

Montverde Newsletter



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UPDATE FROM MAYOR JOE

Hello, here are a few topics I would like to keep everyone updated on. Our Public Works Department has completed paving Ninth Street right off Ridgewood Avenue. This was long over due and looks great. Another completed task is installation of a speed control device on CR 455 coming into Town from Ferndale. This will help folks remember to slow down to 35 MPH coming into Town. We will be installing another device coming into Town on CR 455 from Ridgewood Avenue. In our Downtown area Willie's Barbecue will be opening on weekends very soon. I am very happy to tell you that I have seen Families using Lake Florence Park for picnics and enjoying our newly remodeled dock and sitting area under the large Oaks. This reminds me, please don't forget your Community Building was remodeled with a new commercial kitchen and is a great place to have any future events.

Please try to attend our monthly Council Meetings. I very much enjoy having everyone come to our meetings and getting involved. All of us together have many years of different experiences that help our Council make the best decision on topics for our Town. In our Council meetings we will be discussing items like a Charter change from a Strong Mayor government to a Mayor-Council government which is the typical local government form of more municipalities. There are updates on different topics like the Black East project or the new water facility being planned, different topics that are effected or are going to be affected by the 490 new homes in the pipeline for our Town. Also don't forget that we serve a free Dinner to everyone starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Mayor's office on the Council Meeting night which is the second Tuesday of every month. March we will be serving Italian Chicken with pasta along with cookies and drinks.

Please consider joining one of our five (5) committees, which are Parks and Recreation, which plan events like our weekend concerts, Light Up Montverde, Montverde Day etc. or our Visioning Committee that handles items like remodeling our Auditorium and signs for Town, etc, or our Cemetery Committee which helps plan out our Cemetery and policy. Our Public Safety Committee works on projects like our NEW COPs Program that we are putting together for Montverde only (not Lake County). Also our Library Committee that helps our Librarian with many projects like the Easter Egg Hunt, which will be held on March 31st. Please call Town Hall for more information on how to join. Please feel free to call me to discuss anything I can help you with at 407-496-1673.

MONTVERDE MID-WEEK MARKET

Farm Fresh
Produce
Bakery
Seafood

Excellent Quality
Homemade
Foods • Crafts
Much More

MONTVERDE MID-WEEK MARKET
A Community Market with an International Flavor
11 am - 6 pm
Every Wednesday
Kirk Park

Sponsored by **ARELLANO REALTY & INVESTMENTS, LLC**
Hosted by **MONTVERDE United Methodist Church**
Made Possible by **Town of Montverde**

Contact Ron at Ron.Smart@AdCommCreative.Com for information about the Montverde Mid-Week Market

LIBRARY NEWS

It's the month you've been waiting for! Our Easter Egg Hunt is here! The eggs are out and we are busy stuffing over 11,000 eggs. In addition to the amazing egg hunt, we will also have face painting, a petting zoo, prizes, food, and the Easter Bunny! This is an event you won't want to miss. We are still in need of donations if you would like to help us out., drop your donations off at the Library or Town Hall. Hope to see you there!



FRIENDS OF MONTVERDE BINGO

Come early to get a seat!! We had a sold out house at BINGO in February. Join us Friday, March 16th for a fun filled evening!!! Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. and will be catered by Lake Catherine Catering. Dinner will be assorted Empanadas for \$ 4 each and Black Beans & Rice for \$2. There will also be assorted drinks available for purchase. Bingo begins at 7:00 p.m. Bingo is held at the Community Building located at 17436 Division St. Contact Joe Wynkoop at 407-496-1673 for additional information.

CODE RED NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Have you signed up for the Town's new Notification System CodeRED? If not, please register your cell phone, home phone and/or email with CODE RED for General and Emergency Communications. If you need assistance, please contact Brenda at Town Hall (407) 469-2681 and she will be happy to assist you. You can also sign up today by using the following link:<https://public.coderedweb.com/cne/en-US/BF66D3536CDB>

HYDRANT FLUSHING WILL BE HELD IN MARCH

During the month of March, hydrants in Town will be flushed for annual maintenance. Should you have questions, please contact Town Hall (407) 469-2681.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Town Council meeting will be on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. A agenda Items will be decided at a later date and when available, they can be viewed on the Town's website at www.mymontverde.com Residents are encouraged to attend these meetings and public comment is permitted at every meeting. Dinner will be served in the Mayor's Office prior to the meeting starting at 5:30 p.m.

UTILITY BILL PAYMENT METHODS

You can make your payment via credit card or debit card homepage of the Town's website: www.mymontverde.com. We also offer bank draft services to pay your utility bill. Town Hall will need a signed consent form & voided check for the bank draft option. You can also pay your Utility Bill on line through your bank. Please contact Town Hall at (407) 469-2681 for additional information or assistance.

ADD A BUCK PROGRAM

Don't forget the "ADD A BUCK" program which helps our local food drive. If you are able you can add a "BUCK OR TWO" to your Water Bill when you make your payment, Town Hall will take all the extra "BUCKS" and send them to our local food bank account at Second Food Harvest. The food is distributed to many people that could use a helping hand. Many Thanks for your help with this effort, together we can make a difference.

