



## Lake Florence Project

Work will be beginning soon on the aeration project in Lake Florence. The aeration system consists of twenty synergistic airlift diffuser assemblies (bubblers) that will be distributed from four locations around the lake. These diffusers will cause a rising current from the lakebed to the surface, which will eliminate thermal stratification and distribute dissolved oxygen evenly throughout the entire body of water. Toxic gases will also be released, improving the overall water quality. This project is being funded by tax dollars, contributions and reduced fees from the Town of Montverde, the Lake County Water Authority, Montverde Academy, Progress Energy and Sumter Electric.

## Last Day to Order Bricks

The final day to order personalized bricks for this order submission will be Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at the concert in Kirk Park. The order will be placed on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> and delivery of the bricks is expected at the beginning of September. Orders will continue to be accepted, but it may be a long time before we accumulate another 100 purchases for the next order.

## Concert in the Park

On Saturday, May 16th from 7-9 pm, the Town of Montverde will celebrate another concert for their 2009 "Music in the Park" series with a performance by the 17 piece Central Florida Youth Big Band. They will be performing at the Stage at Kirk Park. The band performed at Monterey Jazz Festival's "Next Generation Festival, CA" (by audition and Berklee Music Faculty review) this past April, Mt. Dora Music Festival and throughout Central Florida. The CFYBB (cfybb.org) music list includes charts by Duke Ellington, Glen Miller, Woody Herman, Average White Band and others. In its 4th season, the band performs free for civic

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events, however donations are accepted. A dance floor will be provided. Mr. Willie's Grill will be available for BBQ, or bring your own picnic lunch and don't forget your lawn chair...come join in for the fun!

## Good Neighbor Fund

The Good Neighbor Fund is up and running and has already received some donations from the generous residents of Montverde. If you would like to make a donation or are in need of assistance paying your utility bill, please contact Town Hall.

## Citizens On Patrol Program

For the past year the Lake County Sheriff's Office has been implementing a program called Citizens on Patrol (COP). The Sheriff's program consists of training volunteers to drive a specially marked car throughout neighborhoods. The Town of Montverde, through the Public Safety Committee, has looked into this program and is excited about what it can do for our community. We would have a marked COP car stationed at the new substation we are building for the Sheriff on Seventh Street. The car would then be checked out by our trained volunteers. The volunteers would drive throughout the community and report to the Sheriff's Office on a provided phone on a number of things which they observe. The COP volunteers would check on our elderly citizens and on homes with families on vacation. The volunteers would report in on suspicious cars and

persons. They would provide information to our deputies as they approach the suspicious activities.

Volunteers for the program need to apply at Town Hall. A background check along with other personal checks will be performed by the Sheriff's Office. All volunteers will be

required to take a 40-hour training class provided by the Sheriff at no cost. There is no age requirement to volunteer, but a valid driver license is required. This is an

***Bringing Montverde's Past into the Future.***

- *Do you have a story to tell about the history of Montverde?*
- *Do you have a relative, or a memory?*
- *Do you have photographs that can be reproduced or scanned?*

Contact Town Hall for information on sharing your memories and helping rebuild Montverde's past.

opportunity for citizens of Montverde to make a difference by keeping our community a safe place to live.

## Special Thanks

The Town of Montverde would like to thank Girl Scout Troup 4765 for their Earth Day 2009 cleanup project at Kirk Park.



From left to right top row: Veronica, Grayson, Ciana, Grela, Samantha, Cloe, Savannah, Sierra, Rachael Bottom left: Lexi and Bree

## Tennis Anyone?

Be part of a team! Anyone interested in participating in a junior tennis league this summer is invited to contact Debbie Anderson at [debandy\\_29@msn.com](mailto:debandy_29@msn.com) or (352)243-8099. The league is open for beginner to intermediate levels from age 11 to 18. Check out [www.lakecountytennis.com](http://www.lakecountytennis.com) for additional information.

Mark Saunders is also offering tennis lessons for anyone of any age and any level. The first lesson is free! Contact Mark at (407)616-4033.

## Pre-Hurricane Season Prep

Hurricane season officially begins next month and runs through the end of November. Preparation not only provides you with safety but can also lessen stress in the event that a hurricane does blow through Central Florida.

Below is a list of things that can be done during the month of May to ensure that your emergency plan will be in place in the event it is needed.

- Be sure trees and shrubs around your home are well trimmed.
- Clear loose and clogged rain gutters and downspouts.
- Determine how and where to secure your boat.
- Consider building a safe room.
- Make plans to secure your property. Permanent storm shutters offer the best protection for windows. A second option is to board up windows with 5/8" marine plywood, cut to fit and

ready to install. Tape does not prevent windows from breaking.

- Install straps or additional clips to securely fasten your roof to the frame structure. This will reduce roof damage.
- Discuss the type of hazards that could affect your family. Know your home's vulnerability to storm surge, flooding and wind.
- Locate a safe room or the safest areas in your home for each hurricane hazard. In certain circumstances the safest areas may not be your home but within your community.
- Determine escape routes from your home and places to meet. These should be measured in tens of miles rather than hundreds of miles.
- Have an out-of-state friend as a family contact, so all your family members have a single point of contact.
- Make a plan now for what to do with your pets if you need to evacuate.
- Post emergency telephone numbers by your phones and make sure your children know how and when to call 911.
- Check your insurance coverage - flood damage is not usually covered by homeowners insurance.
- Stock non-perishable emergency supplies and a Disaster Supply Kit.
- Use a NOAA weather radio. Remember to replace its battery every 6 months, as you do with your smoke detectors.
- Take First Aid, CPR and disaster preparedness classes.

While there is no guarantee that a hurricane will touch the state, having a plan will not only save you stress, it could also save your property and loved ones.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4 Children's Storytime ... Historical Committee ...	5	6	7 Old Fogies Meeting	8 Community Dinner	9
10	11 Children's Storytime ...	12 Town Council Meeting ...	13	14 Old Fogies Meeting	15	16 Central FL Youth Big ...
17	18 Children's Storytime ... Historical Committee ...	19	20	21 Old Fogies Meeting	22	23
24	25 Children's Storytime ...	26	27 P & Z Board Meeting	28 Old Fogies Meeting	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6