



# The Borough of Montvale

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



## JUNE 2018 EVENT PHOTOS

Photos from June events, including the Chamber of Commerce Street Fair & Day in the Park are available by visiting [montvale.org/pictures](http://montvale.org/pictures)

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## Tax Department

The Final 2018/2019 tax bills will be issued and mailed by end of July or early August. Taxes are due August 1st 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](http://montvale.org)

Due to the high volume of processing tax payments, I will not be able to answer your questions and/or concerns via the phone, instead please email me at [fscordo@montvaleboro.org](mailto:fscordo@montvaleboro.org).

## The Mayor's Corner

Hope everyone is enjoying the beginning of summer and vacation planning, and to help in that celebration, our Pascack Hills Cowboys gave us the state's championship to enjoy as well. Pascack Hills won a league title, a Bergen County title, a state sectional title, the Group 2 state title and entered the weekend as the No. 1 ranked team in the state by the Star Ledger, a position it reinforced with its 3-2, eight-inning victory over Raritan at Veterans Memorial Park. Very impressive and we are all very proud of them and of their coaches.

The street fair hosted by the Montvale Chamber of Commerce was the best one ever with over 15,000 visitors helped by good weather and good food. The Day in the Park was also a great success with the all the good efforts by every member of the events and recreation committee. Goes to show that with all or collective efforts, good things happen in town. We are always in need of volunteers to the different committees and commissions. If you have the time and would like to contribute, please let me know. Finally, I am starting a new program to make sure we have clean and safe utility poles in town. Utility poles are an essential part of the utility services that bring us power, telephone, internet and cable. They are part of our infrastructure, and thus their reliability of power delivery

affects our lifestyle and the growth of businesses in town.

It seems that with all the sophisticated technology that we have access to, the method of utility delivery through poles is here to stay. Underground wiring is very expensive and complicated and in discussion with the authorities, I don't expect to see the poles to completely go away, at least in our lifetime. So we are to deal with them but we expect them to be safe and sightly to the extent that is possible and not an eyesore.



Mayor Michael Ghassali

If you see unsightly and unsafe poles with wires hanging and poles dangerously leaning, I urge you to take a moment and send a picture of the pole showing the pole number and the location and send it to [iReport@Montvaleboro.org](mailto:iReport@Montvaleboro.org). I will be compiling a list of poles and submit them to the utility company to have them fixed and resolved. This is one more step to making our town look even better with your help.

Wish you a happy, healthy and safe summer, and as usual, I am available anytime to meet and discuss issues and ideas to continue to make our town one of the top ten best towns to live in among the 560 towns in New Jersey.

# MONTVALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Hello Montvale,

I want to welcome the newest police officer to the Montvale Police Department, Andrew Boman. Officer Boman graduated the Bergen County Police Academy in June and now is in our Field Training Program. He is a Montvale product, having lived his entire life here. We are looking forward to him having a long and successful career here.

For summer- There are a number of tips to help keep your home safe while you are on vacation.

- Stop routine deliveries to your house. The mail, paper, water, and similar home deliveries piling up outside your door are sure giveaways that no one is home.
- Keep a light on inside the house in the evening. But put it on a timer. The same light on all night will look curious to thieves.
- Do not broadcast on social media that you are away. Your posts on Facebook, Twitter LinkedIn, Snapchat, Instagram and other accounts where personal details are routinely shared and often can be accessed by thieves combing the internet for potential targets.
- The spare key you keep in the fake rock fools no one. Thieves will check for the hidden spare key under your doormat, under the potted plant or in one of the other common hiding places people use. Remove the spare if you are away. Leave it with a neighbor or relative.
- Let the police know that you will be away. We have a registry where the patrol division will be notified that a residence is supposed to be unoccupied. This also provides us with the ability to contact you or a person you designate in the event of an emergency.
- Have a trusted neighbor, friend or family member keep an eye on your house while you are away.



Along with traditional municipal police services, the Montvale Police Department also offers the following to Montvale residents:

- Infant car seat installation and checks
- Vacant home checks
- Unused / unwanted prescription drop box at the police department building
- Home security checks
- Notary public service
- Free gun locks available
- Crime prevention lectures
- Facebook and twitter notifications
- Reverse 911 notifications
- Firearms permits

Stay safe,

Chief Jeremy Abrams

# Trash & Recycling This Month

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Find your trash & recycling zone at [Montvale.org/MyZone](http://Montvale.org/MyZone)

## Meetings This Month

<u>Mayor &amp; Council</u>	<u>Planing Board</u>	<u>Environmental Commission</u>	<u>Board of Health</u>	<u>Library Board</u>	<u>Historic Preservation</u>
7/10 - 7:30pm 7/31 - 7:30pm	7/3 - 7:30pm 7/17 - 7:30pm	7/16 - 7:45pm	No Meeting	7/26 - 7:30pm	No Meetig

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The Borough of Montvale  
12 Mercedes Drive



# STREET FAIR & DAY IN THE PARK



**VIEW MORE AT**  
**MONTVALE.ORG/PICTURES**

## June Library Highlights

### From the Adult Department

#### **Mountain Oysters Concert**

Thursday, July 12 at 7:00p.m.

Singers Emily Eastwick, on bass fiddle and autoharp, and "Wild Bill" Jones, on guitar, will perform songs from Elvis, Buddy Holly, Dion, and The Beatles, as well as some bluegrass and country classics.

Don't let the kiddies have all the fun this summer. Join the "Libraries Rock" Adult Summer Reading Program, underwritten by grants from the Montvale Chamber of Commerce, CrossCountry Mortgage, and Wegmans. Register at the reference desk. Submit a very brief review of each book you read to be eligible for a weekly prize drawing. All reviews will be entered for the grand prize of a \$200.00 gift card for Bergen Pac.

### From the Children's Department

#### **Sciencetellers**

Tuesday, July 24 at 3:45p.m. for ages 4 and up. In person registration begins July 9.

Don't let the adults have all the fun this summer. There are summer reading programs for children of all ages. Check with the Children's Room staff for details.

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Friends of the Library's "Welcome, Neighbor!" raffle. The prizes have been donated by Wegmans, the Library's neighbor to the north. First prize: Wegmans Gift Card with a value of \$300. Second prize: Italian Classics Basket with a value of \$50. Third prize: Coffee Basket with a value of \$30. Raffle drawing will be held at the Library on September 25, 2018 at 7:00p.m.

For additional information about these or any other Montvale Library programs and services, check the Library's web site at [montvalelibrarynj.org](http://montvalelibrarynj.org), call the Library at 201-391-5090, or stop by and visit us.



# MONTVALE SENIOR CLUB

Okay, folks, it's that time of year, to barbecue, to picnic and to appreciate our summer season activities. To enjoy the NEW JERSEY SHORE, the beaches, the boardwalks, the amusement parks and the delicious seafood restaurants. How about taking a bus into NYC, walking through Central Park with a myriad of tourist attractions? Those warm balmy summer days and nights is a sure welcome, after a long cold winter.

We feature trips of culture, beauty and entertainment. A Tribute to Neil Diamond, at Mt. Airy Lodge Casino in PA., Wed., June 13th, cost \$59.00 & \$15.00 slot play. Contact Marie Dineen 201-391-1831. A Bronx Tale, a Broadway musical is scheduled for Wed. Oct.10th with a lunch at "Brazils". Bus transportation to NYC is provided. Coordinator is John Rotante, 201-391-4194.



The students of Fieldstone School entertain us with a musical program and a light lunch on June 14th. We have our summer luncheon at Seasons restaurant on June 21, an afternoon of fine dining and dancing.

A September Senior Picnic in the Senior Park across from the Center, Sept. 20th.

We look forward to the our Fall and Winter programs, highlighting the delectable Thanksgiving Luncheon, sponsored by the Montvale PBA at the Elks Hall in Park Ridge. Our Christmas dinner at Seasons restaurant and a Christmas trip is being planned by our Trip Committee.



Our Bocce & Sports Coordinator is John Rotante 201- 391-4194. Bocce participants will be eligible for tournaments. Future activities will be Pickle Ball, Horseshoes, & Shuffle Board.

Our 55 and over Senior Club, located at Memorial Drive, Montvale meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. Subway sandwiches are served with coffee/tea and dessert at our first meeting. Danishes, coffee/tea served at our second meeting. Our annual dues are \$10.00 and \$2.00 for refreshments at our monthly meetings. A monthly calendar is always available and flyers of interests are displayed on our bulletin board at the Senior Center for your convenience. Once a year, we have our SENIOR EXPO, given by our committee coordinators, explaining the purpose and the details of our activities. We offer opportunities to socialize with new friends and renew old acquaintances. In addition, our club has a wide array of activities, Pizza/Bingo, card games, canasta, mahjong board games, and our book discussion club. We have TAI CHI classes open to residents and non residents at the Senior Center on Fridays from 12:15 to 1:00pm. Game Day is held on Tuesday and Wednesday. Our HUMC nurse is available at our monthly meetings for a "Health and Wellness" program. Chair exercises are offered. A gym is available with state of the art equipment.

A committee member attends a monthly meeting at the Bergen County Senior Citizens Coordinating Council and reports are brought to our attention for any or new proposals or agendas that affect seniors of Bergen County. Our programs give us a day of laughter and reminiscing. Come join us, bring your ideas to "the table". We welcome you to enjoy your life and to share the fellowship with your neighbors.

# Montvale Recreation

## 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](mailto:MontvaleRecreation@montvaleboro.org) for more information.

### MOVIES UNDER THE STARS

The Special Events Committee will be hosting outdoor movie nights this summer on Memorial Drive! Bring a lawn chair or blanket to the basketball courts and enjoy a movie with the family on a giant screen! Entry is free and limited to Montvale residents. Snacks/drinks will be available for purchase! We are happy to announce the schedule of movies for this summer:

COCO- July 20th at 8:45PM  
THE JUNGLE BOOK- August 3rd at 8:30PM  
HOOK- August 17th at 8:15pm

### SUMMER CAMP CHANGES

July 2nd – July 27th (No Camp on July 4th)  
Monday – Friday  
9:30AM – 2:30PM  
Memorial Drive

The facilities, courts and playground on Memorial Drive are CLOSED to the public during camp days and hours (July 2nd-July 27th Monday-Friday 9:30am-2:30pm). The public will be able to access the area any day after 2:30pm. For anyone looking to use the tennis courts during camp hours, we have three tennis courts at our Chestnut Ridge Recreation Complex located at 18 Heather Ridge Lane. Thank you in advance for your cooperation as we strive to keep our campers safe.

### INTRODUCTION TO HAM RADIO

Montvale Borough Hall  
FREE Workshop

Ham/Amateur radio is a fun and interesting hobby! You can talk to local radio enthusiasts or make contacts all over the globe. You can communicate with the International Space Station and even use satellites that are orbiting the Earth to make radio contacts. You may even want to participate in radio contests that happen throughout the year.

Amateur radio also plays an important role during emergencies. Storms and power outages may impact your ability to use your home phone and get on the internet. How will you communicate in an emergency if your cell phone is broken, has a dead battery or you're in an area with no cell service? Cell towers can be damaged or overwhelmed during a disaster making your cell phone useless. During times like this, amateur radio can be used to get help or communicate with friends & family.

Come join us to learn how you can easily obtain a ham radio license to be a part of this rewarding, fun hobby! There is always something new to learn and you'll gain an important skill to have in emergencies.

## MONDAY YOGA

Montvale Community Center Atrium  
1 Memorial Drive  
Mondays 7:30-8:30PM  
Dates TBA

Resident Fee: \$80 (Only \$10/class!) Non-Resident: \$100  
OPEN Registration: ONLINE: [www.montvale.org/recreation](http://www.montvale.org/recreation)

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 9:30-10:30AM

THIS PROGRAM WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

Resident Fee: \$40 Non-Resident: \$50  
OPEN Registration: ONLINE: [www.montvale.org/recreation](http://www.montvale.org/recreation)

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.

## TAI CHI

Senior/Community Center Atrium: 1 Memorial Drive  
Fridays 12:15-1:00PM  
June 8th – July 27th  
Resident Fee: \$80

Non-Resident Fee: \$100 (space permitting)  
Residents Who Belong to the Montvale Seniors Club: \$40  
OPEN Registration: Online or In-Person at Any Class

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

This program will resume again in September of 2018

Memorial School Gymnasium

Mondays 8:00PM-10:00PM

September – May

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.

## ADULT CO-ED SOCCER

Fieldstone Middle School- Field #2

47 Spring Valley Road

Sundays 5:00-7:00PM (except August)

June 24th – August 12th

Resident Fee: \$10 Non-Resident: \$15

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](http://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. On August 5th and 12th only, the timeframe for this program will change to 10:00-12:00pm instead of 5:00PM-7:00PM.

## SENIOR'S PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

Memorial Drive Tennis Courts

Fridays 2:00PM

Are you a part of the Montvale Seniors Club? Join today for just \$10 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.

## 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 7:15pm 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 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.

Montvale Recreation

12 Mercedes Drive

Montvale, NJ 07645

201-391-5700 ext. 251

Please email Recreation Director, Lisa Dent, with any questions: [MontvaleRecreation@montvaleboro.org](mailto:MontvaleRecreation@montvaleboro.org)



# MONTVALE TENNIS COURT BADGES

Each year residents who wish to use the courts must register to receive their new access card. Badges for the 2018 season, which runs from March 1st - December 31st, may be purchased at the Borough Hall (during normal business hours beginning) OR online: [www.montvale.org/recreation](http://www.montvale.org/recreation)

The 2018 tennis fee schedule is:

## FEES

<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.

# TRI-BORO FOOD PANTRY

For this month, the Tri-Boro Food Pantry is requesting the following items:

Paper Towels or Napkins  
Laundry Detergent  
Diapers in Assorted Sizes 3-6  
Coffee  
Cake/ Baking Mixes



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## Montvale Street Fair Sets New Attendance Record!



**Attendance  
Estimated  
at over 30,000!**



Montvale Chamber of Commerce  
**Thank you to our Sponsors**



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