



NEWSLETTER

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CONCERTS IN THE PARK

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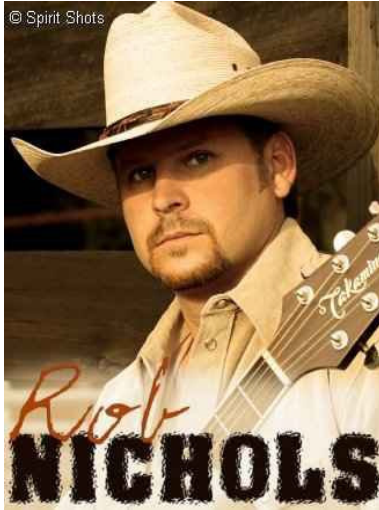
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The Concert in the Park Series kicks off this month with Country Favorite Rob Nichols. The first of three concerts takes place on Friday March 18 at the Kirk Park Stage from 7 pm to 9 pm. As always there will be food and drink available so just bring your chair, kick back and relax. A great way to start your weekend.

THE GREG WARREN BAND WILL BE BACK ON APRIL 22 AND LOCAL MUSICIANS 'ANITA DRINK' ON MAY 13.

The Rob Nichols Concert is Sponsored by:



USE OF COMMUNITY BUILDING AND BALL FIELD

The Community Building on Division Street is free to use for residents of the Town. It is available for meetings, clubs, parties and functions of up to 50 people. If you would like to reserve it then please call Stephanie at Town Hall. There is a \$40 returnable deposit required.

Also the Baseball Field is available for rent for organized teams. The cost is \$12 per hour which includes lighting if you want to use it in the evening. Call Stephanie to reserve it on 407-469-2681.

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Mayor Wynkoop would like to thank all the residents who have stepped up to serve on the various Boards and Committees. We now have over 40 people who are helping to shape the Town. There are still some opportunities left so please call the Mayor direct on 407-496-1673 if you are interested.

ADD A BUCK PROGRAM

With the donations to the 'ADD A BUCK " program in February added to those from the last few months, we were able to send \$336 to the South Lake Community Foundation. They then match our funds which will buy 3,926 pounds of 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 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.

FRIENDS OF MONTVERDE

The Friends of Montverde monthly meeting will take place on Friday March 18, 2016 at 4 pm followed by supper and then the regular monthly Bingo Game at 7 pm. Everyone is Welcome.

TOWN HALL CLOSED FOR GOOD FRIDAY

Town Hall will be closed on March 25, 2016 in observance of Good Friday.
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.
Pay your Town of Montverde Utility Bill online



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.

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.

NEWS FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

While driving around town we have noticed several areas where trees hang over roads and need to be trimmed to meet DOT Regulations. Our fire engine is over 10 feet tall and we keep hitting branches. DOT Regulations require trees to be kept at 13 feet 6 inches above the road. The biggest areas of concern is Magnolia Terrace Phase 1 and Lake Florence Shores, especially on Hillside Drive and Hillside Circle. We thank you for your understanding and assistance in preventing any expensive damage to your Fire Engine. Chief Rausch.

LIBRARY NEWS

Hop on over Saturday, March 26th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for the libraries' big Easter Event. The Easter Egg hunt will start promptly at 10:00 a.m. at Kirk Park, so make sure to bring your baskets! Afterwards there will be pictures with the Easter Bunny at the Community Building as well as games and prizes for the kids. We hope to see you there! Also, the 4-H is still selling a dozen eggs (real ones) for \$3 and welcomes you to come meet with them every second and fourth Tuesday.

Thank you. Kathleen and Erin.

OUTSIDE THE BOX — LAST PERFORMANCES - PLAY ENDS SUNDAY MARCH 6, 2016

STEEL MAGNOLIAS is the story of six women of different ages, different backgrounds and different societal standings who form a makeshift family. They laugh with each other, they laugh at each other, and they love each other through all of the hopes and tragedies that make up a life. STEEL MAGNOLIAS last performances are on Friday March 4 and Saturday March 5 at 8 pm and Sunday afternoon at 2 pm at the Franklin Pearce Jr. Auditorium in Montverde.

For additional information, call Andre Provencher @ 321-663-2608 or e-mail Outside.The.Box.FL@gmail.com.

OTHER TOWN NEWS AND INFORMATION

- The Toys for Tots program was a huge success this past Christmas. The Central and South Lake County district which includes part of Sumter County collected over 43,000 toys which were given out for over 12,000 children. Thank you to all Montverde residents who supported the effort by generously donating over 100 toys at Town Hall alone.
- Daylight savings time begins on March 13, 2016. Watering times can be found on the Town's website.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council meeting will be on March 8, 2016 at 7pm. Key issues for discussion are:

- First Reading of Ordinance 2016-02 - Amending the Code for Accessory Structures, Canopies and Sheds.
- First Reading of Ordinance 2016-07 - Amending the Code for Building Setbacks from 25 feet to 15 feet.
- Approval of New Lease Agreement to replace the Printer/Fax/Copier/ Scanner in Town Hall.
- Approval of New Members to serve on Committees.