

## Mayor's Message

Hello! I hope you and your family are doing well and staying safe. I'm excited to share that our DOGGIE PARK is now open, complete with new grass for playtime!

During our October Council meeting, we discussed removing galvanized water pipes in some of the older housing areas in Montverde. The Town hired a service to locate these pipes, and the Council has agreed to proceed with their removal.

Additionally, the Council has decided to join the ALERTLAKE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM, which is similar to the CODE RED system we used in the past. This service will notify you via phone about emergencies like hurricanes, fires, and floods etc. You can register by searching for "Alertlake Lake County Florida" online.

We also approved an agreement with Lake County to use our Boat Ramp. They will be transporting construction materials to the County Park off Rt 455 to build a new tower on the shoreline. Afterward, Lake County is done they will refurbish the boat ramp, thank you, Lake County!

I'm pleased to announce that we passed a resolution in October to reduce your water bill usage rate by 10%, effective November. This should be a welcome relief for everyone in town.

Finally, the Town Council has decided not to pursue a sewer system at this time. If you'd like to understand the reasoning behind this decision, I encourage you to visit Mymontverde.com and watch the Town Council meeting from October 22, 2024. Alternatively, feel free to call me, and I'll be happy to explain.

I hope you can join us for the monthly Council meetings on the second Tuesday of each month. We offer a delicious dinner from 6 PM to 7 PM before the meeting. I look forward to seeing you there !

Thank you! Joe Wynkoop

## **Conserve our WATER**

- Sweep driveways, sidewalks, and steps rather than hosing off.
- Wash the car with water from a bucket, or consider using a commercial car wash that recycles water.
- If you have a pool, use a cover to reduce evaporation when the pool is not being used.
- Create a water-smart landscape that is both beautiful and efficient to give your home the curb appeal you desire.
- Timing is everything! Knowing when and how much to water allows you to keep a healthy landscape.

## Library News

I can't believe it's already November and the weather is getting a bit cooler! The 44th Annual Montverde Day is just around the corner, happening on Friday, November 1st, and Saturday, November 2nd. Be sure to save the date!

A big shoutout to the town manager and the public works department for making everything outside look beautiful. I

Starting November 1st, I'll be kicking off the Angel Tree project. Please come by and help make a child's Christmas special. Mark your calendars for the next big event: Light Up Montverde on Friday, December 6th! The new library is coming along nicely. It now has a tin roof, windows, and beautiful stonework along the bottom. The stud walls are up, giving us a glimpse of the interior layout. The more progress they make, the more exciting it gets!

Wishing everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving. Thank you again for all the wonderful book and DVD donations. (We still need egg cartons!) Thank you, Kathleen & Hilary

Town Hall will be closed on Thursday, November 28, 2024 in observance of Thanksgiving.



Have a safe and Happy



