



## August 2015

## ELECTION CAUCUS 2015

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The 2015 Election Caucus will be held on August 11 at 6:45pm in the Town Hall Auditorium. The Caucus provides the opportunity for a Town resident to nominate another Town resident to run for elected office. This year, three positions on Town Council are up for election and also the position of Mayor. The positions are for a two-year term, and require a significant investment of time.

Candidates must be registered voters and have resided in the Town for a period of six consecutive months prior to the date of the election caucus. The Mayors Proclamation announcing the Caucus can be viewed on the Town Bulletin Board and also on the website: [www.mymontverde.com](http://www.mymontverde.com). For additional information, please contact Town Hall at (407) 469-2681.

## FIRE ASSESSMENT - ECONOMIC HARDSHIP ASSISTANCE

In accordance with Resolution 2015-16, the Town of Montverde has created an Economic Hardship Assistance Program to assist residential property owners, who meet the eligibility criteria, with the financial burden created by the imposition of the Fire Service assessment.

Applications for assistance must be received by the Town no later than July 31, 2015. Application forms are available at Town Hall and also on the website, [www.mymontverde.com/Downloads/Forms](http://www.mymontverde.com/Downloads/Forms) & Applications.

Please contact Town Hall at (407) 469-2681 if you would like more information.

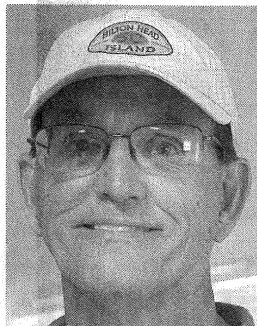
## WHAT RESIDENTS THINK OF OUR TOWN - COURTESY OF SOUTH LAKE PRESS



What south Lake residents are saying about ...

# MONTVERDE

What do you like best about Montverde?



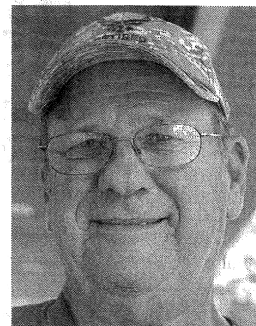
*"What I really like most about Montverde is the privacy. That's what I like. I love the privacy. I really do."*

**JOE STEED**  
MONTVERDE



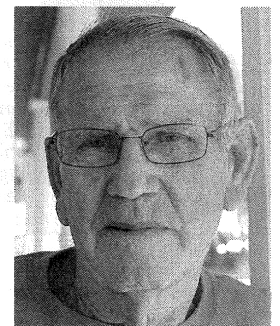
*"Montverde is beautiful. Montverde has the most beautiful clouds in the state of Florida."*

**BETTY MILES**  
MONTVERDE



*"Quiet community, community activities. They have bingo, music in the park, a great lake to ski in (Lake Florence)."*

**BILL MORRIN**  
MONTVERDE



*"It's a quiet town. I like that we have a food pantry here. We serve people and we have a small, friendly church."*

**WALTER E. MILES**  
MONTVERDE

## FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

To keep up with the events and activities of the Town, follow us on Facebook by searching for "Town of Montverde"; "Helen Lehmann Memorial Library" and "Montverde Fire Department"

## MONTVERDE DAY

The Montverde Day Festival is fast approaching and will take place on November 7th this year. As usual this will be a fun day for all the family with the Sunshine Amusements Carnival, live music and activities throughout the day. Please see the enclosed flyer. The Town will be taking reservations for vendor booths shortly. There will, as always, be a designated area within the park which will have free booths just for residents who live inside of the Town's limits.

Sponsorship opportunities are available to promote your business both on the day and also in the Montverde Day Festival & Carnival event brochure. This is an eight page, full color insert that is sent out with the Orlando Sentinel to over 40,000 homes. For further information, go to [www.mymontverde.com](http://www.mymontverde.com) or contact Town Hall at (407) 469-2681.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Our library is doing GREAT! The reading program and 4-H club couldn't have been better. I would like to give a big thumbs up to Lori Gifford for all that she does for the library including all her baking for the kids. I would also like to thank Melissa Angles for her help at the library and in the community. Thank You, Kathleen and Carl

The kids (and the parents) had a lot of fun with the firefighters at the Montverde Fire Department fun day. Hosted by the Helen Lehmann Memorial Library, the kids were able to tour the fire house, climb aboard the fire truck, shoot the fire hose and learn about the equipment. Great job to Kathleen for organizing the event and to all the staff and volunteers who helped make it a special time for all who came.



## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council meeting will be on August 11, 2015 at 7pm. All residents are encouraged to attend the Council meeting; If you have something you want to bring to Council; public comment is permitted at the beginning of every meeting. For further information on any of these topics, please contact Town Hall at (407) 469-2681.

## OTHER TOWN NEWS AND INFORMATION

- There will be a budget workshop on August 5, 2015 at 6:30 pm and also August 12 at 6:20 pm (if required). Both at Town Hall
- The Public hearing for the budget will take place in the Town Hall Auditorium on September 9, 2015 at 6:30 pm.
- The Friends of Montverde bingo game will take place on Friday August 21, 2015 at 7 pm. The regular monthly meeting will be on Tuesday August 18, 2015 at 6:30 pm. Both take place in the Kirk Park Community Building. Everyone is welcome.