



JUNE 2010

YOUR TOWN AT WORK FOR YOU



The Town of Montverde has been hard at work acquiring a number of state grants to help improve the quality of life for its residents. Montverde has recently been awarded an \$18,075 grant from the state for its reforestation efforts. Over the next year the town is looking to plant a total of 65 trees (specifically Southern Magnolias, River Birch, Live Oaks and Slash Pines) in Truskett Park, along the trail and on 7th St. This grant will enhance the shade, beautification and help diversify the tree canopy between older and newer trees and optimize canopy health. Special thank you to Cherry Lake Tree Farm for helping the Town throughout the rigorous application process.

Montverde has also recently received an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant worth over \$140,00 which will be put toward improvements of the Town's energy efficiency of existing buildings and facilities.

Going Green Facts to Help Save Money and the Environment

- 84% of all household waste can be recycled.
- It takes 90% less energy to recycle aluminum cans than to make new ones.
- Target stores give a 5 cent discount for every reusable shopping bag you use.
- Compact fluorescent lights use approximately 75% less energy than traditional bulbs and last about 10 times longer than incandescent blubs.
- Buying post-consumer recycled paper for printing is found to be 10-20% cheaper than standard paper (depending on the brand).
- Remanufactured ink and toner cartridges cost about 15% less than standard brands and one returned cartridge keeps approximately 2.5 pounds of metal and plastic out of national landfills.
- Purchasing Energy Star products can cut average power usage by about 75% over standard machines.



Watering Restrictions

Please remember to only water on your assigned days, and only before 10a.m. or after 4 p.m.

Odd Numbered Addresses:
Wednesday and Saturday

Even Numbered Addresses:
Thursday and Sunday

Implemented watering restrictions are in accordance with the St. Johns River Water Management District Severe Water Declaration Order.

Vote for Hometown Couple Stuck at Prom

Jessica and Giancarlo are both juniors at East Ridge High School in Clermont. They are working on winning a scholarship through a company called Shurtech Brands, LLC., the parent company of Duck Tape brand duct tape. Jessica and Giancarlo constructed their prom attire entirely out of duct tape which took a total of 170 hours and 37 rolls to complete. The couple then sported their finished product at the East Ridge High prom on April 17, 2010. **The top 20 finalist will be judged by the general public by online votes starting on June 18.**



Someone will be eliminated every Wednesday (from June 30 to July 26) due to the number of votes. Voters can vote everyday (1 vote per day, per person, per email address, after filling out a brief survey.)

Help support the couple by going to www.stuckatprom.com and voting. Jessica and Giancarlo are entry #5040.

“A Knight Under the Sea” 21 colors of tape, 16 species of sea life, and 2626 hand cut scales. The dress depicts the coral reef, hat and vest are the beach, jacket and pants are the depths of the ocean. Tying everything together is a fish tank purse and scallop shell hat.

Motorized Vehicle Violations

All Terrain Vehicles being ridden on public right of ways (or grassy areas) will be subject to traffic citations. Any other type of motorized vehicles not registered for road way uses are subject to criminal citation and/or arrest. Parents of unlicensed juveniles allowing them to drive on roadways are subject to criminal citations and/or arrest.

Special Thank You

Special thank you to the following Visioning Committee members and Montverde residents who donated their time and efforts to cleaning up Blackstill Lake, Fosgate and Vinola Garden Roads on Saturday, May 22.

Sharon & Wayne Gey
Councilman Joe Wynkoop
Ginny & Larry Kontny
Cynthia, Kurt & Gary Schindele
Bob & Jane Tomlinson

Your continued commitment to Montverde is much appreciated!

Summer Fun At MUMC

Awesome Arts Camp, hosted by Montverde United Methodist Church, with Youth Celebration Chorus from Cedar Bayou United Methodist Church- Baytown Texas.

When: June 21-24

Time: 9am-12pm

Cost : FREE

Come join for arts & crafts, singing, hand chimes, creative moments, drama, recreation and more. All children who have completed kindergarten-5th grade are welcome. Only 75 spots available! RSVP by June 9 to guarantee your spot. 407-230-2294 or pas-tor@montverdeumc.org.



Also...

June 4, July 16 & August 13 will be “Youth Summer Blowout Event” at MUMC from 6:30-8pm.

Free Pizza from Spiros and live music by the Eco-Friendly Dinosaurs.

Although this is a free event, you do need a ticket. For tickets call 407-469-3626 or find it on Facebook: Montverde Youth Summer Blowout.

Town Survey

Are you interested in the idea of the Town putting fluoride in the Town water?

Fill out home address information below and **circle** either yes, no or undecided. Cut on the dotted line and return bottom slip to Town Hall by July 1, 2010.

Home Address: _____

Yes, I am for putting fluoride in the water.

No, I am not for putting fluoride in the water.

Undecided, I need more information.

You may also email survey response to townhall@mymontverde.com, must include home address.