



NEWSLETTER



May 2015

MONTVERDE IDOL RETURNS

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Auditions:
Thursday, May 14 • 5:30-8:30pm
First Come, First Served!

Idol Contest:
Friday, May 15 • 6-7pm • Open Mic
7pm-9:30pm • Contest



**4 RIVERS
SMOKEHOUSE**

**Food, Beer and Wine
will be available from
4Rivers Smokehouse**

1st Prize: \$500
2nd Prize: \$250
3rd Prize: \$100

Winner Trophies donated by
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**If you have a voice and would like to take part,
please register with Contest Promoter,
Mike Madawi at (352) 267-0044**
Contestants must be 16 years or older to compete.

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CONCERTS IN THE PARK SERIES

Another successful concert took place on April 24 when a large crowd turned out to listen to Country Artist, Rob Nichols. It was a superb night and a great way to kick off the weekend.



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The final concert of the season is on May 29 at 7pm when Montverde favorite ROCKTOWN will perform at the Kirk Park Stage. This is a FREE concert and again 4Rivers Smokehouse will provide Sandwiches, Ribs, Beer and wine. Just bring your lawn chair and relax under the canopy of trees. This concert is graciously sponsored by Avalor Real Estate Services of Clermont.

ORDINANCE OF THE MONTH—ANIMALS

The Town's code of ordinances states that it is unlawful for any animal to run at large or for any owner to permit or allow the persons animal to run at large within the municipality. Dogs can be intimidating, particularly to Children. Please ensure that your pets are kept on a leash and pick up after them at all times.

Permits are required before commencing any of the following; Removing any Tree (dead or alive), Erecting a Fence or Sign, Installing a Pool, Driveway, Patio or Deck, Screened Enclosure, Shed or Canopy, Roof, Electrical, Building Addition or Demolition project. Stiff penalties can be imposed for non-compliance. If in doubt, contact Town Hall first at (407) 469-2681.

MONTVERDE LIBRARY EASTER EGG HUNT A GREAT SUCCESS

Hundreds of children filled Kirk Park for the annual Helen Lehmann Memorial Library Easter Egg Hunt. Families gathered under the shady oaks to watch their children search for eggs. There was a special section for toddlers so they wouldn't have to compete with the older children. Eggs "mysteriously" continued to appear in the toddler section so that everyone went home with some eggs. Inside the community building children played games, had their photos taken with the Easter Bunny and sampled cookies. Outside in Kirk Park, the Fire Department with Sparky the fire dog kept their grill smoking with free hot dogs and drinks for everyone. No one left without candy and a prize.

The inspiration behind this year's activities was our own Kathleen Gifford, the town's Librarian. She has grateful thanks for everyone who donated prizes; Marge Gehring, Green Mountain Pizza, Hungry Howie's, Sky Zone, Pizza Hut, Plaster Cottage, McDonald's, Ritters, Little Caesars, Dunkin Donuts, Steak and Shake and Publix for being so generous. She would also like to give a special thank you to Sam Gifford from Bimbo Bakeries for all of the donations he gives throughout the year. Also a BIG thumbs up to Lori, Mallory and Sandy for all their hard work and dedication and to all the volunteers and the Montverde Fire Department for a making it such a special occasion and a job WELL DONE !!!

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MORE GOOD NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

The internet speed issue at the library has been resolved thanks to the Mayor and Council approving the installation of Comcast high speed internet. The public computers are now working perfectly and *FAASSSTTTT >>>>>* Thank you, Kathleen and Karl

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council meeting will be on May 12 at 7pm. Some of the key issues set for discussion are:

- Second reading of Ordinance 2015-03 amending Chapter 10 of the code of ordinances relating to Fire Prevention and Enforcement
- Second reading of Ordinance 2015-10 creating Chapter 11 of the code of ordinances relating to the Fire Department
- Second reading of Ordinance 2015-12 repealing Article 2 in Chapter 10 of the code of Ordinances relating to the Fire Department
- Reading of Resolution 2015-14 adopting the Initial Fire Assessment
- Request for the Town to pay the power bill for the Pines of Montverde Street Lights

All residents are encouraged to attend the Council meeting; 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 & LOCAL INFORMATION

- The 2014 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report is enclosed with your water bill. To save on printing cost, this five page report has been condensed to one sheet. The print is a little small, however the staff at Town Hall are happy to send you a regular copy if you struggle to read it. Just give us a call at (407) 469-2681. It can also be downloaded from the home page of the web site; www.mymontverde.com.
- The Friends of Montverde monthly meeting in May will be on the 19th at 6:30 pm and also Bingo will be on the 15th at 7 pm. Both take place in the Kirk Park Community Building.