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A look at the Community, including upcoming events, important notices, meetings, and more.



Chamber of Commerce Street Fair Photos

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Tax Department

The Final 2019/2020 tax bills will be issued and mailed by end of July or early August. Taxes are due August 1, however, the grace period will be extended. Please check your tax bill for the grace period date or on the borough website at montvale.org.

The Mayor's Corner

I want to start by recognizing and thanking the Montvale Chamber of Commerce members and all the volunteers who worked to make the 2019 Street Fair one of the most successful events. With near perfect weather and more than 20,000 people all having a great time, this event was a very successful one.

I toured the wooded property on Summit Avenue, along with our Police Chief Sanfilippo, Environmental Commission Chairman Bob Hanrahan and Advisory Committee member Jarret Schumacher. This is 17 acres in size with about 3 acres in flat land for parking. The owner will be building a trail and walkways along the wetlands and the dry lands for our residents to use. This will make a great recreational use with convenient parking. The owner has approval from 12 years ago for 170 assisted living units on the remaining 7 acres.

We are actively working to revive our downtown and upgrade some of the old buildings by the train station. We are expecting plans to update the gas station across from the railroad station, with an added coffee shop. Also, the old brown vacant building, the old furniture store, will also be upgraded to the current zoning allotment.

Hope everyone enjoys the summer and wishing you safe travels to your vacation destination. I will be local all summer, please feel free to reach out if I can be of any assistance.

Mayor Mike Ghassali
Borough of Montvale
201-391-5700 X213



Mayor Michael Ghassali

Montvale Police Department

Please join members of the Montvale Police Department for “National Night Out” on Tuesday, August 6, 2019. From 6PM until 8PM, we will be hosting a Touch-A-Truck event on Memorial Drive. There will be, police, fire, EMS, and SWAT vehicles on hand for children to experience up close. We will also have snacks, and bounce houses for the children. This will be a great opportunity for members of our community to meet, and enjoy a family oriented evening. Follow the Montvale PD on Facebook for more information. I hope to see you there.



Chief Joseph Sanfilippo

Montvale Officials

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Meetings This Month

Mayor & Council

7/09 - 7:30 pm
7/30 - 7:30 pm

Planning Board

7/02 - 7:30 pm
7/16 - 7:30 pm

Environmental Commission

7/15 - 7:45 pm

Board of Health

No Meeting

Library Board

7/25 - 7:30 pm

Historic Preservation

No Meeting

Trash & Recycling This Month

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 East Zone Trash Pickup	2 Central Zone Trash Pickup	3 West Zone Trash Pickup	4	5 Recycling: Districts 3&4 Yard Waste Collection
8 East Zone Trash Pickup	9 Central Zone Trash Pickup	10 West Zone Trash Pickup	11 Recycling: Districts 1&2 Yard Waste Collection	12
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Library Programs

Adult Programs

Mountain Oysters Concert

Date: July 11, 2019

Time: 7:00 pm

Council Chambers, 2nd Floor

Led by "Wild Bill" Jones on guitar, The Divine Miss Emily on bass fiddle, and joined by Ian Moore and his magic fiddle, the fun begins at the Montvale Library, Thursday July 11, at 7:00 pm. Come and enjoy as the trio performs their bluegrass-style Americana music, which includes everything from Flatt and Scruggs, Hank Williams, the Everly Brothers and maybe even a little Elvis. FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Registration begins on Thursday, June 6, starting at 10:00 am. Register in person, by phone (201-391-5090) or via email at montvalelibraryprograms@gmail.com.

American Songbook Jazz Concert

Date: July 25, 2019

Time: 7:00 pm

Council Chambers, 2nd Floor

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Come join jazz singer Ellen LaFurn and her pianist accompanist for a nostalgic trip through favorite classics from the American Songbook. FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Registration begins on Thursday, June 13, starting at 10:00 am. Register in person, by phone (201-391-5090) or via email at

montvalelibraryprograms@gmail.com.

Contact:



201-391-5700



www.Montvale.org



The Borough of Montvale
12 Mercedes Drive

Youth Programs

Miss Jolie Ants in the Pants Music and Movement Performance

Date: July 9, 2019

Time: 3:45 pm

All ages- family program

Join author Miss Jolie. Sing along and dance to music she plays on her ukulele. This is a great program for children of all ages!

Registration started on June 17.

ScienceTellers

Date: July 16, 2019

Time: 3:45 pm

All ages- children under the age of 4 must be accompanied by an adult

ScienceTellers combines storytelling and science experiments in a way that will keep you laughing and have you amazed. Don't miss it!

Registration started on June 24.

Make your own Galaxy Garden with Ms. Robin from Garden Arts

Date: July 18, 2019

Time: 3:45 pm

Family program- Kindergarten and up with a parent (1 garden per family)

The garden that you will get to create and take home is truly out of this world.

Space limited- registration starts on July 1.

Musical Concert by Kurt Gallagher

Date: July 30, 2019

Time: 3:45 pm

All ages- family program

We love having Kurt Gallagher here with his wacky instruments and fun songs. His performances are full of laughs and audience participation. Parents love it just as much as the kids. Registration starts on July 15.

Happy Birthday Harry Potter

Date: July 31, 2019

Time: 3:45 pm

1st grade and up

Love the Harry Potter books or the movies?? Join us for a Harry Potter Birthday celebration filled with games, trivia, snacks, and prizes.

Registration starts on July 15.

Paul Shaver, Director

Montvale Free Public Library

12 Mercedes Dr # 100, Montvale, NJ 07645

(201) 391-5090

Montvale Senior Club

NO SENIOR CLUB MEETINGS IN JULY AND AUGUST. Our first meeting will be Thursday, September 5 at 12:00 pm.

THE ATRIUM WILL BE CLOSED FOR SENIOR ACTIVITIES IN JULY. SUMMER CAMP IN SESSION.

JULY

BOCCE: Tuesday and Wednesday from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Bocce Court located in back of the Senior Center.

AUGUST

TAI CHI: Friday, August 9 at 12:15 pm

TRIPS: MOUNT AIRY & VERMONT

Tickets available for both trips.

Mount Airy, Wednesday, September 18..... Call Marie Dineen 201-391-1831.

Vermont, September 25-28 ...Call Rosemarie Kelly 201-391-8718.

SAVE THE DATE: Our "KICK OFF PICNIC" in the park, Halloween Party, Thanksgiving Luncheon given by the PBA and a New Year's Eve Party. Call Marie Dineen, President at 201-391-1831 for further information.

Tri-Boro Food Pantry

The Tri Boro Food Pantry is located in the back of the Pascack Reformed Church, 65 Pascack Road, Park Ridge. We are open Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. We have drop off locations at the Montvale Library, Park Ridge Library, Park Ridge Boro Hall. Additionally, donations can be brought to worship at Montvale Free Church, St Paul's Church, Our Lady of Mercy Church, First Congregational Church Park Ridge, Christ Lutheran Church, Our Lady Mother of the Church and Temple Beth Shalom.

We are approaching our busy season at the Triboro Food Pantry!! Children are home from school in the summer and grazing all day long!! It is also a time of year when people are vacationing and donations are low. We are grateful for several ongoing food drives coming in this summer!

We would be very grateful for donations of canned fruit, maple syrup, pork and beans, oatmeal & jelly. Very random requests but these items seem to be flying off of our shelves.

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Announcements

Special Events Committee

Looking to give back to your town in a way that benefits residents of all ages through fun family-oriented events? Recreation is currently seeking volunteers to assist in the planning and coordinating of Montvale's annual events such as Day In The Park, the Halloween Carnival, the Holiday Tree Lighting, the Egg Coloring and more! Join the Special Events Committee today to be a part of keeping these events successful, memorable and a tradition for Montvale. Please call 201-391-5700 ext. 251 or email MontvaleRecreation@montvaleboro.org for more information.

Day in the Park

This year's event will take place on Saturday, September 21 3:00 pm - 7:30 pm with a rain date of Sunday, September 22. The Special Events Committee is currently seeking volunteers for the event as well as non-profit organizations that would like to be involved in the event. Please email MontvaleRecreation@montvaleboro.org

We look forward to seeing everyone come back for another family fun-filled afternoon!

2019 Montvale Recreation Summer Camp

July 1 - July 26 (No Camp on July 4 & 5)
Monday - Friday 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Memorial Drive

The Summer Camp grounds on Memorial Drive are CLOSED to the public during camp days and hours. Thank you in advance for your cooperation as we strive to keep our campers safe.

Programs

Online Registration :

1. Go to www.montvale.org/recreation
2. Click the Register Tab at the top
3. Choose the program you would like to register for
4. Payment by credit card only

Paper Registration: Available at the first class of any session (except Adult Soccer, Tennis Lessons and Golf). Payment by cash or check made out to the Borough of Montvale.

Adult Co-Ed Soccer

Fieldstone Middle School- Field #1 & 2
47 Spring Valley Road
Sundays 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
June 2 – August 4
Resident Fee: \$15 Non-Resident: \$20

This program is a great way to get back into the game of soccer! There will be co-ed pick-up style games played every Sunday evening. Participants must be 18 years or older. Registration is open and ongoing for this program, but it is only online (Montvale.org/recreation) or at Borough Hall (during operating hours). You will not be able to register at any of the classes for this program. Please call 201-391-5700 ext. 251 with any questions.

Monday Yoga

Montvale Community Center Atrium
1 Memorial Drive
Mondays 7:30-8:30 pm
June 10 – July 1 (Next Session will resume in late August/early Sept)
Resident Fee: \$80 (Only \$10/class!) Non-Resident: \$100

Begin the week with a yoga practice that restores well-being into your life. Yoga's many benefits include improved flexibility, muscle strength, preventing cartilage and joint breakdown, increased bone health, as well as increased focus, balance, self-esteem and inner strength. Classes begin with short meditation, a warm up, yoga poses and relaxation at the end of class. Debra Broadman has over ten years of experience empowering her students while she has also specialized in working with addiction and PTSD students. All levels are welcome, registration is ongoing and takes place online or at each class.

Friday Yoga

Montvale Community Center Atrium
1 Memorial Drive
Fridays 9:30-10:30 am
June 7 – June 28 (Next Session will resume in late August/early Sept)
Resident Fee: \$80 Non-Resident: \$100

Begin the weekend with a yoga practice that restores well-being into your life. Yoga's many benefits include improved flexibility, muscle strength, preventing cartilage and joint breakdown, increased bone health, as well as increased focus, balance, self-esteem and inner strength. Classes begin with short meditation, a warm up, yoga poses and relaxation at the end of class. Debra Broadman has over ten years of experience empowering her students while she has also specialized in working with addiction and PTSD students. All levels are welcome, registration is ongoing and takes place online or at each class.

Talkin' Baseball

If talking about Baseball as it was in years past is your thing, please join us at our monthly meetings. The group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:15 pm in the Recreation Center (entrance is behind the community center) There is no fee for this program.

Tai Chi

Senior/Community Center Atrium: 1 Memorial Drive
Fridays 12:15-1:00 pm
August 9 – September 27
Resident Fee: \$80
Non-Resident Fee: \$100 (space permitting)
Residents Who Belong to the Montvale Seniors Club: \$40

Tai Chi/Qigong is a gentle slow moving meditative martial art that began in China thousands of years ago. It is intended to strengthen and relax the body. Tai Chi requires little effort with circular and flowing motions to provide stretching that help the body and mind relax. Benefits include assistance with, preventing falls, Osteoarthritis, Parkinson's, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Depression, Cardiac Rehab, Stroke, Dementia, Fibromyalgia, Hypertension, Anxiety. Tai Chi is also known to improve balance, aerobic capacity, flexibility, sleep and many more...

30+ Basketball

Memorial School Gymnasium
Mondays 8:00 -10:00 pm
September – May (Next session will resume in Sept.)
Resident Fee: \$75 Non-Resident (if space permits): \$95
OPEN Registration: Attend a class to register at any point Sept - May

This program is for men and women 30 years of age and older. The pick-up game style welcomes all who have a passion for basketball.

Senior Pickleball League

Memorial Drive Tennis Courts
Fridays 2:00 pm

Are you a part of the Montvale Seniors Club? Join today for just \$15 a year and take advantage of the many programs offered such as this pickleball league! Pickleball is played by teams of 2 or 4 and combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong.

Field Use

Applications and Hold Harmless forms must be completed and returned to the Recreation Department, Attn: Lisa Dent, with Liability Insurance and payment. Forms are available online and at the Borough Hall front counter. Permits will be given according to availability and are not finalized until you receive email confirmation of available dates from Lisa Dent.

DEADLINE FOR FALL FIELD USE APPLICATIONS IS JUNE 1

Montvale Recreation
MontvaleRecreation@montvaleboro.org

Tennis Court Badges

MONTVALE TENNIS COURT BADGES

Each year residents who wish to use the courts must register to receive their new access card.

Badges for the 2019 season, which runs from March 1 - December 31, may be purchased at the Borough Hall (during normal business hours beginning) OR online: www.montvale.org/recreation

<u>Residents</u>			<u>Non-Residents</u>	
Adult	\$30.00		Adult	\$60.00
Child/Student	\$10.00		Child/Student	\$20.00
Household Maximum	\$50.00		Household Maximum	\$100.00
Senior Citizens (62 & Over)	FREE		Senior Citizens (62 & Over)	\$10.00

There will be a \$10 fee for replacement badges

The Recreation Department has updated the tennis court's magnetic card reader to a proximity reader. Badges will no longer need to be swiped, but rather just moved within a close proximity to the reader. If there is an issue with the use of tennis courts or the courts themselves, please report it: 201-391-5700 ext. 251.

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