

MyMontvale

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE BOROUGH OF MONTVALE

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FALL SEASON IS UPON US

As I have been driving into work the last several weeks, I've noticed a change occurring. The leaves are changing color, which means we are into the fall season. While it may be your favorite season because of cooler temperatures and beautiful colors, it also has its problems such as what to do with all those leaves.

As you may already be aware, leaves can be placed curb side in either compostable paper bags or reusable containers. Branches must be bundled, tied, and no longer than 4-foot lengths from April to mid-October. From mid-October to December 31, leaves must be placed in compostable bags. Branches will not be picked up.

Secondly, please be aware that leaves cannot be piled in the street as they eventually make their way into the storm drains and

require a lot of time and money to clean out. Also, leaves piled in the street and subsequently snowed on make it extremely difficult to clear the streets safely. If you use a landscape contractor to clean your yard, kindly make them aware of these requirements so as to minimize the risk of fines for non-compliance.

If we all can follow these simple rules, it will certainly make it easier to keep the town looking great as we enjoy the change of season.

Jeffrey Fette
Construction Official
Zoning Officer
Property Maintenance Officer

HackensackUMC
at Pascack Valley

Last month our average
Door-to-Provider time was 22 minutes.

How long did you wait?

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

OCTOBER

Welcome to the October Newsletter!

Many thanks to Hackensack University Medical Center (HUMC) for their generous support of the My Montvale newsletter. This October issue is the fourth edition sponsored by HUMC in 2014.

In recent months Montvale has been recognized by various agencies as being near the top of the heap in several areas. We recently received our police accreditation and our bond rating was raised to the highest –

AAA. This month Montvale has been singled out in two more areas. *New Jersey Monthly* magazine, which rates the public schools in New Jersey, gave Pascack Hills High School the No. 7 spot in the state. It is quite an accomplishment and just another reason Montvale is a great place to live. Our school's reputation has a direct effect on the value of our homes so a great rating is always welcome.

The New Jersey League of Municipalities, an all-encompassing organization that keeps a close eye on new bills in the senate and assembly and is the sounding board for every town in the state, has bestowed an honor on Montvale as well. It offers a library of documents to help towns deal with the never ending changes that come along and serves as a guide from towns that have "been there, done that."

The League has now included our shared service agreement



Roger J Fyfe
Mayor

that was used when we reorganized our DPW with River Vale. It was included because it is unique, concise, and has held up to scrutiny, and will serve as a "how to" book for other communities as more and more of them begin sharing services. We can be proud that it is so highly regarded.

Our Fire House Building Committee has been meeting and will share the results of their efforts very soon. There will be notice given to the residents so they can come down and be part of the process as well.

In the monthly report on the DePiero farm application, we are still in court litigating and we will do what is necessary to defend our decision and our right to make such decisions.

Finally, we received notice of the retirement of one our police department's longest serving members. Lt. Bruce Piatt will be retiring at the end of the year after 32 years on the force. Bruce has spent his entire life as a Montvale resident and has had a great career as a police officer and OEM Coordinator (not to mention a world class marksman). We wish him all the best in his future endeavors. His will be some very big shoes to fill when he leaves.

Again I invite anyone with questions or concerns to call or email me and we can discuss any issues. Contacting us is the best way to begin to deal with any concerns before they grow into a more serious problem.

Enjoy the fall foliage and I will be in touch next month.

MONTVALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Hello Montvale:

The Halloween Season will be here very soon. Use extra caution operating your vehicle on Halloween. The trick-or-treaters may be preoccupied in the pursuit of goodies and forget proper safety measures when out that evening.

Unfortunately, "Mischief Night," "Cabbage Night," "Goosey Night" or whatever one wishes to call the evening of vandalism the night before Halloween is also upon us. Do not mistake the evening's events as innocent. In the past our police officers confiscated fireworks, spray paint, nail polish remover, Nair, pepper spray, lighter fluid, knives, BB guns, paintball



guns as well as the more traditional toilet paper, shaving cream and eggs. These items were in the possession of a number of different kids. There is no free pass for littering, vandalism or criminal mischief on that or any other night. Damaging another's property is not a "rite of passage" for teens. Let the vandals stay on their own property and damage their own mailboxes, cars, and houses.

There will be a **Zero Tolerance Policy** in effect from the police department. We will charge anyone caught committing unlawful acts.

Stay safe,
Chief Jeremy Abrams

MONTVALE ACCESS



We are working on building a group of volunteers to help put together a TV schedule of programs Montvale residents would enjoy viewing. We use Verizon Channel 35 and Cablevision Channel 77 to broadcast the Mayor and Council monthly meetings. We've also added a few town events for your viewing pleasure. At this point we need content to air and I am looking for volunteers to help with ideas as well as collecting or filming.

We also need people to help with filming, editing, scheduling and a lot of other behind the scene interactions. We are looking to build this group with local people to help make a program the whole town would enjoy. **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!** We can all learn from each other.

If you are interested in our group, join us at Borough Hall, the first Tuesday of the month, at 7 p.m., 2nd Floor, conference room #1, send an email to montvaletvaccess@montvaleboro.org, or call and leave a message at 201-391-5700, Ext. 251.

Bill Lagno
Station Manager

MONTVALE PUBLIC LIBRARY



OCTOBER'S SPOTLIGHT:

From the Adult Department:

WHAT: "Ancestry.com Basics"

WHEN: Afternoon and evening classes from Oct. 20 through Oct. 23

INFO: Registration required by phone at 201-391-5090, or in person. Ancestry.com is the world's largest online resource for family history.

From the Children's Department:

WHAT: "Veggiecation Cooking Class"

WHEN: Thursday, Oct. 23 at 4 p.m.

INFO: For children in first grade and up. In-person registration required. There is a \$2 non-refundable fee per child to cover the cost of ingredients. At the time of registration, please let Ms. Giulia know if your child has any food allergies.

LOOKING AHEAD

TO NOVEMBER Adult Department

"Detox 101" – Nov. 17 at noon; registration required.

Children's Department

"Fit-4-Kids Magic Show" – Nov. 11 at 3:45 p.m. for ages 4 and up. In-person registration required.

FOR INFORMATION ON LIBRARY SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

Visit the Montvale Library's website at montvale.bccls.org, email the Library at movlcirc@bccls.org, or telephone the Library at 201-391-5090. Stop by and visit us, too!

MONTVALE RECREATION DEPARTMENT



HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

This year's Halloween Carnival will take place on Friday, Oct. 24, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Fieldstone Middle School. All young children, witches and goblins, Pre-K through fourth grade, are invited to attend this special event. Due to the popularity of this event, we must limit participation to residents only.

FALL PROGRAMS

For a complete list of fall programs currently running, please visit the website at montvale.org. All programs are open for enrollment after the start date.

UPCOMING EVENTS / PROGRAMS

TOWN LIGHTING AND GIFT GIVING

Montvale's Holiday Lighting and Gift Giving will be held on Friday, December 5, at 7:00 p.m. on Memorial Drive.

BIDDY BASKETBALL

This program is an introduction to basketball for boys and girls in grades K, 1, and 2. This program is designed to be more instructional than competitive. Smaller basketballs and lower baskets are used. This program is held on Saturday mornings in the Memorial School gym. The program begins Dec. 6 and the fee for this program is \$80.

To give maximum touches for each child, each grade level will be divided into two sessions. The groups will be divided by last name.



18+ COMPETITIVE BASKETBALL

Residents 18 years of age and older can participate in this competitive style pick-up game format. This program begins on Jan. 7, 2015 and will continue through May. Games are played on Wednesday nights from 8 to 10 p.m. in the Fieldstone School gymnasium. The fee for this program is \$50 for residents and \$75 for non-residents.

ADULT VOLLEYBALL

This program is for men and women 18 years of age and older. Adult volleyball will be held in the Memorial School Gymnasium "B" from 8 - 10 p.m. The program begins Jan. 6, 2015, and will be held on Tuesday evenings through May. The fee for residents is \$50 and \$75 for non-residents.



GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

This girls' volleyball program begins Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2015. This eight-week program will be offered to girls in grades 5-8.

The girls will play in the Memorial School Gym from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Registration will take place the first night of the program. The fee for this program is \$80 for residents and \$100 for non-residents. The instructor for this program is volleyball coach Debbie Katz.

If you have an idea for a program, or would like to become an instructor, email us. (Please don't speak with Mr. Freeman at school.)



FIELD USE

Applications and Hold Harmless forms must be completed and returned to the Borough Hall

Building Dept., c/o Jeff Fette, with liability insurance and payment. Forms are available online and at the Borough Hall front counter. Permits will be given according to availability.

MONTVALE SENIOR CLUB

The Montvale Senior Club is excited about the fall season at our beautiful senior center located at One Memorial Drive in Montvale. In fact, our Executive Board has recently changed our by-laws to allow past residents of Montvale to join our club. We now welcome those over 55 years of age who reside in Montvale or resided in Montvale in the past. You are not required to have been a past member.

Our trip coordinators have several bus trips planned however, those slots have been selling out early. We usually offer day trips but are now exploring overnight trips for our members. For more information on trips, call Rosemarie Kelly at 201-391-8718 or Marie Dineen at 201-391-1831.

Our members enjoy three elegant dinners at the Florentine Gardens in River Vale and this event is highly popular with our members. In November each year, the members of our Police Department entertain Montvale seniors with a wonderful Harvest Dinner they prepare and serve. All our members look forward to this welcomed event.

We offer the opportunity to meet with other seniors and enjoy companionship and shared interests. We offer a wide range of activities including card groups, trips, chair exercises, line dancing, pizza and bingo



nights, movies and popcorn activities, canasta classes, mahjong and companionship. We welcome your suggestions for future programs, speakers and classes. Join us at our business meeting on the first Thursday of each month at the Senior Center at 12 p.m. A detailed calendar is available each month and outlines all our activities, trips, speakers and special activities.

Again we now welcome residents of Montvale 55 years of age and over and all former residents who currently live elsewhere. We meet twice a month on the first and third Thursday of the month. For those who require transportation to our meetings a bus shuttle is available. Please contact our president, Dick Voorhees, at 201-573-0761 for further information.



ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

In the 2014 summer edition of the Association of New Jersey Environmental Commission (ANJEC) booklet, there is an article titled "Protecting Your Wetlands Treasure," which discusses the relevancy of educating residents and government officials about the importance of wetlands.

The article recognized the Borough of Montvale Environmental Commission's municipal webpage as an example of how to educate residents about the importance of wetlands.

To learn more about wetlands visit the Environmental Commission at montvale.org.

REPRESENTATIVE FROM CONGRESSMAN GARRETT'S OFFICE

Every second Thursday of the month, there will be a representative from the Hon. Scott Garrett's office at Borough Hall to address any concerns or questions you may have. Andrew Whitehouse will be here between 1 - 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

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Montvale Chamber of Commerce - **UPCOMING EVENTS**

ICC After-Hours Networking Event

Tuesday, October 21, 2014 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Raymour & Flanigan Furniture

200 Route 17 North, Paramus, NJ

This event is **FREE** to all Montvale and ICC Chamber Members

Bring Plenty of Business Cards

ICC MegaNet Wed Nov. 12th, 5:30-8:00pm

Maggiano's Little Italy, The Shops at Riverside

390 Hackensack Avenue, Hackensack, NJ 07601

\$20 for all ICC Members \$30 for Non-members

Register at www.MontvaleChamber.com - click on "calendar" to register

by Nov 2nd ~ or Send your payment to Montvale Chamber 12 Mercedes Drive, Montvale NJ 07645



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MONTVALE IN NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Service Key Local Mtg. Household Trash Recycable Pick-Up						1
2	3 East Board of Health Mtg. 7:45 p.m.	4 Central Planning Board Mtg. Cancelled	5 West	6 District 1 & 2 Yard waste pickup	7	8
9	10 East Mayor & Council Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	11 Central Veterans Day Administrative Offices Closed	12 West	13 District 3 & 4 Yard waste pickup	14	15
16	17 East Environmental Commission Mtg. 7:45 p.m.	18 Central Planning Board Mtg. Cancelled	19 West	20 District 1 & 2 Yard waste pickup	21	22
23 30	24 East	25 Central Mayor & Council Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	26 West District 3 & 4 Yard waste pickup	27 Thanksgiving Administrative offices closed	28 Thanksgiving Administrative offices closed	29

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PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

The Pascack Food Center will be distributing Thanksgiving meals to families in need.

If you would like to donate a frozen turkey, please contact me at 201-307-0534.

Other items needed:

- Cranberry sauce
- Stuffing

- Gravy
 - Instant mashed potatoes
 - Canned sweet potatoes
 - Canned veggies
 - Cookies
- Thank you for your generosity.

Kathie Bowen
Public Assistance Director



Last month our average
Door-to-Provider
time was 22 minutes.

How long did you wait?

Our ER is
FASTER+



The Emergency Department at HackensackUMC at Pascack Valley Offers:

- Our ER Promise: Door-to-Doctor in 30 Minutes or Less.
- 24-hours a day, seven days a week availability.
- The latest in technology, minimum wait times and maximum efficiency.
- Follow-up and specialty care available on-site.
- Admissions and treatment options by skilled and experienced physicians and staff.
- A beautifully designed state-of-the-art facility offering superior medical care comfort and privacy.

Check in with
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