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MEMORIAL FOR FORMER MAYOR CAREY HARDEN

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At the March Council meeting, a memorial ceremony was held for former Mayor Carey Harden, who passed away last November. Montverde residents will remember that Carey served as the Town's Mayor from 1989 to 1990. In later years, Carey was very active at Town events, and residents will fondly remember Carey's enthusiasm and lively participation at all Council meetings.

At the ceremony, Mayor Troy Bennett dedicated a tree, donated by Montverde Academy, in Carey's honor. The magnolia tree is now located in front of Montverde Town Hall. Members of Carey's family were on hand to witness the dedication of the tree and plaque.

The Harden Family was one of the first home-steaders in Montverde. The Harden Family received a Federal Land Grant of 200 acres of land from President Chester A. Arthur, for their service in the Seminole Indian War. The Harden Family has donated much of the land to the Town, including the land which became the Town's Cemetery.

Please be sure to visit Town Hall, and pay respects to Former Mayor Carey Harden and the entire Harden family.



RECREATIONAL TRAIL NEARING COMPLETION



The Town of Montverde's Recreational Trail connecting Kirk Park to Trussett Park is nearing completion. Funded by a grant from the State Office of Greenways and Trails, the trail begins at Kirk Park, meandering along Lakeside Drive, then down Third Street and Franklin Avenue, and finally concluding at Trussett Park on First Street.

The trail will be twelve feet in width, and paved with asphalt. Like all trails in Montverde, this trail will be for pedestrian traffic only. Benches will also be constructed along the path.

The expected date of completion for the trail is April 14, 2014.

TOWN NEWS

- ◆ Mayor Troy Bennett and Town Hall staff send their condolences to the family of Ron Nolette, who passed away during the month of March. Mr. Nolette was a long-time resident of Montverde. He will be missed!
- ◆ Town Staff would like to remind all residents to keep their trees trimmed so that emergency vehicles and trucks can get through Town streets. Also, residents are reminded to make sure their address numbers are clearly visible from the road.
- ◆ Grassy Lake Elementary School is currently collecting soda can tabs to raise funds for the purchase of new computers that will benefit the teachers and students. Tabs may be dropped into the designated bin in Town Hall. For more information, please email Kelly at fundraising@glepto.com.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HAPPENINGS

The First Baptist Church of Montverde is announcing two new events in the upcoming months:

- ◆ **5th Annual Ladies Spring Luncheon.** The Luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 3 and will feature individually decorated tables, appetizers, music, guest speaker, and gifts and surprises. For more information on this outreach ministry, contact Susan Smith at 352.241.8930 or Patti Anderone at 407.579.4712.
- ◆ **"A Confident Heart" by Renee Swope.** This new Sunday morning Bible Study topic begins on Sunday, March 30 at 9am, and continues each Sunday morning. The Study is for women of all ages, and is geared to help women move forward even when life sets them back, live confidently in their life, and break free from people-pleasing. For more details, call Yvonne Brown at 407.469.4569.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council meeting will be on April 8th at 7pm. Some of the key issues set for discussion are:

- ◆ Resolution to Support Boat Ramp Project on Lake Apopka
- ◆ Discussion of Golf Cart Ordinance and Gated Communities Ordinance
- ◆ Renewal of Contract with Lake County Sheriff's Office for Town Deputy
- ◆ Interlocal Agreement with Clermont for June Project

All residents are encouraged to attend the Council meeting; public comment is permitted at the start of every meeting. For further information on any of these topics, please contact Town Hall at 407.469.2681.

HOW ARE THINGS IN YOUR AREA?

The Public Works Department is beginning their annual audit and repair of facilities throughout the Town. As with prior years, the Public Works Department needs your help in identifying areas and items in need of repair. If you see things in your area that are in need of attention, please fill out the form below and return to Town Hall, or mail to PO Box 560008, Montverde, Florida 34756.

Please circle one of the relevant areas below and give a brief description of the problem:

Water

Roads

Parks

Public Facilities

Other
