

#### June 2016

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### **NEW TOWN HALL HOURS**

To better serve the residents of the Town, the Hours at Town Hall have been extended. It is now open from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm.

As always, residents can leave any correspondence in the green utility box in the Town Hall parking lot.

#### UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council meeting will be on June 14, 2016 at 7pm. Key issues for discussion are:

- Resolution 2016-10 Adopting the preliminary rate for the Fire Assessment.
- Ordinance 2016-02 Amending the code for Accessory Structures, Canopies and Sheds
- Introduction of Charles Broadway who is running for Lake County Sheriff.

Residents are encouraged to attend these meetings; public comment is permitted at every meeting.

#### MEET THE CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF

You have the opportunity to meet and ask questions of the candidates that are running for Lake County Sheriff. Each candidate is being invited to an upcoming Council meeting and will have the opportunity to take your questions and listen to the concerns that you have. Charles Broadway will be attending the Council Meeting on June 14, 2016 at 7:00 pm. Please take this opportunity to attend. You will be voting for one of them in November.

#### **BIG THANK YOU TO MONTVERDE ACADEMY**

The Town would like to thank Dr. Kasey Kesselring and the staff at Montverde Academy for taking care of trimming the trees through Lake Florence park and also for installing new side walks on Ninth Street between Porter Avenue and CR455. They are also currently resurfacing the six parking spaces that residents can use when visiting Lake Florence Park. Thank you for helping to make our Downtown Area beautiful.

#### **NEW PROJECTS IN THE TOWN**

There are number of new projects that are coming up over the next few months including four new developments wanting to build in the Town or in the Town's 180 Utility District plus also two large road projects. If you want to stay updated on their progress then please come to the Council Meetings held each month on the second Tuesday. Notices of all meetings and workshops are posted on the bulletin board in the Town Hall parking lot and also on the Town website; www.mymontverde.com.

#### FRIENDS OF MONTVERDE

The Friends of Montverde monthly meeting will take place on Tuesday June 21 at 6 pm and the regular monthly Bingo Game will be on Friday June 17 at 7 pm, both in the Kirk Park Community Building.

## FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

To keep up with the events and activities of the Town, follow us on Facebook by searching for and liking "Town of Montverde"; "Helen Lehmann Memorial Library" and "Montverde Fire Department"

## TOWN HALL CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Town Hall will be closed on Monday May 30, 2016 in observance of Memorial Day. As always, residents can leave any correspondence in the green utility box in the Town Hall parking lot.

## PAY YOUR UTILITY BILL ONLINE

Take the hassle out of paying your bill.

If you would like to be able to pay your water bill online, go to the Town's website www.mymontverde.com and click on the banner at the top of the home page. This will take you to a page that will enable you to register. They will send a verification to your email address, which is required to complete the registration. Please note that you will not be able to pay your current bill, but once you have registered, future bills can be paid online. When the new bill is posted you will receive an email informing that you have an e-bill ready to view and pay online. Once you are set up for e-bill, you will no longer get a paper bill in the mail unless you request it. The newsletter will be sent to you by email.

To request a paper bill or if you have any difficulty setting e-billing up then please call Stephanie at Town Hall, (407) 469-2681.

## ADD A BUCK PROGRAM

Don't forget the 'ADD A BUCK " program which goes to the South Lake Community Foundation. They then match our funds which will buy food from Second Food Harvest to help those people struggling in our community. If you are able and would like to participate in this worthwhile program, please add a dollar or two or three to your next water bill payment and the Town will do the rest. Thanks for your help with this effort; together we are making a difference.

## **NEWS FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

It's that time of year again, the firefighters will be conducting annual flow testing of our fire hydrants to ensure that they are providing the required water flow in the event of a fire. If a resident has any special requests while we are flowing water please contact Chief Kevin Rausch, 407-312-2106. Flow testing will begin in June, 2016 and will continue throughout the month.

As a reminder, your Fire Department is staffed 24/7/365 with dedicated Professional VOLUNTEER Firefighters.

## CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Following the success of the Concert in the Park Series, the Parks and Recreational Committee would like your feedback on the Music and the Food Vendors so that they can make them even better next year. Please take a moment to complete an anonymous survey using the following link: <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JWTVDLS</u>. Thank you for your feedback.

## **NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY**

School is ending and summer is coming but the library will still be open! Join the Montverde team to read for the win over the summer and win cool prizes. Meet with us every Wednesday at 10:00am starting June 15th through July 27th. At the end of the summer all the participants will celebrate with a big splash. The 4-H club will not be meeting during the summer, but will return on September 12th. They are still selling fresh eggs though for \$3 a dozen. We would like to thank all of those who donate books, DVDs, and magazines. Our inventory continues to expand so if you haven't visited yet, the summer is the time to do it. Kathleen and Erin.

#### SEND US YOUR BUDGET IDEAS

We are currently preparing the budget for next year and would welcome your input. If there is something that you would like to see done or a project included then please email your ideas to Mayor Wynkoop at mayor@mymontverde.com.



