



Newsletter – Month of August 2008

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Town Hall Happenings

All residents of Montverde are invited to an election caucus which will be August 12th at 6:30pm. Two seats on the town council are up for election.

Budget season is upon us and the first public hearing will be September 4th and the second September 18th

If you see Terry Burden of Public Works out and about on August 22nd wish him a happy birthday!

As we brace ourselves for the peak of the hurricane season, it is very important to take the time to trim branches out of rights-of-way so that emergency vehicles can pass freely.

We would like to encourage our residents to always be prepared during the hurricane season by updating their family's disaster plan and restocking their family disaster kit.

Disaster supplies should include but not be limited to: Bottled water, non-perishable food items, manual can opener, flashlight and batteries, battery-operated radio, one month's supply of medication, basic toiletries, blankets, pillows, waterproof bag of important documents and a first aid kit.

If the family has pets, it is recommended to keep pet supplies on hand to include: food, water, registration records, medications, proof of vaccination, leash and collar.

Cancer Rally

Relay For Life has come to the town of Montverde and WE need YOUR help!

Everyone is welcome to attend the committee interest

rally on August 11th, 2008 at the Kirk Park Community Building. Let's come together and show cancer that Montverde is fighting back!!!

Refreshments will be provided. Please contact Leslie McQuilkin with the American Cancer Society to RSVP today: Leslie.McQuilkin@cancer.org or 352 326 9599 extension 120.

Senior Watch Program

Are you a senior and/or living alone? If so, you are eligible to participate in the Lake County Sheriff's Office Senior Watch Program. This program is offered free of charge by the Lake County Sheriff's Office and only requires one phone call a day to check in with your Sheriff's Office. For more information call the Lake County Sheriff's Office at (352) 343-2101 or ask your local deputy.

Top 5 Driving Tips to Conserve Gas

1. Slow down. You don't have to be in such a hurry all the time. Reducing your speed by 10 mph translates into a 10% improvement in fuel economy.
2. Don't idle. Over ten seconds and you should turn your vehicle off.
3. Regular maintenance. A properly tuned car is an efficient car.
4. Reduce the use of air conditioning. Try running just the fan and switch on the air at intervals.
5. Plan your trips. By combining your trips around town you can save money, gas and time.

Montverde Day: November 1, 2008

Mark your calendars. Montverde Day (held annually on the first Saturday in November) is quickly approaching. The annual festivities will be held on **November 1st, 2008** starting at 8:00am.

Vendors wishing to reserve a space are encouraged to reserve your space now! Early registration and payment will guarantee your booth spaces.

Costs for vendor stands are as follows:

- **Regular:** \$10 for each booth (no discount for a connected booth now)
- **Corp Business:** \$25 (banks, large company sales, etc.)
- **Food Vendor:** \$250 flat fee (sell multiple items including drinks)
- **Snack Vendor:** \$100 flat fee (sell one primary item i.e. popcorn, smoothies, etc.)

Payment for reserved booth spaces must be received

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4 Children's Storytime ...	5	6 Homemakers Meeting	7 Old Fogies Meeting	8 Community Dinner	9
10	11 Children's Storytime ... Cancer Rally	12 Election Caucus LPA Meeting Town Council Meeting ...	13	14 Old Fogies Meeting Scenic Byway Committ ...	15 Grace Baptist Church ...	16
17	18 Children's Storytime ... Montverde Day Commit ...	19 Budget Workshop	20	21 Old Fogies Meeting	22	23
24	25 Children's Storytime ...	26	27 P & Z	28 Town Council Worksho ... Old Fogies Meeting	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

by **October 20th, 2008** to be guaranteed on the day of the Festival. Payment on the day of the Festival will include an additional \$5.00 per booth space.

Registration applications can also be downloaded at www.mymontverde.com

The next planning meeting will be held on August 14th at 7:00pm in the Kirk Park Community Building.

New Format for Utility Bills

Starting this month, the utility bills will now show water usage for the same month the previous year and the tiered rate structure.

Reminder: Bills are sent out on the first of each month and payment is due by the 20th of the month. A late fee is assessed on the 21st and accounts remaining unpaid after the 30th will be disconnected and be subject to \$35 disconnect fee and a \$35 reconnect fee to reactivate service.

On the Agenda...

The agenda for the August 12th Town Council meeting will include, but is not limited to:

- Contract approval for grant writing with Synergy Solutions
- Presentation by Russ Sloan of Lake Sumter Community College
- Resolution adopting returned check charges
- Contract for construction of Truskett Park CDBG Pier and Covered Deck
- Ordinance addressing yard and public auction sales
- Ordinance addressing trash and yard mowing
- Proclamation of the week of September 14th as Constitution Week
- Lake Florence Restoration Discussion
- Discussion with Captain Moss and Sheriff Borders
- Resolution supporting Byrne Grant

← For the full calendar listings please see www.mymontverde.com