Town of Montverde

Happy Labor Day — September 2021 Newsletter

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, September 6, 2021 in observance of Labor Day.

Message from Mayor Joe

Hello,

I hope you and your family are doing well and staying safe. I would like to say thank you to the residents of Montverde. We had our Caucus on August 10th and there are four positions up for election, three Council seats and Mayor. No one put their name in the hat to run against me. Thank you, I am, honored to continue as your Mayor and move our Town forward. I would also like to say it has been a pleasure to work side by side with the Council we have had in place, and I look forward to the next two years.

I feel I need to mention that the Delta Covid has had a major effect on our residents. The Town has many folks infected and in ICU at South Lake Hospital. Please take the steps necessary to protect you and your family.

The construction for the new roundabout on the corner of old Highway 50 and Oakland Ave which is the corner you make a right at to go to Highway 50 just pass the West Orange Trail building, is on its way. The Turnpike widening has started which will be an interruption for the next couple of years. Please go to the Town's website, Mymontverde.com to see the maps and diagrams to better understand how this project is going to affect you.

I am here to help you in any way I can. Please feel free to call me at 407-496-1673. We have our Council meetings the second Tuesday of every month starting at 7:00 pm. Please come to the meetings to help your Council make the right decisions for our Town.

Many Thanks
Joe Wynkoop

Library News

Summer's over and it's back to school! We encourage everyone to sign up for a Library Card. If you already have a card, come by, and check out your favorite books or DVDs. Halloween is approaching fast and the annual Trunk or Treat event will be held Saturday October 30th, start gathering your costumes now. We are also preparing for Montverde Day. If you would like to reserve a booth, give us a call at 407-469- 3838. We hope to see you there!

Kathleen & Mary

Town Council Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. You may attend in person or via Zoom. Agendas are posted and Zoom instructions are on the WEBSITE the Friday before the meeting. Workshops are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Simple steps can save water indoors and outdoors

Finding and fixing leaks is a good place to start. A leaky toilet or faucet can waste thousands of gallons of water each month, putting a hefty dent in your wallet. Your water fixtures may use more water than you think. Installing low-flow toilets and showerheads can dramatically reduce your indoor water consumption without reduced performance. Outdoors, lawn and landscape irrigation accounts for about half of all residential water use. Watering wisely outside the home saves water and promotes healthier lawns and landscapes.

Overwatering a lawn can promote weeds and insect pests, as well as weakened grass roots. Broken or misdirected sprinkler heads spray water onto sidewalks and pavement where it evaporates or trickles into storm drains. You can save water by irrigating lawns and landscapes only when they need it, by properly maintaining your irrigation system and by landscaping with plants and grass that require minimal water. A well-designed and properly maintained Florida landscape will stay beautiful with minimal care.

Message From Town Manager

Greetings,

     Montverde Day planning is in full gear! I am excited to announce that we are adding another full day to this great annual event. Montverde Day will now be held on Friday, November 5th, Saturday, November 6th, and Sunday, November 7th. The event will showcase over 7 different bands and acts, plus will feature a new carnival company with expanded rides. There will be additional information and programming material in future newsletters—so stay tuned.

     I am pleased to announce we have replaced the spider crawler at Kirk Park. The old one was removed after staff inspected the crawler and determined it was at the end of it's useful life. We now have a fantastic new crawler that will provide many years of fun for our children. Staff has installed new lighting at Lake Florence and Truskett Park. It looks beautiful and will increase safety at both parks. The town has ordered some small playground equipment for Truskett Park, which should be installed in early October.

     I want to thank all of the residents who attended the meeting to discuss the water quality of our local lakes. Please remember to use non-phosphorus fertilizer and blow grass clippings away from the streets, so they do not end up in the storm drains. It is also recommended that you have your septic tank pumped or at least inspected every three years. This will prevent costly repairs for you down the road and will help maintain the town's water quality.

     Finally, I want to remind everyone that children are back in school. Please be mindful and alert while driving, especially in school zones.

Have a wonderful month!
Warmest Regards,

Paul Larino, Town Manager

Patriot Day "Never Forget" 20th Anniversary Commemoration Event

Saturday September 11, 2021

Tavares will join the nation, and the world, as we mark the passage of two decades since the day that changed our lives forever. NEVER FORGET PATRIOT DAY, officially know as *National Day of Service and Remembrance*, is observed every September 11th to honor the memory of the nearly 3,000 innocent people who lost their lives as a result of terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. September 11, 2021, is the 20th Anniversary of that tragic day. Please join us for this commemorative ceremony as we honor the victims of 9/11. First responders of and from cities within Lake County will come together to form a memorial procession on Main Street between S. Joanna Avenue & S. Sinclair Avenue in downtown Tavares. A bell will be rung for each life that was lost on 9/11. Special guest speakers to be announced. **Seating is limited.**

MONTVERDE SATURDAY MARKET @ Kirk Park

Saturday Sept 4th 10am-3pm

Crafts, Honey, Produce, Food Trucks, Soaps, Jams, Candles, Fresh Eggs, Baked Goods, Pony Rides and More...
Live Music

Kirk Park
17436 Divison Street

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