



# NEWSLETTER

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## SPRING CONCERT IN THE PARK SERIES

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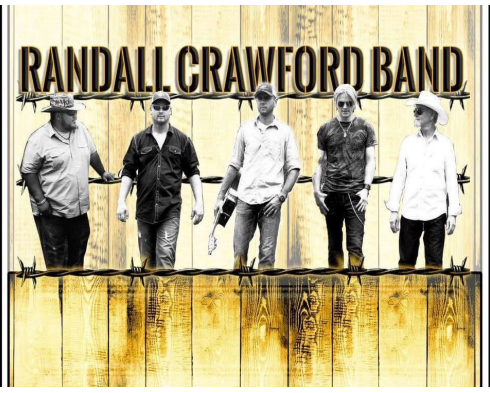
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The concert series kicks off on Saturday February 25th at the Kirk Park Stage. First to perform of the five concerts this year is Groveland based country group, Randall Crawford Band. Please see the enclosed flyer. The other concert dates are March 25th, April 22nd, May 20th and one in September. The March concert will have a 70's theme and there will be prizes for the best dressed male and female. Rob Nichols will perform on May 20 but we are looking for new talent for the other three concerts. If you have a recommendation then please call Town Hall.



## FRIENDS OF MONTVERDE



A full house (pun intended) turned out for the Friends of Montverde January Bingo evening at the Community Center. In February, Bingo Night is on the 20th at 7 pm after the regular meeting which starts at 5 pm. Bingo is catered so come play, eat, have fun and win cash prizes.

This is a great opportunity to relax and get to know other residents from the Town.



Lake County has implemented a new emergency notification system, "AlertLake". Safety is a top priority, and Lake County's improved emergency notification system will alert residents about a variety of events, ranging from severe weather, fires and floods. "Messages will be sent to residents via their preferred means of contact—such as cell phone, text message or email, to ensure real-time access to potentially lifesaving information." The success of the service relies on residents' participation and AlertLake allows citizens to self-register and provide contact information. Residents are encouraged to register to begin receiving alerts. Signing up is quick, easy and secure on the AlertLake website at [www.alertlake.com](http://www.alertlake.com). The system is also fully integrated with the county's Emergency Management social media sites, [www.facebook.com/LakeCountyFLEmergencyManagement](http://www.facebook.com/LakeCountyFLEmergencyManagement) and [www.twitter.com/lakeemergency](http://www.twitter.com/lakeemergency). For more information about Alert Lake, contact Lake County Emergency Management at 352-343-9420 or email [disasterready@lakecountyfl.gov](mailto:disasterready@lakecountyfl.gov).

## MONTVERDE LOSES ONE OF IT OLDEST TREES



One of the oldest trees in the Town, split down the middle of the huge trunk and fell in two directions. The tree located on Harden Avenue is believed to be over 600 years old. Fortunately nobody was hurt and the nearby buildings escaped any damage. A residents car was however not so lucky; one of the huge limbs landing squarely in the middle of the roof. Ouch!

## NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY

New year, new deck! January went by fast at the library. Outside our deck is now complete and inside we are in the process of updating our inventory. Looking ahead we are starting to get ready for our Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. If you or anyone you know would like to sponsor our event please call us at 407-469-3838. You can also help by donating egg fillers, like candy, beads, or other small toys. We are so grateful for our caring community and all that they help us with throughout the year. Thank you, Kathleen and Erin.

### Donations Needed

Help the Montverde Library make this year's Easter Egg Hunt better than ever!

Easter Egg Fillers { Candy  
Small toys  
Beads }

Due by Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at the Library or Town Hall

Montverde Library "For the Kids"

## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council meeting will be on Tuesday February 14, 2017 at 7:00 pm. Key issues for discussion are:

- Second Reading of Ordinance 2016-28 Giving the Mayor the authority to declare local state of emergency.
- Rezoning Application—Montverde Academy
- Approval of residents to serve on Boards and Committees during 2017

Residents are encouraged to attend these meetings; public comment is permitted at every meeting. Sliced beef and roasted potatoes will be serve in the Mayor's office to all residents prior to this meeting. Great food, come early.

## THANK YOU TO MONTVERDE ACADEMY

The Town would like to thank Dr. Kasey Kesselring from Montverde Academy for resurfacing both 9th Street and Porter Avenue. The Academy's generosity is very much appreciated.

## OTHER TOWN NEWS AND INFORMATION

The Town has receive numerous complaints about the service that we receive from our garbage vendor, WastePro. Their trucks have consistently deposited hydraulic fluid for the compactor throughout the Town. The Mayor has demanded that they clean the mess up but so far this has not happened to the Town's satisfaction. In the interim, a notice has been issued that if is not cleaned up within 30 days the Town has the option to terminate the agreement.

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