

Town of Montverde Newsletter



The Montverde Staff and Town Council wishes you and your family a wonderful Christmas Holiday. Our hope is that the holiday brings your friends and family together to enjoy this special time of year. Even though it has been a tough year, if you spend time in reflection, you will realize there is a lot we can be thankful for. Have a great Christmas and New Year.

Montverde Steps up for area Families in Need

I want to send a heartfelt thankyou to everyone that helped make our annual Angel Tree Christmas Program a huge success. The Montverde staff were overwhelmed by your generosity and kindness during this holiday season. The Town collected several car loads of gifts and food that will be distributed to local families. Thank you to our Library Director Kathleen for spearheading the collection. Most of all, thank you to all of our wonderful area citizens for making this a great event. Paul Larino—Town Manager.



Important Calendar Dates

Waste Pro Holiday Trash Service for Christmas week and New years will be the normal operating schedule.

Town Hall will be closed the following days: Thursday, December 24th, Friday, December 25th, Thursday, December 31st. and Friday, January 1st. As always, residents can leave communication in the Green Box in the Town Hall Parking Lot.

The Town Council Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The next meeting will be held January 12th, at Town Hall.

A longtime Montverde resident will pick up discarded Christmas trees to create mulch for the Town. Please put your Christmas Tree by the road.

Due to COVID-19

Town Hall Staff will be operating during regular business hours however, OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC (Monday – Thursday 7am – 6pm) We will be serving our customers via the following methods: Telephone: 407-469-2681 Green Drop Box or Email: Permitting @mymontverde.com

Town Hall and Library update

Tentatively, starting January 18th, 2021 Town Hall and the Library will open to the public with limited capacity. The Town received over \$100,000 in grant money that allowed us to install advance clean air filtration technology that will help us greatly reduce the chance or airborne transmission of COVID-19. You will see further updates in the next newsletter. The Town hall remains open to help you by phone or email. The Library is offering curbside pick up and drop off. You can order your books on-line or call the library for assistance Monday—Thursday, 407-469-3838

Message from the Town Manager

Hello, I want to start by wishing you and your family the very best during this holiday season. It has been an interesting and difficult year for all of us. We have dealt with a pandemic for nearly a year, had our economy turned upside down, mask are the norm, riots in cities, contentious election, and many are still suffering hardships. Even through these difficult times, we should still find ourselves grateful for the privileges we have to live in such a wonderful county. We should always have optimism for the future to come. As we gaze back in our past, our young history as a county is marked with endless examples of Americans stepping up to overcome adversity. That is what we will do, because that is who we are. Think positive, be positive, and work for a better tomorrow for our community.

The citizens of Montverde is a perfect example of some of the great people that live in our country. We have seen our businesses step up and adapt to the new norm. We have seen endless amount or people drop off toys and money for those in need. We safely came together and celebrated the Mayors tree lighting event. Thank you to all of those that step up, volunteer, donate, and help make Montverde a great community!!

There is a lot of stuff happening in Town as we close out the year. The round-about project is finally getting to the last stages of the project. Paving has began and you should see new traffic patterns by the time you read the newsletter. Thank you for your patience with the road detour while the work is being done.

The Town Council has been busy. Council is in the process of reviewing and discussing a long term strategic plan that will help guide the Town for the next five years. Your Town Council is committed to ensuring the log-term sustainability of our community.

Finally, I want to thank all of the people that have been so welcoming and kind during my first two months as your Town Manager. I look forward to working with you in the coming year. Have a wonderful Christmas and great new year.

Paul Larino, Town Manager

Message from the Mayor

Hello, hope you and your family have had a wonderful Christmas/Holiday and New Year celebration. Our Town Manager and the Public Works Department have finished installing all the new street signs in Town, they look great. They also completed our new Water electronics on our two Tank systems. A job "Well Done" to them ! We are having in person Town Council meetings again on the second Tuesday of each month in Townhall at 7pm. Please come if possible and help your Council review and discuss the topics on the agenda. Because of COVID-19 we are not having our dinners before the meetings and Mask are required. As always if I can help you with anything please feel free to give me a call at 407-496-1673 cell. Please stay safe, we all should be back on track in 2021.

Your Mayor, Joe Wynkoop



Montverde Comes Together to Celebrate the Season

Montverde started December with a visit from Santa at the Town Hall. The Town held its annual Christmas program that included the Mayor tree lighting, sing along, a meal, picture booths, and ended with a movie in the park. Thank you to the Montverde Fire Department, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Town Staff, and special thanks to all of the volunteers that stepped up to make this a wonderful event.