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September 2009

## Town Hall Happenings

**Caucus Results** For those of you who did not attend the town election caucus on August 11<sup>th</sup>, there were three council seats and the mayor's seat open for election this year. Three people were nominated for council and two for mayor that evening. As no one else qualified by petition by the closing of the qualification period at 4 PM on August 26<sup>th</sup>, Bill Bates, Glenn Burns and Jim Pierce will be returning to their seats on the town council for the next two years. Current mayor Troy Bennett and past mayor Joe Morrin were nominated for the mayor's seat. As Mr. Morrin chose not to qualify, and no other candidate appeared, Mayor Troy Bennett will continue as mayor for the next two years. Congratulations to all!

**New Place to Pay** For utility customer convenience, a new payment drop box will soon be installed next to the U. S. Postal Service mail box in the Town Hall parking lot. Be on the lookout for the new green box with the Montverde town logo. All payments to the town, as well as other communication with Town Hall can be placed in this container.

**Citizens on Patrol** Delivery of our new Citizens on Patrol "COP" car is expected this week! Be on the lookout for it in your neighborhood soon. Volunteers are still needed for the program, so if you are interested, please pick up an application at Town Hall as soon as possible!

**Found Property** Two bicycles remain unclaimed at Town Hall. If you have lost one during the past year, please contact Town Hall for more information.

## Around Town

**Passings** Deepest sympathy and prayers go out to the families and friends of town residents Faye Lush, Pete Hooks, Elizabeth Haugen and Tom

Haugen, who have all passed on during the past few months. Our thoughts are with you during this time of sorrow.

**Welcome** Town Hall would like to extend a warm welcome to Todd Bardin, new Senior Pastor at the Montverde United Methodist Church. Welcome to Montverde Pastor Todd!

**Bingo!** The Green Mountain Scenic Byway Corridor Management Committee would like to invite everyone to play bingo! The event will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 2009 in the Kirk Park Community Building from 6 to 8 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the construction of the Lake Apopka Northshore Overlook and Trailhead on County Road 455 just south of Sugarloaf. Information on the trail will be displayed at the event.

**Scouting** Scouting is back in Montverde! The Montverde United Methodist Church on Porter Avenue is the sponsoring organization for a newly formed Cub Scout Pack. Pack 786 is currently finalizing plans for a pumpkin patch for October with a bounce house and other activities for the community. They are also planning ahead for Veteran's Day, Montverde Day, Scouting for Food, Arbor Day, and other events to get directly involved with the town and its residents. Details on the pumpkin patch and festivities will be available in next month's newsletter.

**Trash Pick-Up Notice** Trash WILL be picked up on Labor Day, Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, so please place it at the curb as usual.

**Free Puppies!** One female and three male puppies are free for adoption. One is brown, one is black and two are brindle colored. Mother is golden lab and father is a bulldog. Their beautiful mother is also free to a good home. If interested, please contact Mr. Lush at (407)469-2236.

**Warning** Town Hall has been notified that you may hear gun shots in your neighborhood. The Pines of Montverde has been suffering from an invasion of wild hogs and is trying to combat the problem.

## Montverde Day is Approaching

The Montverde Historical Committee is now taking donations for the Montverde Day Raffle. Call Town Hall for more information.

Montverde Day booths are filling up. Make your reservation today!

## Did You Know...

Progress Energy has rebates available for home improvements that increase the energy efficiency of your home through their Home Energy Improvement Program. A free Progress Energy Home Energy Check within the past 24 months with a qualifying recommendation is a prerequisite to qualify for all incentives.

Make big improvements — and get valuable rebates — by improving the ducts, heat pumps, etc. that use (and waste) the most energy in your home.

Rebates are available for the following improvements:

- Attic/Insulation - \$75 minimum
- Wall Insulation - Up to \$300 rebate
- Ducts - Up to \$150 rebate
- Heat Pump - Up to \$350 rebate
- Windows - Up to \$250 rebate
- Roof - Up to \$150 rebate

Contact Progress Energy for more information.

## What is a Hurricane?

A hurricane is a type of tropical cyclone, which is a generic term for a low pressure system that generally forms in the tropics. The cyclone is accompanied by thunderstorms and, in the Northern Hemisphere, a counterclockwise circulation of winds near the earth's surface. Tropical cyclones are classified as follows:

**Tropical Depression:** An organized system of clouds and thunderstorms with a defined surface circulation and maximum sustained winds of 38 mph or less

**Tropical Storm:** An organized system of strong thunderstorms with a defined surface circulation and maximum sustained winds of 39-73 mph

**Hurricane:** An intense tropical weather system of strong thunderstorms with a well-defined surface circulation and maximum sustained winds of 74 mph or higher

This year's naming order is as follows: Ana, Ana Bill, Claudette, Danny, Erika, Fred, Grace, Henri, Ida, Joaquin, Kate, Larry, Mindy, Nicholas, Odette, Peter, Rose, Sam, Teresa, Victor and Wanda.

## At Your Library

Join Ruthie Antmann for her presentation of *Family Nutrition Made Simple*. Ms. Antmann shares tools that you can use to build a healthier lifestyle for your family. Learn how to read labels, make good food choices, healthy serving/portion size, and more!

The presentations will start promptly at 11am on Saturday, September 12, 2009 at the Helen Lehmann Memorial Library.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 Code Enforcement Hea ...	2	3 Old Fogies Meeting	4	5
6	7 Children's Storytime ... Historical Committee ...	8 Town Council Meeting ...	9	10 Old Fogies Meeting Budget Hearing	11 Community Dinner	12
13	14 Children's Storytime ...	15 Bingo!	16	17 Old Fogies Meeting Cemetery Committee M ...	18	19
20	21 Children's Storytime ... Historical Committee ...	22	23 Planning & Zonin ...	24 Old Fogies Meeting Second Budget Hearin ...	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3