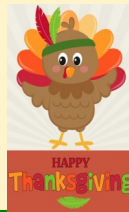


# Newsletter November 2023



**HONOR A VETERAN  
ON NOVEMBER 11,  
2023**

## Town Hall Meetings & Events

**November 23, 2023**

Town Hall Closed—Thanksgiving

**November 8, 2023 6:30 pm**

Planning and Zoning Meeting

**November 14, 2023 7:00 pm**

Town Council Meeting

### Mayor's Message

Hello, hope you and your family are staying safe and doing well. I would like to mention this past October 2023 made three years that we have had our new government in place with a full time Town Manager. I feel this new way of managing the Town has been an overall positive experience. Having a full-time employee on staff to manage the day-to-day operations has been much more productive with handling different items timelier than in the past. I feel our Townhall Team is improving operations and getting the Town more benefits from both the County and State opportunities.

I have an update on the topic of golf carts being driven in Town Limits. Recently the state passed a new Statute. It is now illegal for anyone under 18 years of age to drive a golf cart on any road without a valid learner's driver licenses or valid driver's License.

Awhile back Covid put an end to "The Friends of Montverde" group that would meet once a month. I would like to get this program back up and operating. If you would like to be a part of this monthly group that would meet and discuss things like activities for our older folks, or even our younger crowd and help plan and execute these activities and meetings each month, please give me a call during November. I will see how much interest there is for getting this group back together.

Update on our Regional Fire Department that Lake County had purchased three acres of land from the Town. The property is next to the corner of RT455 and Fosgate. This project was delayed but is now on the way, and you should start to see activity with the building being built soon. This of course will eventually leave our old Fire station empty. I would like to hear from our residents what they would think the Town Council should do with this over 5,000 square foot building so we can start to make plans. Please feel free to call me or email me at [Mayor@Mymontverde.com](mailto:Mayor@Mymontverde.com) with your ideas.

Also please remember that your Town Council Meetings are online live for you to watch and listen in on when the meetings are happening. In the near future we are also going to be putting the meetings online so you can see them anytime you would like. We should have this done soon.

As always if there is anything I can help you with please feel free to call, text or email anytime. If possible, please attend your monthly Council meetings the second Tuesday of every month. Dinner for everyone starts at 6pm, and the meeting starts at 7pm. You can see the agenda for the meeting either in front of the post office on the board or online at [Mymontverde.com](http://Mymontverde.com). Hope to see you there!

Many Thanks

Joe Wynkoop

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**WASTEPRO PICK UP SCHEDULE WEEK OF THANKSGIVING**

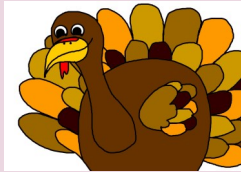
- Monday through Wednesday normal collection schedule.
- Thursday routes serviced on Friday
- Friday routes serviced on Saturday

**Library News**

Wow! I can't believe it's November! The staff has been working very hard to make Montverde Day a success. I hope everyone that attended had a great time. I will also start the angel tree the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of November so please come by and check it out. We will also be getting things prepared for light up Montverde which will be December 2<sup>nd</sup> so save the date. In case you haven't noticed the construction for the sports court and the library are in full swing. It's almost like the more they do the more exciting it gets! We would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving and thank you as well for all the book and DVD donations.



Thank You,  
Kathleen and Hilary



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING! FROM TOWN HALL STAFF**  
**Town Hall will be closed on November 23rd.**

**Town Manager's Message**

Greeting,

I want to thank the volunteers and staff who put so much time into helping the town create another great Montverde Day. The 43<sup>rd</sup> celebration marked another milestone in our town of bringing our community together to celebrate everything so great about our town. On behalf of the town staff, I hope you enjoyed the great bands, food, vendors, and fellowship.

Mark your Calendars; the first Saturday in December is the town's annual Mayoral Tree Lighting Ceremony. I hope to see you at this great event as we start the holiday season. Also, Library staff will be coordinating the Angel gift tree again this year. Please consider helping a family in need by picking up an angel and providing gifts for a child. For more information, please contact the Montverde Library at 407-469-3838.

Progress is being made on the new sports courts on Porter Avenue behind the dog park. The court surface has been put down and Fourth St. has been paved. The following steps are installing the lighting and fence. Once this is done, the courts will be painted and striped. Projections will have the courts operational by the first of the year.

Finally, I want to wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving this month. Please do not hesitate to contact the town hall if you need assistance.

Paul Larino, Town Manager