

Town Hall Happenings

July 2009

We have started the renovation of the old fire station on Seventh Street. Leadingedge Builders will begin the renovation of the old fire station into a new Lake County Sheriff's Substation and Public Works garage during the month of July. We hope the new building will be open by the end of August.

New town entry signs will be constructed soon at the south and west entrances to the town on County Road 455 and on Fosgate Road. There will also be a new directional sign tentatively located at the intersection of Seventh Street and Porter Avenue.

A special "Thank You" goes out to Ginny Kontny for her volunteer work each month helping in Town Hall.

People who would like to share history on Montverde contact Sandy Smith. See www.mymontverde.com for more information.

The Town is considering resurfacing the shuffleboard court and buying new equipment if there is enough interest. If you want to play, let Town Hall know.

Montverde Day

It's not too early! The Montverde Day Festival will be Saturday, November 7th this year. It's not too early to apply for your booth. Applications can be downloaded from the Town website under "Downloads" and then "Forms & Applications" or can be picked up at Town Hall. Single booths will be \$20 this year, or \$35 for a double. See additional charges for food and snack vendors on the application form.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

It cannot be argued that we as a society have many conveniences that our parents and grandparents could not even imagine. Today we are more wasteful due to our busy lifestyles. Not only are we filling landfills faster than ever before, we are also using precious resources inefficiently causing us to consume even more. Take a look at the statistics below and see where you can help reduce, reuse, and recycle.

Recycling saves energy and resources

- For every ton of paper made from recycled materials saves 17 trees, 6.953 gallons of water, 463 gallons of oil, 587 pounds of air pollution, 3.06 cubic yards of landfill space, and 4,077 kilowatt hours of energy.
- In one year, recycling allows aluminum companies to save the equivalent of more than 19 million barrels of oil – enough energy to supply electricity to about 18 million households for a year.
- Recycling one glass bottle or jar saves enough electricity to light a 100-watt bulb for four hours.
- Recycling one pound of steel can power a 60-watt light bulb for more than a day.
- Recycling one ton of plastic saves the equivalent of 1,000 – 2,000 gallons of gasoline.

Recycling decreases pollution

- Making cars from recycling aluminum decreases related air pollution by 95 percent.
- Making recycled paper generates 74 percent less air pollution and 35 percent less water pollution, and uses 64 percent less energy than making paper from virgin timber.
- Recycling decreases tree cutting
- If all morning newspapers in the US were recycled for one day, the equivalent of 41,000 trees would be saved and 6 million tons of waste would never end up in landfills.
- Every person in the US receives junk mail that represents the equivalent of 1-1/2 trees a year. If only 100,000 people stopped their

junk mail, as many as 150,000 trees annually would not be cut down for paper productions. (One tree can filter up to 60 pounds of pollutants from the air each year). To remove your name from junk mail lists, contact:

> Mail Preference Service Direct Marketing Association PO Box 9008 Farmingdale, NY 11735-9008

Recycling reduces reliance on imported oil

 Motor oil never wears out, it just gets dirty. Oil can be recycled, re-refined, and used again, reducing our reliance on imported oil. Contact your local auto parts stores to see if they will take your discarded oil.

Good Neighbor Fund

A big thank you goes out to those who have so generously donated to the Good Neighbor Fund. We are still in need of donations though, so if you have a spare \$5, \$10 or more, please help out a neighbor. If you are having financial problems and need assistance paying your water bill, please contact Town Hall for an application.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2 Old Fogies Meeting Cemetery Committee M Special Town Council	3 Independence Da y Hol	4
5	6 Children's Storytime Historical Committee	7	8	g Old Fogies Meeting Scenic Byway Meeting	10 Community Dinner	11
12	13 Children' s Storytime	14 Town Council Meeting	15	16 Old Fogie s Meeting	17	18
19	20 Children's Storytime Historical Committee	21 Budget Workshop	22	23 Old Fogies Meeting	24	25
26	27 Children' s Storytime	28	29	30 Old Fogies Meeting Council Zoning Works	31	1

Be Creative @ Your Library!

Story times & movies will be held in the Helen Lehmann Memorial Library. Friday programs will be held at the Town Hall Auditorium.

Week 1

Mon 6/15 @ 11 am – Storytime & Craft Wed 6/17 @ 2 pm – Movie Matinee Fri 6/19 @ 2 pm – Salty Sue

Week 2

Mon 6/22 @ 11 am – Storytime & Craft Wed 6/24 @ 2 pm – Movie Matinee Fri 6/26 @ 2 pm – Steven Marcus Magic

Week 3

Mon 6/29 @ 11 am – Storytime & Craft Wed 7/1 @ 2 pm – Movie Matinee Fri 7/3 – CLOSED

Week 4

Mon 7/6 @ 11 am – Storytime & Craft Wed 7/8 @ 2 pm – Movie Matinee Fri 7/10 @ 2 pm – Mad Science Show

Week 5

Mon 7/13 @ 11 am – Storytime & Craft Wed 7/15 @ 2 pm – Movie Matinee Fri 7/17 @ 2 pm – Quite a Catch Juggling

Week 6

Mon 7/20 @ 11 am – Storytime & Craft Wed 7/22 @ 2 pm – Movie Matinee Fri 7/24 @ 2 pm – Tales Two Tell

Week 7

Mon 7/27 @ 11 am – Storytime & Craft Wed 7/29 @ 2 pm – Movie Matinee Fri 7/31 @ 2 pm – Cuentos con Colores; Stories with Colors