Mean Tree	Maggie	423-309-2034

For a better understanding of just how devastating this situation can be, please take a look at these very informative websites:

www.saveourhemlocks.org

www.savegeorgiashemlocks.org

www.protectnforest.org