



NEWSLETTER

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CHRISTMAS EVENTS IN MONTVERDE

- The Annual Fire Department Santa Run will happen on Saturday, December 19 at 9:00 am. During this time, the Fire Department will ride through the streets of Montverde and Santa Claus and Sparky the Fire Dog will pass out Candy Canes to the children.
- A Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will take place at First Baptist Church, Montverde at 6:00pm.
- A caroling party will be meeting at First Baptist Church Montverde on Sunday December 18, 2016 at 6 pm from where they will be visiting different areas of the town to sing your favorite Christmas Carols and Songs. Everyone is welcome to join in.
- The Living Nativity will take place at the Woodlands Lutheran Church, Montverde on Wednesday 7th, Friday 9th and Saturday 10th December with Continuous Walking Tours beginning at 6:30 pm. Donations of non-perishable food to benefit neighbors in need this Christmas season are welcome.
- The First Methodist Church on Porter Ave is having a Silent Night, Holy Night carol service on Sunday December 18, 2016 at 7 pm.

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMITTEES

The Town would like to thank members of the Parks and Recreational Committee; Karin Arellano, Claudia Stefanici, Maggie Wattier, Russell Anderson and Denarvise Thornton along with Town Staff for their part in making Montverde Day such a success and for organizing Light up Montverde. Thanks also go to Bob and Jane Tomlinson, Claudia Stefanici, Rusty Meyers and Marlene and Duane Clark from the Visioning Committee for decorating of the five Christmas Trees around town. Finally, thank you to Janet Davis, Ginny Kontny and Rusty Meyers from the Cemetery Committee for their work on the rules and regulations and also for organizing the service to honor our Veterans.

TOWN HALL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Town Hall will be closed for the Christmas Holiday on Friday 23rd at noon and Monday 26th December. As always, residents can leave any correspondence in the green utility box in the Town Hall parking lot.

FRIENDS OF MONTVERDE

The Friends of Montverde monthly meeting will take place at 5 pm on the same day as Bingo Night. In December this will be on Friday 16th. Bingo will start at the regular time 7 pm. Both take place in the Kirk Park Community Building.

US MARINE CORPS RESERVE - TOYS FOR TOTS



The Town of Montverde is proud to be a collection site again this year. If you would like to donate a new unwrapped toy to Toys for Tots this year, there is a drop box at Town Hall. The deadline for donations is December 6, 2016. If Town Hall is closed then please feel free to drop your gift off at the Montverde Library. Thank you for your generosity.

NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY



Season's greetings from the Montverde Library! Come visit us this month as we deck the halls and hopefully get our new deck finished too. This year instead of having our own Christmas Event we will be supporting the Family Fun Day on Saturday, December 10th at Kirk Park. From 8:00 am—5:00 pm you can meet Santa and enjoy other festive activities.

Thank you to all who stopped by at Montverde Day to visit. We sold quite a lot of books and DVDs but still have more for sale at the library. The 4H club will meet this month on Tuesday, December 13th and 27th at 4:30 pm. It's not too late to join them in learning more about cooking.

Happy Holidays, Kathleen & Erin

The library is having their second annual Angel Tree Program to benefit local Montverde families. It is not too late to stop by the library or Town Hall to get your Angel tag and turn it in by Monday, December 19th. With such a great success last year we hope to help even more families this year.

LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY MEETING

There will be a LPA meeting on December 13, 2016 at 7 pm prior to the regular Council Meeting in the Town Hall Auditorium. This meeting is to discuss an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan of the Town of Montverde.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council meeting will be on December 13, 2016 immediately after the LPA meeting. Key issues for discussion are:

- Swearing in of Council Members Billy Bates and Jim Peacock.
- Council Election of President and Vice President.
- Nominations of committee to review applications to appoint a new Auditor for the Town.
- Ordinance 2016-18 approving the annexation of the Black East property into the Town.
- Ordinance 2016-19 amending the Comprehensive Plan for the Black East Property.
- Ordinance 2016-17 amending the one acre lot requirement for property annexed into the Town.
- Resolution 2016-26 approving Final Plat application for Pillar Homes.

Residents are encouraged to attend these meetings; public comment is permitted at every meeting.

OTHER TOWN NEWS AND INFORMATION

A longtime Montverde resident will pick up discarded Christmas trees to create mulch for the Town. He is asking that residents please put their discarded Christmas tree by the road the night before garbage collection, and he will collect them.

[Keep up with all town events, meetings and information by visiting the Town's website; www.mymontverde.com](http://www.mymontverde.com)

Mayor Joe Wynkoop and Town Hall staff wish everyone a Merry Christmas, and Happy and Prosperous New Year!