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



National Night Out

Join us for National Night Out from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm on Memorial Drive. Free Family Admission. Activities include Touch-a-truck, police, fire, EMS, SWAT, and machinery. Blood donation truck from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

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Tax Department

2019/2020 tax bills will be mailed out starting the week of July 22. Taxes are due August 1. The grace period has been extended to August 16. Payments for automatic withdrawal will be on August 9.

You may access your tax bill online at www.montvale.org.

The Mayor's Corner

Hope you are enjoying the summer and perhaps time off with family and friends and a bit of travel. There has been a lot of activity with SUEZ water to change and update the water supply to our homes. About 200 homes are affected and you will see marking on streets, grass and sidewalks. If you see marking on your grass or sidewalk, that doesn't mean that your house is affected, they are marking the path of the pipes and they are changing the pipes that have lead. The affected pipes should be changed and the SUEZ activity should be wrapped up by mid-summer. As soon as they are done, our road paving program will begin and should be completed before start of schools in September.

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Mayor Michael Ghassali

I was accompanied by our Councilmember Rose Curry, and members of our Economic Development Committee, John Ryan and Raffi Joukhadian. Special thanks to Assemblyman Robert Auth for his leadership and for organizing this very productive and important meeting with the Ambassador. As always, I am available anytime to meet or visit and discuss our town's issues.

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

Montvale Police Department

Just a reminder that "National Night Out" will be Tuesday, August 6, 2019 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm, on Memorial Drive. Also, we were contacted by the owners of Exxon/Tigermarket on Chestnut Ridge Road. Martin and Brian Gallagher have graciously offered to provide free frozen treats to children that our Officers observe wearing helmets while bicycling, skateboarding, etc. Montvale Police Officers will be carrying cards to give to the children, which they can exchange for a free Slushie or milkshake at the Tigermarket at 142 Chestnut Ridge Road.

Chief Joseph Sanfilippo



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Meetings This Month

Mayor & Council

8/13 - 7:30 pm

Planning Board

8/20 - 7:30 pm

Environmental Commission

8/19 - 7:45 pm

Board of Health

No Meeting

Library Board

8/22 - 7:30 pm

Historic Preservation

No Meeting

Trash & Recycling This Month

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
29 East Zone Trash Pickup	30 Central Zone Trash Pickup	31 West Zone Trash Pickup	1 Recycling: Districts 3&4 Yard Waste Collection	2
5 East Zone Trash Pickup	6 Central Zone Trash Pickup	7 West Zone Trash Pickup	8 Recycling: Districts 1&2 Yard Waste Collection	9
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Library Programs

Adult Programs

Adult programs are taking a brief hiatus due to the number of patrons who are away or otherwise unavailable during August, but they will be back in full swing in September. In the meantime, we will have the following youth programs.

Youth Programs

Read to Mia the Therapy Dog

Date: August 7, 14, 21, 28, 2019

Time: 3:45 pm

Children who are learning to read or are practicing reading aloud are invited to read to Mia the Therapy Dog. Students will get a ten-minute slot and should have a book picked to read.

Separate registration required every week. Registration for first week started on July 22.

Decorate Space Magnets (Ages 4 and up)

Date: August 13, 2019

Time: 2:00 pm

Color and decorate space magnets with us! Listen to books about space and the planets.

Registration started on July 29.



Library Programs

Youth Programs (continued)

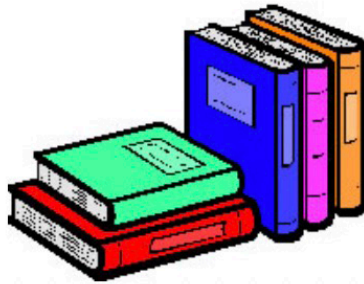
Night Time Story Hour in a Tent! (Ages 4 and up) Date: August 21, 2019

Time: 7:00 pm

Join us for bedtime books in a tent! Bring your favorite stuffed animals to hang out with us in the tent. We will also be making S'more-like treats!

Registration starts on August 5.

BOOKS WANTED!



During the month of August only, the Friends of the Montvale Library will be accepting donations for its upcoming book sale.

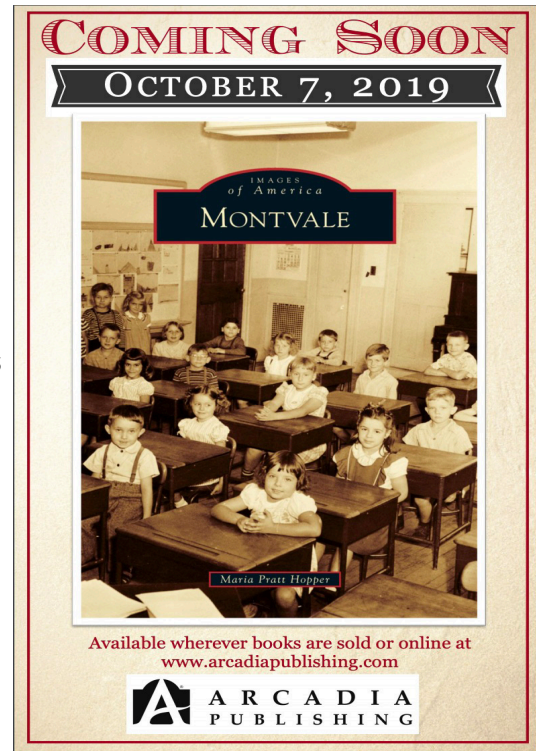
We will gladly accept gently used books, DVDs, CDs, LPs, and books on CD. We will not be accepting encyclopedias or textbooks. Please bring donations to the library's circulation desk.

Thank you for your generosity!

Save the date: Friends of the Library Book Sale:
September 21 and 22

Images of America: Montvale - Coming Soon

If you would like to preorder the book, send an email with your name, address, email and number of books wanted to 125montvalebook@montvaleboro.org. The book is \$21.99.



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The delegations was welcomed by Mayor Mike Ghassali, council woman Rose Curry, and members of the Montvale economic development committee, John Ryan and Raffi Joukhadarian.



Montvale Senior Club

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

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.

COMING UP: 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.

Summer months are often a very slow time for donations at the Tri Boro Food Pantry! Unfortunately, it is also our busiest time for shoppers!! Many parents rely on school subsidized meals September through June... we do our best to subsidize them during July and August!

This month the pantry would be grateful for donations of anything kid friendly!! Most especially, canned fruit, snacks of any type, peanut butter & jam/jelly!

With gratitude for your generosity!

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Meyerson, Fox Mancinelli & Conte**Benefits: Business Networking and Community Events:**

- Discounted price for Montvale's annual Street Fair
- Business networking with area and regional businesses, great opportunity to generate significant business and new relationships.

Montvale Chambers' web-site individual company page:

- Your contact information along with company logo
- A detailed description of your products or services
- Photographs of your products or services
- A separate tab titled "Promotions", will allow you to scroll through a list of promotions/coupons/certificates and direct you to your company's individual page where clients/customers can print out your offer or certificate.



Visit the Chambers New Web-Site at: www.MontvaleChamber.com
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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!

30+ Basketball

Memorial School Gymnasium

Mondays 8:00 -10:00 pm

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.

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 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 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...

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 WAS 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.

Program Registration

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Your MVC is Coming to You!

Location: Montvale Administration Building
12 Mercedes Drive, Montvale, NJ 07645

Date: Tuesday, September 17th, 2019

Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm

* Please note: Cancellations may occur due to weather conditions or at the discretion of the MVC over unforeseen circumstances.

Our "Agency-on-wheels" offers ...

Driver Licenses

The Mobile Units provide the opportunity for drivers to renew their license, obtain a duplicate license, change their name or address on their license, add a boat endorsement, add a veteran designation, register to vote and/or make organ donation selections. Initial licenses are currently not available in the Mobile Units.

Non-Driver Identification Cards

The Mobile Units can provide residents with photo identification that may then serve as a primary or secondary form of personal ID.

Registrations

Drivers may renew their registration or obtain a duplicate registration card for their vehicle in the Mobile Units.

License Plates

The Mobile Units allow drivers the option to surrender license plates.

Placards

Drivers may obtain a Persons with a Disability, Purple Heart, or Disabled Veteran placard from the Mobile Units.

Examination Permits

Customers can apply for an examination permit to take a written (law/knowledge) test. However, the written test itself is not available in the Mobile Units.



Wheelchair Accessible
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NJMVC Mobile Units are wheelchair accessible and easy for all use.



Please visit njmvc.gov for test locations.