

Montverde Newsletter



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2019 WASTE PRO HOLIDAY GARBAGE & RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Holiday Garbage & Recycling Schedule: GARBAGE: Friday, July 5th instead of Thursday, July 4th

GARBAGE: Friday, November 29th instead of Thursday, November 28th

RECYCLING: Thursday, December 26th instead of Wednesday, December 25th

NEWS FROM MAYOR JOE

Hello, I hope you are doing well. On new topics, I would like to let you know that we will be doing maintenance on the water tower in the near future. This should not interfere with the water operation at all.

Also concerning the water tower, it is nearing its expected life availability. We (Council, Town Hall Staff and Engineer) are in the process of analyzing the different ways to handle a new water storage system in place of the Tower and electronics for both storage water tanks in the next few years. Things like doing a low interest loan from the state to finance or paying for the system from our own funds. We are also looking into REDI grants to help fund this project. Also what storage tank products to use and location. Please come and join these conversations if you would like to.

I had mentioned a couple months back that the Council and I are researching the possibility of putting on the November ballot the Charter change from a STRONG MAYOR GOVERNMENT, to a TOWN MANAGER GOVERNMENT and how we will be having meetings to give everyone the opportunity to learn about the difference in the two ways to govern. We have decided to start these meeting around July or August so that everyone will have the time to attend as many as needed and the topic will be fresh on everyone's mind when it comes time to vote in November. I will let you know when the meetings will be, please plan on attending.

On the Four Lakes water issue, we have been working with Lake County. All of the drainage pipes that lead to the canal that brings the water down to Lake Apopka behind Magnolia Terrace and Bella Colina have been examined. We found issues using a pipe camera with a few areas that had mud caked up about half way inside the pipes and are in the process of having them cleared. All the inlets and exits for the pipes have been surveyed and are in the correct locations and heights. The height of the water is now at its high level mark and anymore rain will flow through the system like it is designed to do. Your Public Works Department is monitoring this seven days a week and will going forward. I will put on the Towns Web page (www.mymontverde.com) all the surveys and documents I have so you can also read them. Please call or text me with any questions on any Town topic you have.

Many Thanks,

Joe Wynkoop 407-496-1673

LIBRARY NEWS

March is almost over and Spring is in the air!! We would like to thank Public Works for sprucing up the outside of the Library. It looks great. Along with spring comes the big Easter Egg Hunt which will be Saturday April 20th at 10:00am prompt. We encourage everyone to come a little early for the egg hunt. It's over in a FLASH!! We will also have the Easter Bunny in the Community Building for family photos and of course spin the Wheel for prizes. There will also be a petting zoo, pony rides, face painting and other exciting things to do. So be sure to save the date and enjoy the fun! Thank You Kathleen & Jen

EXCHANGE OF GARBAGE CART/RECYCLING BIN

Effective immediately, a customer shall be allowed to exchange their garbage cart or recycling bin anytime if damaged. The customer will call **Waste Pro Customer Service at 352-366-0352** and request an exchange due to a damaged cart or bin. There is no charge for exchanging a damaged garbage cart or recycle bin. If the customer requests an exchange of a dirty cart or bin for a clean cart or bin, the customer will pay Waste Pro \$40.00 prior to delivery. Waste Pro shall deliver carts or bins within five (5) business days after the customer requests the exchange.

YARD DEBRIS PROCEDURES

Place all garden and yard trash, includes tree & shrub trimmings, grass clippings, palm fronds, & small branches either in a 32 gal trash can, commingled w/ garbage in the 96 gal container, or in a plastic bag. Shrubs, branches, limbs & palm fronds should not exceed 4 ft in length & must be bundled/tied. No single item can exceed 50 lbs. No more than 4 cans, bags or bundles may be set out for collection at one time. **Excessive amounts or bulk yard trash items:** If more than four cans, bags or tied bundles of yard trash need to be set out, or piles of heavy logs and/or stacks of wood fencing, please contact Waste Pro at **352-366-0352** to schedule a quote. Once payment is received, Waste Pro will schedule the the collection of excessive/bulk yard trash material.



DATE CHANGE FOR APRIL ONLY FRIENDS OF MONTVERDE BINGO



Come early to get a seat!! Please join us Friday, April 12th for a fun filled evening!! Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. and will be Green Chili Burrito for \$6 and Bean Burrito for \$5. There will also be Apple & Peach Pie, Chocolate Cream Pie, cookies and assorted beverages available for purchase. Bingo begins at 7:00 p.m. and is held at the Community Building located at 17436 Division St. Contact Joe at 407-496-1673 for more information.

APRIL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

The next Town Council meeting will be on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Residents are encouraged to attend these meetings and public comment is permitted at the beginning of every meeting. Please join us for a free dinner in the Mayor's Office, prior to the meeting at 5:30 p.m. The meal this month is: Pork Roast, Scalloped Potatoes, Fresh Tossed Salad and dessert.

Agenda items will be:

1. Proclamation for Water Conservation Month
2. Four Lakes Standing Water Update
3. Roundabout at CR 455 and Ridgewood Avenue Update
4. Future Development Projects Update
5. Assignment of the Interlocal Agreement Between Lake Emergency Medical Services to Lake County

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME IS MARCH 10TH WHICH STARTS THE NEW IRRIGATION SCHEDULE

Residential irrigation- odd numbered addresses/no addresses may water only on Wednesday & Saturday, not between 10am-4pm

Residential irrigation—even numbered addressed/no address may water only on Thursday & Sunday, not between 10am—4 pm

Non-residential irrigation– may water only on Tuesday & Friday, not between 10 am—4 pm

UTILITY BILL PAYMENT METHODS

You can make your payment via credit card/debit card on the homepage of the Town's website: www.mymontverde.com. We also offer bank draft services. Please provide Town Hall a signed consent form & a void check for the bank draft option. You can also pay your Utility Bill on line through your bank. Contact Town Hall at (407) 469-2681 for additional information or assistance.