



Newsletter March 2022



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS MARCH 13TH WHICH STARTS THE NEW IRRIGATION SCHEDULE

Residential Irrigation

Odd numbered addresses/no addresses may water only on Wednesday & Saturday, not between 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Even numbered addressed/no address may water only on Thursday & Sunday, not between 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Non-Residential Irrigation

May water only on Tuesday & Friday, not between 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Town Council Meetings

The second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Workshops are the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.
You can attend the meeting personally or via Zoom. Zoom instructions are available on the agenda which is posted on the webpage the Thursday before the meeting.

March meeting dates:
March 8th at 7:00 p.m.
March 15th at 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Wynkoop's Message

Hello, hope you and your family are safe and doing well. There are many things going on in Montverde and the surrounding area. First, let me update you on the meeting we had with Lake County concerning speeding in Montverde. In the meeting we reviewed the results from two studies, one from Lake County and one from our blinking speed limit signs that gather data. After comparing the two studies it was agreed that we need to start with CR 455 and put in place more speed control devices. There are devices like speed tables and signs installed in certain areas under consideration for the short term, and other measures that will need more funding to solve long term. Lake County and the town will decide how to move forward and slow traffic down. Meanwhile the Town is increasing the FHP hours.

In February, I attended a meeting that County Commissioner Sean Parks was able to put together with all the Lake County Mayors and Managers to start the discussion of how the county will improve communication regarding new developments in the county limits, so the cities and towns will be involved in the decisions. This should help with traffic flow and other issues that could effect our area. There are three more meetings planned for this year.

We had a meeting with the developer that purchased the 111-acre site on Lake Apopka. They brought forward two plans for the Council to review. The first plan had 180 home sites and 42 Townhomes and a community building with a swimming pool. The second plan had 205 homes sites and 40 townhomes and a Town Center for businesses. There was nothing decided at this meeting and another meeting will be held in April.

I attended a meeting with a county organization called Elevate Lake and I learned about their strategic initiatives and discussed economic development in Lake County. One of the organizations purpose is to attract large business to Lake County so that our residents can live and work in the county. They also have different programs and grants for smaller business to use. You can find out what they have to offer by calling them at 352-343-9647 or go to www.elevatelake.com.

I would like to add, your town hall team and your Town Council are working to make sure our town remains beautiful and financially sound. Please attend our monthly Council meetings or watch them on Zoom so you can stay involved with the direction we are moving in.

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

Many Thanks, Joe Wynkoop

Library News

Take advantage of services your library card has to offer that can be used on your digital devices at home or in the library. Flipster offers digital magazines such as Southern Living, This Old House, Car and Driver, Sports Illustrated and People to name a few. Overdrive which are digital books that libraries might not carry or have available. Please keep those donations coming!! AARP Tax Aide is available to do your tax returns for no charge at Clermont Art and Rec Center. For appointment call 352-717-4242 leave a message.



Message from the Town Manager

Greetings from Town Hall,

Spring is upon us and town staff are busy at work. Here are a few project updates.

The cemetery is getting a much-needed facelift. A new fence is in the process of being built. The concrete corner pillars have been poured and a stone overlay will be installed very soon. Once this is completed, a black aluminum fence will be placed around the perimeter.

I am pleased to announce the town has been awarded a 1.8-million-dollar grant from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. The grant will be used for storm water quality improvements that will benefit Florence Lake and Lake Apopka. The grant will help ensure cleaner waters will be running into the lakes. This will help us to safeguard an important part of our community.

The Public Works Department has recently installed dog waste cans around the trail and the parks. Please be mindful and responsible for your pet's waste.

The town is looking for some volunteers to help us improve our community. Would you please consider spending a couple of hours every month to help make your community a better place? Here are some areas that we could use volunteers:

Montverde Garden Club – Plant and maintain flowers in the town right of way. If you have a green thumb and enjoy beautifying your community, please consider serving in this rewarding opportunity.

Keep our Lakes Beautiful – This group of volunteers will work to keep the public shoreline areas clean of debris. If you have a kayak sitting in the garage or love being near the shoreline, this group is for you.

Keep our Parks Beautiful – We are looking for a group that is out walking and would spend some extra time picking up blowing trash and putting in into the receptacles. Healthy, fun, easy and a blessing to others.

Library Volunteers – Assist at the library with organizing, circulation, and programming.

If you are willing to step up and help keep our town amazing, please contact our Town Clerk: Sandy Johnson at 407-469-2681.

Finally, I am pleased to announce our first spring concert will be on Saturday, March 26th at 6:00 p.m. Come join us at Kirk Park for some great country music, food, and an outdoor market. This family event is free! Hope to see you there.

Warmest Regards,

Paul Larino, Town Manager



SAVE the DATES

Spring Concert Series &

Saturday Market in Kirk Park

March 26th 6:00—9:00 pm—Dallas Tyler Band

April 16th 6:00—9:00 pm—Studio 77

May 14th 6:00—9:00 pm— Groove Infusion

UTILITY BILL PAYMENT METHODS

You can make your payment via credit card/debit card on the homepage of the Town's website: www.mymontverde.com. We also offer bank draft services. Please provide Town Hall a signed consent form & a void check for the bank draft option. You can also pay your Utility Bill on line through your bank. Contact Town Hall at (407) 469-2681 for additional information or assistance.

TEAM UP TO CLEAN UP !

Please remember to keep your property picked up and cleaned per the Town's Code of Ordinances.
The town requires property owners to keep yards picked up, maintained and mowed .
Help keep Montverde beautiful!

