



July 2014

TOWN CAUCUS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 12

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The annual Town Caucus to nominate residents to elected positions will be held on August 12 at 6:30pm in the Town Hall Auditorium. Montverde is one of the few municipalities in the State of Florida that still utilizes the Caucus system, whereby residents come to nominate other residents to run for elected office.

This year, two positions on Town Council are up for election. The positions are two-year terms, and require a significant investment of time. For additional information, please contact Town Hall at 407.469.2681.

Be sure to participate in the historic Caucus on August 12, immediately preceding the Town Council meeting. Those residents nominated for office will compete in the Town Election, scheduled to be held this year on Tuesday, November 4, 2014.

MONTVERDE IDOL RESULTS

The Annual Music in the Park Concert Series concluded with the return of Annual Montverde Idol on June 20, 2014. Sponsored by Arellano Realty and Investments, this singing contest featured some great performances by residents and local talent. A great crowd turned out to watch Becca Southworth win first place, Jennifer Davis take second place, Glenn Mills come in third place, and Montverde resident Jordan Gregg place fourth.

Look for some Movies in the Park to be featured during the fall months!

THEATER SEASON KICKS OFF AT THE TOWN HALL AUDITORIUM

Outside the Box Theater Group kicks off the Theater Season August 8, 2014 with the play *The Dixie Swim Club*, written by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope, and Jamie Wooten. *The Dixie Swim Club* is a hilarious and touching comedy about the friendships of five unforgettable Southern women. The play opens Friday, August 8, 2014 at the Franklin Pearce Jr. Auditorium at Town Hall and will run through Sunday, August 24, 2014. Performances will be on Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm with a Sunday matinee at 2pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults, and \$5 for kids and students.

Theater season will continue in Montverde with the play *Dearly Beloved* in October, and the play *Christmas Belles* in December.

Show your support for our local Theater Group! For more information, contact Andre Provencher at 321.663.2608.

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING GUIDELINES

The Town's garbage collection provider, Waste Pro, would like to provide a few reminders to residents about their garbage collection services:

- ◆ Garbage collection occurs on Mondays and Thursdays. There is no garbage collection on federal holidays. If the normal collection day falls on a federal holiday, the garbage collection service will occur on the next regularly scheduled collection day (i.e. Monday or Thursday).
- ◆ Recycling collection occurs on Wednesdays. You can recycle plastic, aluminum, cardboard, and newspapers. If you need a recycle bin, please contact Town Hall.
- ◆ Yard waste is also collected on Mondays and Thursdays. You can place some yard waste in bags, or you can bundle your yard waste into 18 to 24-inch bundles, and secure them with string.
- ◆ If you have a larger item for collection, Waste Pro will collect the item on Thursday during normal collection.
- ◆ If your garbage toter is damaged, the Waste Pro workers may take your toter away. If your toter is removed by Waste Pro workers, please call Town Hall, and the Public Works team will bring you a new one. If you yourself notice that your toter is damaged, you may also call Town Hall for the Public Works team to replace it.

LIBRARY HOURS

Town Hall is considering changing library hours to better accommodate residents. Currently, the Library is open for 36 hours each week: Mondays and Wednesdays 10am—4pm; Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am-6pm; and Fridays and Saturdays 10am—2pm. After hearing from some residents, staff is considering keeping the Library open later on weeknights, and closing on Saturdays. The total number of hours the Library would be open would remain the same.

Mayor Troy Bennett is asking for your input on this issue. Please contact Town Hall at 407.469.2681 and let us know whether you support the change in hours, or whether you would prefer keeping the current Library schedule.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council meeting will be on July 8th at 7pm. Some of the key issues set for discussion are:

- ◆ Purchase of Property on Eighth Street and Franklin Avenue
- ◆ Adoption of Economic Prosperity Element of the Comprehensive Plan
- ◆ Renewal of Contract with Lake County Sheriff's Office for Town Deputy

All residents are encouraged to attend the Council meeting; public comment is permitted at the end of every meeting. For further information on any of these topics, please contact Town Hall at 407.469.2681.

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

- ◆ The Town of Montverde will be holding a Budget Workshop on July 17th at 6:00pm. At the Workshop, the FY 2015 proposed budget will be reviewed by Council. Residents are invited to attend.
- ◆ The Friends and Seniors of Montverde Team (formally the Super Senior Team) would like to invite everyone to a Pot Luck Dinner on July 21, 2014 at 6:30pm in the Community Building. After two years, the Super Senior Team has really done well with moving items forward and educating seniors on different products that Lake County and other groups offer. They want to redesign the team to also include younger families and age groups to also put together different activities and learning experiences. Please make an effort to attend the first Friends and Seniors Team meeting and enjoy some pot luck food. Please call 407-496-1673 with any questions.