

Newsletter OCTOBER 2025



Meetings & Events

Library Ribbon Cutting October 14th at 5:00 pm
Town Council Meeting October 14th at 7:00 pm
Trunk or Treat October 30th at 5:30 pm
All meetings open to the public

WE NEED TRUNKS:

We need trunks for Trunk or Treat event. If interested in participating contact town hall at 407 469-2618 and give information to Melissa. Thank you!!!

Stormwater Tip of the Month: Fewer pollutants on land = cleaner water for drinking, swimming, fishing, boating and wildlife.

Mayor's Message

Hello everyone, I hope you and your families are doing well and staying safe. We have several important updates and upcoming events to share with you this month, so please take a moment to read through and mark your calendars.

First and foremost, don't forget to vote on Tuesday, November 4th, 2025. This election includes two open Council positions, with four candidates running. We also have a proposed Charter Amendment on the ballot. If passed, this change will require a supermajority vote which is 4 out of 5 Council Members to approve any changes related to housing density, specifically the current limit of two homes per acre gross. This is a significant decision that affects how our town grows, and your voice matters. Local elections have a major impact on our daily lives, so please come out and make your vote count.

We're also thrilled to be celebrating the grand opening of our new town Library. After much planning and hard work, the big day is finally here! The grand opening will be on October 14th at 5pm. We will be serving dinner to everyone, and our monthly Town Council meeting will start at 7pm, please join if possible. We hope everyone will come out and be part of this monumental event for our community.

In other great news, construction has officially started on our new Regional Fire Station. This long-awaited project is becoming a reality, and once completed, it will bring state-of-the-art fire equipment and ambulances right inside our town limits. Having faster response times will make a real difference in saving lives and protecting property. We're proud to be bringing this level of service to our community.

I would like to recognize two outstanding community members: Dan Davis and Terry Inklebarger. Both have volunteered for years on the Town's Safety Committee, driving around in the Public Safety SUV and calling the police if they see anything concerning. These volunteers are an extra set of eyes and ears for our community, and their work is greatly appreciated. On behalf of the Town Council and our residents, I want to say thank you, Dan and Terry, for your dedication and service. Please note, their role is strictly focused on public safety and has nothing to do with code enforcement.

Looking ahead to some fun, we're excited to invite everyone to our world-famous Trunk or Treat on Thursday, October 30th at Kirk Park starting at 5:30pm. This family-friendly event will feature, contests, live DJ, creative costumes, and plenty of decorated trunks ready to hand out candy. It's always a favorite event for kids and adults! Bring your friends, bring your family, and get ready for a spooky good time. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Thank you all for staying engaged and involved in our town. Whether it's showing up to vote, supporting local events, or volunteering your time, your participation helps our community thrive. As always, feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.

Joe Wynkoop
Mayor of Montverde
cell 407-496-1673

Water Conservation Harvest rain to water flower beds, herb gardens and potted plants. Rain is free, and it's beneficial for plants because rain does not contain hard minerals.

Your Candidates:

Here are your candidates for Town Council:

Allan Hartle
Judy Ley
Grant Roberts
Bryan Rubio

Please remember to
VOTE

November 4th
Embrace Church
17409 8th Street

Library News

Wow, all of our event are right around the corner. We have Trunk or Treat October 30th starting at 5:30 pm. There will be prizes for Best Costume and Trunk decoration, bump up your "A" game. There will be a live DJ and free ice cream along with free hotdogs, chips and water so come and join in the fun! On Friday November 7th and Saturday November 8th will be our 45th Annual Montverde Day and will also be celebrating the town's 100th anniversary.

What we have all been waiting for is the new library which will also be opening soon, with the Mayor, Councilmembers, Town Manager and staff, all proud to be a part of. I would like to give special "Shout out" to Paul's wife who has helped with decorating the library, inside and out. She has put in a lot of hard work. Thanks from the staff!

We really appreciate all the generous donations that we have been getting that will be fill our shelves. We have purchased many new books for children, teens, and young adults so stop by when we open to check them out.

Kathleen & Hilary

We would like to thank the sponsors for the 45th Montverde Day event: Advent Health, Woodard & Curran, Montverde Academy, Willdan Engineering/Alpha Inspections, Anita Geraci-Carver, Duke Energy, Parks Consulting, Orlando Health, Howey Self Storage, United Southern Bank, Injury Law Stars, Quality Craftsman, Olympus Executive Realty, Lake Apopka Natural Gas, South Lake Chamber of Commerce and Visit Lake County!

TRUNK OR TREAT

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 30TH
Starting at 5:30pm

Contests
 Live DJ
 Free Ice Cream

KIRK PARK (AT THE STAGE)

AWARDS BY:
Laser Engravables
AWARDS & MORE

SPONSORED BY:
ENGEL & VÖLKERS

CELEBRATING **100 YEARS**

FALL MUSIC FESTIVAL

LIVE MUSIC

FRI 7:30-10:30PM
 DANCE EXPRESS

SAT 12:00-2:45PM
 SOUTHBOUND

SAT 4:00-6:00PM
 Audio Exchange

SAT 7:15-10:30PM
 FRESH FLUX BAND

45th Annual Montverde Day

NOVEMBER 7TH-8TH

FRIDAY: 6:30PM-10:30PM
SATURDAY: 8:30AM-11:00PM

SHADOW RIDER GANG

Cowboy Acts • Stunts • Fire Performers • Food
Live Music • Midway • Vendors • Car Show

RAFFLE PRIZES ALL DAY SATURDAY
Tickets \$1 per ticket, 6 for \$5 or 25 for \$20

KIRK PARK: 17436 DIVISION ST. • MONTVERDE, FL 34756