



# July 2021 Newsletter

## Message from Mayor Joe

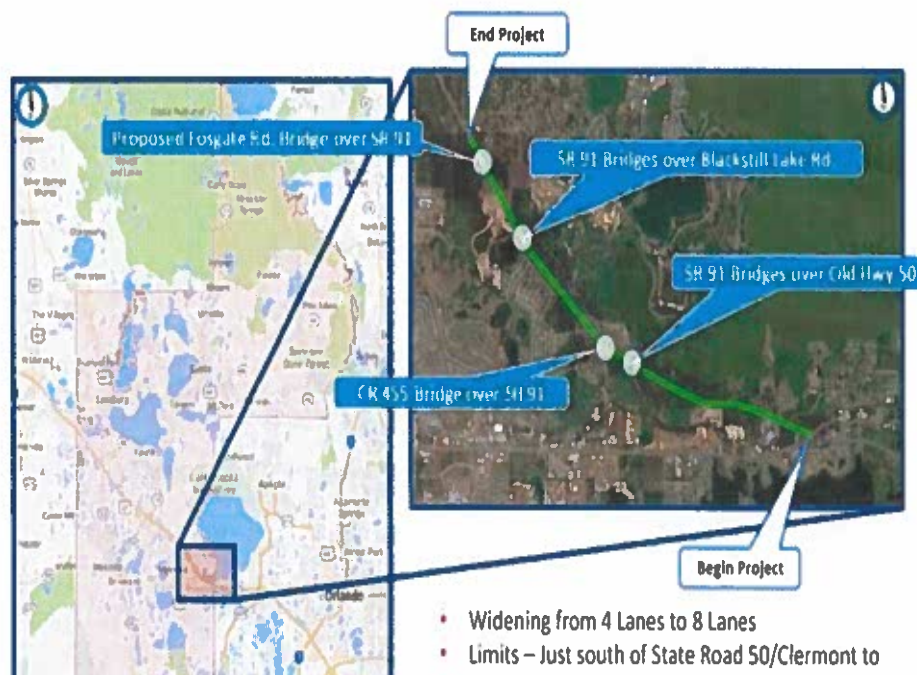
Hello, hope you and your family are doing well. I would like to remind everyone about the Turnpike project that is going to begin sometime in September. The Florida Turnpike Authority will be widening the Turnpike from 4 lanes to 8 lanes from exit 272 Clermont to the new Montverde / Minneola exit on Hancock Road. This will be a huge undertaking mostly because there are three bridges that will be removed and replaced in that 6 mile stretch. Coming from the West Orange Trail compound the first bridge on Old Highway 50 is next to Apopka Springs. Old Highway 50 will stay open for vehicles and this bridge is going to take two years to complete. The second bridge is in front of Collina Bay where County Road 455 goes to Highway 50 on the way to Publix will close completely for one year. Closing the bridge for one year will speed up the rebuilding and get it done quicker. The next bridge is on Blackstill lake road. This bridge will also be under construction for two years and the roadway will remain open so Montverde residents can still go to Clermont this way. Please go to [www.mymontverde.com](http://www.mymontverde.com) and review the details of this Turnpike Authority project. On another topic **YES, THERE WILL BE A MONTVERDE DAY THIS YEAR !!** I am very much looking forward to this event..

As always if I can help you with something please feel free to call me at 407-496-1673 .

Many Thanks!  
Joe Wynkoop

## Library News

Just wanted to remind everyone that the LIBRARY is open Monday thru Thursday 8:00am to 6:00pm. We have 3 of our computers up and running with printing and faxing available. Don't forget the reading program is every Wednesday 10:00am to 11:30am thru July 14th. We would like to thank everyone for all the donations. Please keep them coming it helps everyone! Thank You, Kathleen and Mary



Town Council Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. You may attend in person or with Zoom. The Town posts the agenda and Zoom instructions on the WEBSITE the Friday before the meeting. Workshops are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.



## Message From Town Manager

Hello,

Town Hall Staff and Council hopes you are having a great summer. Staff has been busy working on various Capital Projects in Town. We are almost complete with the new lighting in the park and on the trails. We are also working with our engineers to complete a planning review of the Town's water system. This plan will ensure our system is adequately sized to meet the water demands for today and going forward.

We want to say thank you to all the individuals that volunteer and help make our Town so great. The Town is fortunate to have volunteers to help with the Citizen's Patrol, Visioning Committee, Public Safety Committee, Planning and Zoning, and in other areas. We also have several people who step up for one-time events or helping out by cleaning the dog park or trail. Thank You to all that serve the residents of the Community.

The Town is actively seeking volunteers to assist in the library. We are working to grow our programs and make the library more accessible to everyone in the Community. If you would like to volunteer once a week or once a month, we would love to talk to you. Please call Kathleen at the library, 407-469-3838. We hope you will explore all the services the library offers. The Montverde Library is a part of Lake County Library System which allows us to order almost any book in the Lake County system at no cost to you. Membership is free to all Lake County residents. For more information, go to: [https://www.mylakelibrary.org/libraries/helen\\_lehmann\\_memorial\\_library.aspx](https://www.mylakelibrary.org/libraries/helen_lehmann_memorial_library.aspx)

Paul Larino,  
Town Manager

## **TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED JULY 4TH FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY**

### **IT'S HURRICANE SEASON—BE PREPARED!**

#### **Basic Hurricane Supply Kit**

Water (one gallon per day per person for several days)

Food (at least a three day supply of non-perishable food)

First Aid Kit

Personal hygiene items and sanitation items

Flashlight , battery operated radio and extra batteries

Waterproof container with cash and important documents

Manual can opener

Lighter or matches

Books, magazines games for recreation

Special needs items: pet supplies and baby supplies

Cooler and icepacks

Cell phone chargers

**Gas:** Make sure your tank is full far in advance of an approaching storm. Most people wait until the last minute, rush to get extra gas for cars and generators, and subsequently gas stations can run out early.

**ATMS:** Have extra cash on hand in the event no ATMS in your area are accessible or working.

**Cell Phones:** Charge your cell phone and limit use after power is out.

**Water:** Fill bathtub and large containers with water for washing and flushing only.



### **YARD DEBRIS PROCEDURES**

Place all garden and yard trash, includes tree & shrub trimmings, grass clippings, palm fronds, & small branches either in a 32 gal trash can, commingled w/ garbage in the 96 gal container, or in a plastic bag. Shrubs, branches, limbs & palm fronds should not to exceed 4 ft in length & must be bundled/tied. No single item can exceed 50 lbs. No more than 4 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 the collection of excessive/bulk yard trash material.

