



The Borough of

# Montvale

The Official Newsletter of The Borough of Montvale

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## Reminder to Pet Owners



### Free Rabies Clinic January 7, 2017

Reminder to Montvale Pet Owners: Montvale Board of Health is offering a free Rabies Vaccination Clinic on Saturday, January 7th at Montvale Senior & Community Center at One Memorial Drive, Montvale. Dr. Grady-Cohen will be administering vaccines to dogs from 10:00 am to 11:00 am and to cats from 11:00 am to 11:30 am. For your convenience, you can license your pet(s) at this time. License fee is \$18 for a spayed/neutered pet, \$21 for non spayed/neutered pet and pet owners that are 55 years and older the fee is \$10. Register your pet prior to February 28th and avoid a late fee.

Pet applications and additional information can be found on the Borough website or by calling the Borough at 201 391 5700 extension 257 during normal business hours.

## PROPERTY MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

As we begin to see the changes in our weather and the inevitable snow and ice that is sure to come, I would like to remind all residents that it is their responsibility to make sure that leaves are not left in the streets to be picked up by your landscape contractor at some future date. These leaves get washed into storm drains and require a lot of DPW time and money to clean out. This also assures that storm water systems operate properly when we have heavy rains during this time.

Once the snow starts to fall, please be reminded that it is the responsibility of the property owner to remove ice and snow from all sidewalks that front on all sides of your property. Sidewalks must remain passable at all times. While I know this can be a frustrating endeavor as plows go by and plow in what was just shoveled, it is important to remember that roadways are the priority in order for emergency vehicles to move about town. Removal of snow soon after a snowfall will reduce the potential for it to turn to ice and be more difficult to remove later on. By doing so, we will be able to provide safe and passable sidewalks during the upcoming winter. I thank everybody in advance for their efforts and cooperation. Best wishes for a happy and prosperous holiday season.

## Fire Department News



### FIRE SAFETY

Fire hydrants are not always visible when snow is piled high. It is extremely important that hydrants remain accessible throughout the year. Keep the hydrant on your property clear of snow and ice. In the event of an emergency we will all be thankful you did.

## Tri-Boro Food Pantry

**WITH GRATITUDE.....**Thank you to all the individuals and families who donated to the Tri-Boro Family Care Fund at the Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony. I would also like to acknowledge Jim Freeman and the Recreation Department for their years of assistance to the Tri-Boro Family Care Fund.

Kathie Bowen - Public Assistance Director

**For this month, The Tri-Boro Food Pantry is looking for donations of:**

- Spaghetti Sauce
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Toothpaste
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels



## Police Department

We had a rash of burglaries from inside vehicles in December. The thefts happened in retail parking lots and a few in residential driveways. In the business sectors, car windows were smashed, the expensive pocketbook, purse, laptop, wallet or phone that had been left on the front seat of the car were taken. The car owners made it attractive for the thieves by leaving high-end items in plain sight. The residential thefts were crimes of opportunity. The cars were all left unlocked.

Several towns around us experienced cars stolen out of driveways or from open garages. All of the vehicles taken were equipped with key fob ignition with the fob left in the car or had ignition keys that were left in the car. Sophisticated car theft rings take advantage of the technology that makes operating the car more convenient to identify potential theft targets. The key fob emits a radio signal to the car with a code to allow the car to be started by pushing a button. Thieves use a type of amplified scanner to pick up those radio signals to determine if the fob has been left in the car. Once identified, the car is gone - taken to a chop shop or put in a shipping container for delivery to an overseas customer.

Defend yourself against these thefts. Do not leave anything of value in your vehicle, especially in plain sight to a passerby. Lock your car, including in your driveway. Take your keys or key fob out of the vehicle when you are not with it, including in your driveway and even inside your garage. If your vehicle has GPS capability, have it turned on to track the car if stolen. Don't make it easy for thieves to take advantage of you.

You can follow us for emergency information put out via Twitter (Montvale Police@MontvalePD), Facebook (montvalepd) and the Borough of Montvale website.

## Mayor's Message



As we end 2016 and prepare for 2017, I want to thank Council Member and Police Commissioner Sal Talarico for the nine years of service to the community, the many hours and late nights he spent working on our behalf and wish him and his family all the best. Looking ahead to next year, we will be dealing with many changes and not all will be by choice. Affordable housing obligation is a law and we must continue to be proactive and plan to meet our obligations. We will continue to have town hall meetings and to keep our residents informed. I appreciate all the direct emails and calls, and encourage you to continue to seek correct information and facts from us rather than contemplating rumors and false information. Please try to attend the future budget meetings and Council meetings this year. We are always looking for volunteers. Your ideas are always welcomed.

I wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday season, and ask you to keep our first responders in your thoughts for their safety.

## January 2017 Trash & Recycling Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 East Zone Trash Pickup	3 Central Zone Trash Pickup	4 West Zone Trash Pickup	5 Recycling: Districts 3&4	6	
8	9 East Zone Trash Pickup	10 Central Zone Trash Pickup	11 West Zone Trash Pickup	12 Recycling: Districts 1&2	13	
15	16 East Zone Trash Pickup	17 Central Zone Trash Pickup	18 West Zone Trash Pickup	19 Recycling: Districts 3&4	20	
22	23 East Zone Trash Pickup	24 Central Zone Trash Pickup	25 West Zone Trash Pickup	26 Recycling: Districts 1&2	27	
29	30 East Zone Trash Pickup	31 Central Zone Trash Pickup	1 West Zone Trash Pickup	2 Recycling: Districts 3&4	3	

### Contact Information

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### Montvale Officials

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### Upcoming Meetings

#### Mayor & Council Meetings

January 2 - 7:00pm (reorganization)  
January 10 - 7:30pm  
January 31 - 7:30pm

#### Planning Board Meeting

January 3 - 7:30pm  
January 17 - 7:30pm

#### Board of Health Meeting

January 9 - 7:45pm

#### Environmental Commission Meeting

January 16 - 7:45pm

### Reminders

**Borough administrative offices and police records will be closed on the following days:**

**New Year's Day (Observed) 1/2**



## UPCOMING RECREATION PROGRAMS

### 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 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](mailto:MontvaleRecreation@montvaleboro.org) for more information. Our first meeting in 2017 will be Wednesday, January 4th at 7pm in Borough Hall.

### 30+ BASKETBALL

This program is for men and women 30 years of age and older. This program is held on Monday evenings from 8:00-10:00PM in the Memorial School gymnasium. This pick-up game style program began in September and will continue through May 2017. Fee: \$75 for residents; \$95 for non-residents if space permits.

### 18+ COMPETITIVE BASKETBALL

Residents 18 years of age and older can participate in this competitive style pick-up game format. This program begins on January 11, 2017 and will continue through May. Games are played on Wednesday nights from 8:00-10:00 PM 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 7:30-9:30 PM. The program began January 10, 2017 and will be held on Tuesday evenings through May. The fee for Residents is \$50 and the Non-resident fee is \$75.

### YOGA

Yoga will increase flexibility, physical strength and energy. Yoga will also improve concentration, emotional stability and the ability to relieve stress through relaxation. Two, one day a week classes will be offered in the Recreation Center. The first class will meet Monday evenings from 7:30-8:30PM beginning January 9th. The second class will meet Friday mornings from 9:30-10:30AM. beginning 13th. Registration will take place on the first session of each class. Residents and non-residents 18 years of age or older are invited to participate. High School students may participate if registered by an adult. A mat or towel should be brought to each class. Fee: \$80 for residents; \$100 for non-residents for this eight-week class. Instructor: Debra Broadman

### ADULT VOLLEYBALL

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 8:15pm in the Recreation Center (entrance is behind the community center) There is no fee for this program.

### 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 on line and at the Borough Hall front counter. Permits will be given according to availability.

## KIDS CORNER - RECREATION PROGRAMS

### TAEKWON-DO

TaeKwon-Do, the Korean Art of Self-Defense, is the scientific use of the body through physical and mental training for self-defense in unarmed combat. This program will be offered two days/week for children in grades K-12. The class will be offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00-8:00 PM. Classes begin Tuesday January 10th. The program will be held in the Recreation Center. Fee: for this 16-class session is \$120 for residents; \$180 for non-residents (space permitting). Registration: first day of class. Instructor: Mario Liriano; 5th Degree Black belt

### SEWING FOR FUN

Sewing is a fun filled and exciting art that helps foster the creativity of young girls while teaching them to follow instructions and concentrate on a task. Sewing reinforces hand eye coordination, develops fine motor and problem solving skills. Best of all, by designing and sewing their own creations, the girls will increase their confidence and self-esteem. Using the latest computerized sewing machines with 3 speed controls, to accommodate the age and skill level of your future designers, the girls will discover the fun of sewing. The program culminates with a fashion show, where the girls can model their creations for parents and friends. The program will be held on Tuesdays beginning January 10th at 3:30PM-5:00PM. All classes are held at the Rec Center. The fee for the six-week class is \$80 for Montvale residents and \$100 for non-residents. There will be an additional \$30 for materials (paid separately) to the instructor. The instructor for this class is Mrs. Manrique.

### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

This girls volleyball program will begin Tuesday, January 10, 2017. This eight-week program will be offered to girls in grades 5-8. The girls will play in the Memorial School Gym from 6:30 - 7:30 PM. 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 Chris Moran.

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

### MOMMY AND ME YOGA

Email [MontvaleRecreation@montvaleboro.org](mailto:MontvaleRecreation@montvaleboro.org) or call 201-391-5700 ext. 251 for more information or interest in the classes.

### PRE-SCHOOL CLUB

Email [MontvaleRecreation@montvaleboro.org](mailto:MontvaleRecreation@montvaleboro.org) or call 201-391-5700 ext. 251 for more information or interest in the classes.

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## January 24<sup>th</sup> Networking Kickoff Event



## The Montvale Chamber of Commerce January Networking Kickoff

**Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> 5:00 – 7:30 pm**

## Invited Speakers:

- SHARP Electronics
- Wegman's Market
- Memorial Sloan Kettering

**Open to all Members and Non-members**

**Bring Plenty of Business Cards**

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**Location: Courtyard Marriott, Chestnut Ridge Rd, Montvale**

**Members: \$10 Non-Members \$15**



**Spring Membership Drive: Join the Chamber!**  
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