



Newsletter SEPTEMBER 2022

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, September 5, 2022 in observance of Labor Day.

Mayor Joe's Message

Hello, I hope you and your family are well. I would like to congratulate Judy Smith and Billy Bates for their nomination to serve another two years on our Council. They have both done a great job with managing the many different topics and decisions the Council has moved forward with and are currently working on. I look forward to working with them, they always have the best interest in mind for the Town of Montverde.

The Lake County animal shelter needs help. Year to date their intake is up 17% over last year. If you are not able to help with adopting a pet maybe, you can help by fostering or donating supplies from the shelters Amazon wish list at <https://a.co/jbqHcAlBy> or call 352-272-9593.

Montverde Academy would like to offer student volunteers for things people need help with. Mrs. Price attended our Council meeting in August and asked residents to call her at 407-469-2561 for help.

On the Turnpike widening and the bridge over RT455 going to Publix, I am told this project is on time and should be finished early 2023. Also, the intersection of RT19 and 27 will soon be under construction to greatly improve traffic flow. This is needed now that we have those big businesses nearby like Amazon, Kroger etc. I will make an effort to keep you up to date with road projects going forward.

Also, on the topic of trash pickups, if a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday there is no change to service. For Labor Day, they will not collect on Monday. All routes will run a day behind and finish on Saturday. Regular Monday route will be run on Tuesday, Regular Tuesday route will be run on Wednesday, and so on. I hope this helps everyone going forward.

Please try to attend our Council meetings which are on the second Tuesday of every month at 7PM. You can go to the Towns Web Page at Mymontverde.com for upcoming topics and minutes from earlier meetings. You can also watch the meetings live on Zoom by using the link on the Towns web page. Together we can keep our Town a beautiful place to live.

Please feel free to call me anytime at 407-496-1673 if I can help you.

Many Thanks

Joe Wynkoop

Meetings & Events

September 13, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Town Council Meeting
Town Hall

September 14, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Town Council Special
Meeting

First Budget Hearing
Town Hall

September 20, 2022

6:30 p.m.

Town Council
Workshop

Final Budget Hearing
Town Hall

September 21 2022

6:30 p.m.

Planning and Zoning



WE WANT YOU!

Volunteers needed for the library, public safety, and other programs. If you are interested in helping our town, come in to town hall or the library and complete an application. Be part of the success of Montverde!!!

In an Emergency dial 911. The town does not dispatch police or fire department they are operated by Lake County. For emergency situations you need to call 911. Dispatch will notify the proper department for your situation. This includes both the Sheriff's office and Fire Department. Non emergency number for fire 352 383-1200 Non Emergency for Sheriff 352 343-2101



SAVE THE DATE!!! MONTVERDE DAY IS OCTOBER 28th & 29th

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW



Town Manager's Message

Greetings,

Summer has passed us by quickly and children are back to school. Please make sure to pay extra attention in school zone areas. As you are aware, the speed limits have recently been lowered in town. In addition, the town is increasing the number of hours the Florida Highway Patrol will be actively patrolling our main roads. So, please slow down and keep a special eye out in the school zones.

The town is working hard to plan this year's Montverde Day events. We have a great line up of free concerts and a magnificent stunt show. Watch for more information in next month's newsletter. Montverde Day will be held October 28-29, followed by our annual trunk or treat on the 30th.

The town has finished the new addition onto the fire station, and we are looking forward to seeing our new full-time ambulance at the station. If you are in the area, stop by and say hello to our amazing Lake County Fire crew.

Town staff is working to finish some end of the year projects around town. New emergency auto-dialers for the water system are being replaced, sidewalks repairs are finishing up in Magnolia Terrace, landscaping projects are being completed in the parks, and some minor work is being done in town hall.

Staff is also working with the town council to coordinate and research several capital projects that may take place in the next couple of years. The town has received over 11.5 million dollars in grants over the past year to go towards some needed infrastructure projects. The grant money provides a great opportunity to complete these infrastructure projects without having to tax our local citizens for the funding. The town will host several open houses and public meetings in the next few months to discuss these in further detail. Please check the town's web site for meeting information.

As always, keep our town friendly and enjoy the wonderful quality of life we have in Montverde. If have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to call town hall at 407-469-2681.

Paul Larino, Town Manager

Library News

School is back in session and it's time to hit the books! Whether you need a book, movie, wi-fi, computer or printer, HLM is here to help! Together we can make this school year great!

Trunk or treat will be held on Sunday, October 30th so get your costumes ready. If you would like to decorate a trunk and hand out candy please call the library at 407-469-3838 or Town Hall at 407-469-2681.

We have bread and pastries here on Wednesday for people in need.

Lake County Library System is celebrating its 40th Anniversary with a list of 40 Things to do at your Lake Libraries. Visit our library to see if you are as tall as a Panda, a Flamingo or a Snowy owl. Or if you can name the fish on the wall that is chasing the Flying fish. Is there a mammal with the same name? Thank you for all the donations!!!

Kathleen and Mary

