

**FREE!!
S'MORES, COOKIES
& COCOA**

Light Up
MONTVERDE

**COME SEE
SANTA!**

Saturday, December 8 at 6pm
Montverde Town Hall: 17404 6th Street • Montverde, FL 34756

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MESSAGE FROM MAYOR JOE

Hello! Well, another year is coming to an end. Our Town has dealt with many topics concerning the future of the Town this past year. I encourage you to come to the Town Council Meetings and get involved with the path we take. Together, we all have many years of experience in many different areas and this makes up what the great Montverde team is made of. Many Thanks for giving me the opportunity to be your Mayor, a duty I very much enjoyed. Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas!
 Joe Wynkoop

AREA HOLIDAY EVENTS

- * The annual Fire Department San Run will be held Saturday, December 8th beginning at 9:00 a.m. Santa Claus and Sparky the Fire Dog will make their way around Town passing out Candy Canes to the kids.
- * First Baptist Church of Montverde will be hosting a Christmas Party on December 16th from 4:00—7:00. There will be food, games, sweater contest and lots of fun. All are welcome to attend. A concert with Soday Four Gospel Quartet will also be held at 6:00.
- * Woodlands Lutheran Church will have the Living Nativity on December 5th, 7th & 8th from 6:30—9:00.
- * First Baptist Church of Montverde will hold a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on December 24 at 6:00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thank You to Rusty Myer, Janet Davis and Ginny Kontny from the Cemetery Committee for organizing the Veterans Day Service. The Town events would not be possible without your support and commitment!!

LIBRARY NEWS

Amazing how time flies!! I can't believe we are wrapping up 2018. We had a really good run this year with our Easter Egg Hunt, Summer Reading Program, Trunk or Treat (We won 1st place for the Trunk) and Montverde Day. Now it's time for Christmas!!! We have kicked off our 4th annual Angel Tree Program so be sure to stop by and get an Angel at the Library or Town Hall. It's all about the kids!! Last Year we filled 68 Angels and our goal this year is to fill 80. We will be decorating for Christmas the next 2 weeks getting ready for SANTA to come to the Library on December 8th. Hope to see you at Light Up Montverde!! If you haven't been to the Library recently you should stop by and see the changes we have made. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from the Staff.

UTILITY BILL PAYMENT METHODS

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

TOWN HALL HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Town Hall will be closed for the Holidays: Monday, December 24th, Tuesday, December 25th; Monday, December 31st and Tuesday, January 2nd. As always, residents can leave communication in the Green Box in the Town Hall parking

YARD DEBRIS PROCEDURES

Place all garden and yard trash - including tree and shrub trimmings, grass clippings, palm fronds, and small tree branches - either in a 32 gallon trash can or commingled with garbage in a 96 gallon container, or in a suitable plastic bag. Shrubs, branches, limbs and palm fronds should not exceed four feet in length, and must be bundled and tied. No single item, can, bag or tied bundle should exceed 50 pounds in weight, other than the 96 gallon container. No more than four 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 a rear loader collection vehicle or claw truck to collect excessive/bulk yard trash.

Come meet Lake County Commissioner Tim Sullivan at our December 11th Council Meeting. Please join us for a FREE DINNER at 5:30 before the Town Council Meeting in the Mayor's Office. Dinner will be meatloaf, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, veggies and assorted desserts & drinks. Lake County Commissioner Sullivan is looking forward to meeting everyone.

NOTICE EXCHANGE OF GARBAGE CART & RECYCLE BIN **NOTICE**

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.



A longtime Montverde resident will pick up discarded Christmas trees to create mulch for the Town. Please put your Christmas tree by the road the night before garbage collection and it will be collected.

BINGO is cancelled for December and will return January 18th.



The Town of Montverde is proud to be a collection designation for Toys For Tots. If you would like to donate a new unwrapped toy, please drop it off at Town Hall. The deadline for donations is December 16th.

ADD A BUCK PROGRAM

Don't forget the "ADD A BUCK" program which helps our local food drive. If you are able you can add a "BUCK OR TWO" to your Water Bill when you make your payment, Town Hall will take all the extra "BUCKS" and send them to our local food bank account at Second Food Harvest. The food is distributed to many people that could use a helping hand. Many Thanks for your help with this effort, together we can make a difference.