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MUSIC IN THE PARK CONCERT SERIES

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The Montverde Music in the Park Concert Series is in full swing! Up next in the Concert Series is the pop/rock trio **Rocktown**. Dubbed "Orlando's Number One party rock cover band," Rocktown will be performing at the Kirk Park Stage on May 31 at 7pm.



And on June 6, **Clemons Road** returns to Montverde to perform at 7pm. The country band performed at last year's Montverde Day Festival, and staff received so many positive comments from residents, that the band was booked for the Music in the Park Concert Series. Their music blends a country sound with an island flavor, and the band is very excited to return to Montverde.

Beef O'Brady's will have their food and beer/wine truck at both events. Limited seating will be provided by the Town, so be sure to arrive early to get a seat, or bring your own chair. All concerts are free of charge, as they are graciously being sponsored by Avalar Real Estate Services, located in Clermont.

Don't miss this opportunity to listen to great music, interact with your neighbors, and enjoy great food!

MONTVERDE IDOL RETURNS

Montverde Idol returns this year on June 19 and 20. Sponsored by Arellano Realty and Investments, this singing contest is probably our most popular event in the Spring. Auditions will be held on June 19 at the Kirk Park Stage from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. If you are interested in competing, please contact Mike Madawi at 352.267.0044. Let's get as many residents as possible to compete!

The actual contest will occur on June 20 from 6:00pm—9:30pm. Residents will not want to miss this contest; there have been some incredible performances in prior years. Cash prizes will be awarded for first place (\$350), second place (\$200) and third place (\$100).

TOWN HALL VISIT BY SHERIFF BORDERS

Lake County Sheriff Gary Borders was invited by Mayor Bennett to conduct a Town Hall-style meeting at the Montverde Auditorium last week. At the meeting, Sheriff Borders gave a presentation on the direction of the Sheriff's Department, and then fielded questions from residents.

Many residents expressed concern about the water trucks speeding through Town. Sheriff Borders explained that he had met with Mayor Bennett previously on the issue, and the Sheriff's Office was trying to increase patrol in Montverde to stop the speeding trucks. Sheriff Borders also mentioned that he would call Niagara Bottling Company to request that they drive their trucks a different route, instead of coming directly through Town. Since the meeting, many residents have reported to Town Hall staff that the problem has subsided.

Residents are encouraged to contact the Sheriff's Office at 352.343.2101 if they notice any additional problems.

HELEN LEHMANN MEMORIAL LIBRARY WELCOMES NEW LIBRARIAN

Town Hall Staff would like to welcome new Librarian Kathleen Gifford to the Helen Lehmann Memorial Library. Kathleen has lived in the Montverde area for over twenty years, and she has experience in planning children's programs. She is very eager to bring her ideas for these programs to Montverde's Library, and encourage more children to visit the Library.

Kathleen will be on board full-time, and as such, library hours will return to normal. Hours are as follows:

Mondays, Wednesdays: 10:00 am—4:00 pm

Tuesdays, Thursdays: 10:00 am—6:00 pm

Fridays, Saturdays: 10:00 am—2:00pm

The Library is also looking for volunteers to help with programs and circulation duties. If you are interested, please contact Kathleen at 407.469.3838.

Be sure to stop by the Library and welcome Kathleen to Montverde! And visit often to see the programs and exciting changes she brings to the Library!

TOWN NEWS

- ◆ The Montverde Fire Department will be flushing hydrants during the month of June. Residents may temporarily experience reduced water pressure or water discoloration. If any lasting effects on water are observed, please call the Fire Department at 407.469.3466.
- ◆ Final notices will be going out for any unpaid Fire Assessments. All unpaid Fire Assessments will be forwarded to the Town Attorney for collection beginning in July.
- ◆ With hurricane season approaching, Town Staff would like to remind all residents to keep their trees trimmed so that emergency vehicles and trucks can get through Town streets. Also, residents are reminded to make sure their address numbers are clearly visible from the road.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council meeting will be on June 10th at 7pm. Some of the key issues set for discussion are:

- ◆ New Contract with Waste Pro for Garbage Services
- ◆ Renewal of Contract with Lake County Sheriff's Office for Town Deputy

In addition, there will be a Dedication Ceremony for Former Mayor, Councilman, and Fire Chief Tony Mancuso. Refreshments will be provided after the Ceremony.

All residents are encouraged to attend the Council meeting; public comment is permitted at the end of every meeting. For further information on any of these topics, please contact Town Hall at 407.469.2681.

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

- ◆ The Super Seniors Group will have their monthly meeting on June 12, 2014 at 1:30pm in the Community Building. There will be snacks and great conversation, including discussion of a road trip to see fireworks on the Fourth of July.
- ◆ The Super Seniors will hold their next Bingo night on June 20 at 7pm. All are welcome.
- ◆ The City of Clermont holds their weekly Farmers Market on Sundays from 9am to 2pm. Produce, plants, breads, honey, seafood, and jellies are all available for sale. The Market is located on Montrose Street. For more information, call 352.874.9535.