



January 2020

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WASTE PRO GARBAGE & RECYCLING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
NO PICK UP—WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2020

NEWS FROM MAYOR JOE

Hello, I hope you and your family had a wonderful Christmas and Holiday. I have had folks ask me about certain topics, so I thought I would communicate back to everyone using the news letter on the topics. On the progress of the roundabout going in at County Road 455 and Ridgewood. After a few delays in June and July the County and Town together decided to hold off on moving this forward till May. This was delayed mostly because of the Traffic we have twice a day while Montverde Academy is in secession. The County will be ready to start this project and complete it during the school summer break. On the topic of the update on our water system and installing a new water tank to handle the increase going forward. We have been working with our engineering firm and another company to come up with what is needed now and what will be needed in the future. We have broken this down into three phases and this will be held during a January Town Council Work Session.

We have been putting an effort into keeping our Web Site up to date and making it easy for everyone to use. An example of this is our recently implemented Permitting process. There will be a new link on our front page that will make it easier for everyone to get to the permitting information and forms soon. Please try to use the Towns web site (Mymontverde.com) for your needed information and please send me an email (Mayor@mymontverde.com) with any suggestions you have to make the web site better.

As always please feel free to call me (407-496-1673) if I can help you with any Town business. Please come to our Council meetings that are the second Tuesday of every month (this one is January 14th) and join in with making decisions for the Towns future. Also don't forget just before the Council meeting starting at 5:30 pm we serve Dinner to everyone in the Mayors Office and then the meeting starts at 7:00 pm, hope to see you there.

I would also like to thank Linda Blackford for her generous donation for the Cemetery Fund.

Many Thanks

RECYCLE BIN ALERT

Please do not put plastic bags of any type in your recycle bin. The plastic bags can be recycled at most Publix, Winn-Dixie, Target and Walmart stores and drop off locations can be found at: www.plasticfilmrecycling.org

*****TOWN HALL NEEDS YOUR PHONE NUMBER*****

Please call Town Hall (407-469-2681) and provide Staff with your phone number. Water emergencies happen and Town Hall needs a valid phone # in order to notify you in case of a water emergency. Thank you~

TAKE YOUR WORRIES OUT OF REMEMBERING TO PAY YOUR MONTHLY UTILITY BILL

The Town offers the convenience of Bank Draft for your monthly Utility Bill. Please provide Town Hall the signed consent form & a void check for the Bank Draft option. The Consent Form can be found on the Town's Website: www.mymontverde.com or Town Hall can email it to you or it can be picked up at Town Hall.

EXCHANGE GARBAGE CART/RECYCLING BIN

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 an exchange of a damaged 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.

*****CEMETERY PLOT RESERVATION RENEWAL*****

Cemetery Renewal Letters and Forms will be mailed to those who have a Cemetery Plot reserved. The information will be mailed certified, return receipt in January. To ensure your Cemetery Plot Reservation, please return the Reservation Form back to Brenda at Town Hall, no later than March 15, 2020. Please contact Brenda at Town Hall (407-469-2681) with any questions you may have and she will be happy to assist you.



FRIENDS OF MONTVERDE BINGO



Please join us Friday, January 17th for a fun filled evening at BINGO!! Dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the menu is pulled pork sandwiches, mac & cheese, and pinto beans for \$7.00 There will also be assorted desserts and beverages for sale. Bingo begins at 7:00 p.m. and is held at the Glenn Burns Community Building located at 17436 Division St. Contact Joe at 407-496-1673 for more information.

JANUARY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

The next Town Council meeting will be on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 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: Roast chicken, pasta, fresh vegetable salad, assorted desserts, sweet tea & water. Agenda items will be available at a later date.



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TOWN HALL HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 31ST, JANUARY 1ST AND JANUARY 20TH

LIBRARY REPORT

Light Up Montverde was a great way to wrap up 2019! Mayor Joe did great counting down for the Christmas tree lighting. Santa and his Elf really enjoyed talking to the kids and being a part of family photos. That along with crafts, goodies, and the Grinch was a nice way to get into the holiday spirit. We would like to thank everyone who continues to show up and show out for our community. Thank you and Happy Holidays!! Kathleen and Jen

CHRISTMAS TREE CHIPPING



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 & it will be collected.