

The Borough of **Montvale**

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20th Anniversary 9/11 Ceremony

Residents are invited to join Mayor Michael Ghassali and The Borough Council for the 9/11 Ceremony on Saturday 9/11/2021 at 10:00am on Memorial Drive.

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The Mayor's Corner

The heavy rain during the month of July left us with several downed trees and power outages through out the town. We often forget that when power is lost in a particular grid, everyone loses power, including businesses. Orange & Rockland understands this and they have been very responsive and proactive, before, during and after the storms. It is also my responsibility to set expectations when we are hit by multiple storms. Our resources are limited and often limited by the magnitude of the storms. When trees are downed and entangled with live wires, nothing can be done until the power is cut to the wires and confirmed with on-site field representative. And when we have a power outage, it is best that you contact O&R first so it's logged in. Calling me or borough hall doesn't help or expedite the matter. As for the downed trees, our first priority is public safety and access to the roads for emergency. You will often see cut trees left on the side of the roads for days.

That is because our crew is working around the town opening up the roads, and when all that's done is when they come back around

and pick up the downed trees.

We are told every year that more damaging storms and hurricanes are coming. We try to plan to the best that we can and we all appreciate everyone's cooperation and patience.

Mayor Mike Ghassali

I hope you are enjoying the summer, please report any potholes and damaged road signs, and as always feel free to contact me if I can be of any assistance.

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

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Montvale Police Department

This year's 9/11 ceremony will take place on Saturday, 9/11, at 10:00 AM in front of the Montvale Firehouse. It is the 20th anniversary of the attacks, and the Fire Department will be unveiling a new memorial with a piece of steel from Ground Zero. I hope everyone had a great Summer-even if it seemed too short. All Montvale Schools will be opening on September 1st, so please drive carefully.



Chief Joseph Sanfilippo



Memorial Ceremony: Saturday 9/11/2021 - 10AM- Memorial Drive

Curbside Collection This Month

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	31	1	2	3
East Zone Trash Pickup	Central Zone Trash Pickup	West Zone Trash Pickup	Recycling: Districts 1&2	Yard Waste Pick Up
6	7	8	9	10
East Zone Trash Pickup	Central Zone Trash Pickup	West Zone Trash Pickup	Recycling: Districts 3&4	Yard Waste Pick Up
13	14	15	16	17
East Zone Trash Pickup	Central Zone Trash Pickup	West Zone Trash Pickup	Recycling: Districts 1&2	Yard Waste Pick Up
20	21	22	23	24
East Zone Trash Pickup	Central Zone Trash Pickup	West Zone Trash Pickup	Recycling: Districts 3&4	Yard Waste Pick Up
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Board of Health Rabies Vaccination Clinic - Save The Date

Montvale Board of Health is pleased to announce that the 2021 Rabies Vaccination Clinic will be held on Saturday, November 6, 2021 at the DPW Garage, Memorial Drive, Montvale.

Dogs are welcome on non-retractable leashes, controlled by an individual 18 years and older, between hours of 10:00am to 11:00am. Cats are welcome in carriers between 11:00am to 11:30am.

Dr. Cohen-Grady, DVM, will be administering the rabies vaccines and Tyco Animal Control Officers will provide animal assistance. Northwest Bergen Regional Commission will supply the vaccines.

Vaccinations will be provided free of charge and licensing will not be offered at this time. Reminder to all pet owners, an annual license is required and if you have not licensed your pet for this year you are encouraged to do so. Licensing your pet may be done at borough hall or thru the mail.

Applications are available at www.montvale.org. 2022 License registration will begin in January 2022.

Board of Health will require attendees to wear masks and are limiting one individual per pet.



Please help us control the occupancy for everyone's welfare.

Tri-Boro Food Pantry

The Tri Boro Food Pantry is grateful for all unexpired nonperishables donations especially:

- Jarred sauce
- Canned chicken or tuna
- Canned soup
- Cookies or treats

The Tri Boro Food Pantry is located in the back of the Pascack Reformed Church, 65 Pascack Road, Park Ridge. A drop off bin is also located outside the doors of the library under the stairwell at Montvale Borough Hall, 12 Mercedes Drive. Thank you for your support!

201-391-5700

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Montvale Diversity & Inclusion Committee

We hope you are enjoying the remaining weeks of summer and as we look forward to Fall, we are excited to host several events. This year, Hispanic Heritage Month is observed from September 15-October 15 to celebrate the significant contributions of our Latin and Hispanic communities. The Committee is excited to host a Latin Fitness Celebration on Sunday, October 10th. You can expect fun for the entire family filled with dancing and other activities! We hope you can join us! Please stayed tuned for more updates as they become available.

In October, please visit our table at the Montvale Street Fair on Sunday, October 17th. We'd love to meet you, share our ideas, and hear yours! If you are interested in volunteering or joining our meetings, please send us an email at: DiversityCommittee@MontvaleBoro.org

Montvale Public Library

Montvale Library Virtual Programs - September 2021

Please check our website for more updates. Links to our Facebook, Good Reads, Instagram, Twitter and Spotify accounts as well as all of our databases such as Hoopla, Kanopy and Ancestry are available on our website: www.monvalelibrarynj.org. Did you know you can now access Ancestry from home? Email us to obtain login information.

Adult Programs

Tuesday, September 7, 2021 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Council Chambers Tuesday Matinee Movie: Nomadland (2020) After losing her life savings, a woman in her sixties must live as a van-dwelling modern-day nomad. Rated R.

Thursday, September 9, 2021 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Virtual

The Art of Crossword Puzzle Construction Ever wonder what's involved in creating a crossword puzzle? Learn how to produce a publishable crossword puzzle from concept to completion with Ruth B. Margolin, who's had twelve crosswords published in the New York Times.

Tuesday, September 14, 2021 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Council Chambers Tuesday Matinee Movie: News of the World (2020) A Civil War veteran is forced to travel hundreds of miles to return an unwilling 10-year old girl to her aunt and uncle. Rated PG-13.

Tuesday, September 14, 2021 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Virtual Field Notes from an Unintentional Birder Join writer, lecturer and self-proclaimed birds plainer Julia Zarankin, author of Field Notes from an Unintentional Birder, as she talks about how birdwatching changed and enriched her life.

Tuesday, September 21, 2021 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Council Chambers

Tuesday Matinee Movie: Emma (2020)

In 1800's England, a well-meaning young woman plays matchmaker for her friends, with unfortunate results. Rated PG.

Montvale Public Library

Thursday, September 23, 2021 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Virtual

History of Paterson, New Jersey

Discover Paterson's rich history in this lecture, presented by Mario Medici. Learn about Alexander Hamilton's connection to the Great Falls, Paterson's numerous historical buildings, and the dozens of silk mills that sprang up in the 19th century.

Tuesday, September 28, 2021 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Council Chambers Tuesday Matinee Movie: The Courier (2020) A British businessman turned spy joins forces with a Russian spy to attempt to defuse the Cuban Missile Crisis. Rated PG-13.

Upcoming Virtual and In-Person Book Groups and ESL events

September 13, 2021 - 10:30 a.m. Virtual Monday Morning Virtual Book Group: FIFTY WORDS FOR RAIN by Asha Lemmie

September 13, 2021 - 12:00 p.m.

In person/ upstairs meeting room Monday Afternoon Virtual Book Group: THE HENNA ARTIST by Alka Joshi

Literacy Volunteers of Pascack Valley is offering an ESL Tutor Training Workshop on Tuesdays September 14th, 21st, 28th and October 5th from 7:30pm-9pm. This 4-night workshop will be virtual and all tutoring will be remote until the libraries are able to have tutors and students meet in person. If you have any questions or would like to sign up for the workshop, please email: literacyvolunteerspv@gmail.com or submit a form at

https://www.literacyvolunteerspv.org/tutor-training-workshop-form.html.

Our Cookbook Club is on hiatus until September. The September book is Eat Better, Feel Better: my recipes for wellness and healing, inside and out by Giada De Laurentiis. We will meet in person in the Children's Activity Room on September 20th at 6:30pm to discuss this book. Please email Therese.Jones@montvale. bccls.org if you have questions or if you would like to register.

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See you in September.....at the Library

Getting your Library Card is a Piece of Cake!

201-391-5700

September is Library Card Sign Up Month! We are launching a program where young readers can come to Montvale Library and see just how easy it is to acquire their first library card. This is an exciting and memorable benchmark in a child's life and at the library, in celebration, each young owner of a new library card will receive a certificate of completion and a coupon for a free piece of crumb cake from A Little Cake Bakery to mark the occasion!

Tot Time

Contact:

Join us for 6 weeks of Outside Family Storytime on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am beginning September 21st. Children ages 0-2 and a grown up are invited to sing songs, read stories and have fun at the library! This class will be held outside weather permitting. Space is limited and registration is required for each class. Registration will open a week prior to the class at https://www.montvalelibrarynj.org/.

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Montvale Public Library

Ms. Daniela's Little Learners

Are you looking for a fun, engaging, family outdoor activity for your early learner? On September 23, we are beginning a 6-week outdoor enrichment class for our Little Learners and a grown up. Together, families with children in pre-school can share, explore, and discover using books, activities, and songs. Little Learners will take place on Thursday afternoons at 1:30 outside weather permitting. Registration is required for each class and will open one week prior to the class at https://www.montvalelibrarynj.org/

Book Bundles

Pressed for time or need some new author suggestions? Ask us! We are still making Book Bundles. Just send us an email at childrensdepartment@montvale.bccls.org with your children's ages along with a library card number and we will prepare a bundle for you to pick up at our Grab and Go table!

Honor System Paperbacks

Did you know that we still have honor system paperback books? They are located in the left rear of the library. We offer a variety of romance, mystery, and fiction titles. No library card needed- no due date either. Just stop at the circulation desk to tell them how many you are taking and bring them back when you are done!

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Thanks to the friends of the library, we now have a permanent book shelf dedicated to donated books that are for sale! Stop in to take a look at our selection of adult and children's books. Prices vary between \$2 and 50 cents.

Museum Passes

Contact:

201-391-5700

Please check out our website https://www.montvalelibrarynj.org/museum-passes for updated information about how to obtain passes for the following museums: Storm King, Guggenheim, Intrepid, and the American Museum of Natural History.

eBooks and Other Online Materials

The Montvale Library now subscribes to Kanopy, a movie streaming service with over 30,000 documentaries, classic and indie films. Patrons with a valid Montvale Library card can stream up to ten titles per month for a 72-hour checkout period.

Hoopla offers eBooks, movies, audiobooks, TV shows, music, and comics to Montvale residents. To sign up, go to https://www.hoopladigital.com/ or download the free Hoopla app and log in with your library card number (the 14-digit number above the barcode)!

Use the Libby app to borrow eBooks and audiobooks! Use your Montvale Library card to enjoy free content. For anyone who needs step-by-step help getting their device set up, please email movlcirc@bccls.org.

Ancestry is now available to Montvale Patrons at home! Please email movicirc@bccls.org for login information to access this resource remotely. Please check our website and social media pages for updates as we are constantly providing new virtual services.

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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 adult or high school volunteers to assist in the planning and coordinating of Montvale's annual events such as Day In The Park, the Halloween Carnival, the Christmas Tree Lighting, the Spring Fling 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.

Programs

Online Registration:

- 1. Go to MontvaleRecreation.org
- 2. Click the Registration Tab
- 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, Golf, Pickleball and Tennis Lessons). Payment by cash or check made out to the Borough of Montvale.

Tuesday Yoga

Montvale Community Center Atrium- 1 Memorial Drive 1 Memorial Drive Tuesdays 7:00-8:00 pm Resident Fee: \$40 (Only \$10/class!) Non-Resident: \$50

Begin the week or 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 fifteen 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. Face coverings will be required for the duration of each since this session will be held indoors. Temperature screening and a symptom questionnaire will need to be completed prior to each class.

Tennis Court Badges

Each year residents who wish to use the courts must register to receive their new access card. Badges for the 2021 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

Residents		Non-Residents	
Adult	\$30.00	Adult	\$60.00
Child/Student (Ages 17 and younger)	\$10.00	Child/Student (Ages 17 and younger)	\$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.

Adult Co-Ed Soccer

Fieldstone Middle School- Field #1 47 Spring Valley Road Sundays 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm August 29 – October 31 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.

Golf Lessons

Memorial Fields near the Tennis Courts 1 Memorial Drive Mondays September 20 – October 25 Resident: \$105 Non-Resident: \$125

Come tee it up with TGA Premier Golf- we bring the golf course to you! Beginner and intermediate players will have a blast building their golf skills, learning about the rules and etiquette of the game, and exploring how academic concepts like gravity, spin, and force apply to golf through fun games and activities. We provide all the equipment! For more information contact: Kevin Rooney krooney@playtga.com or (201) 375-7406. Please note the updated class timeframes below.

Golf Schedule					
SESSION	START DATE	START TIME	CLASSES		
Ages 5-7	9/20/2021	4:45 PM	6 Classes		
Ages 8-11	9/20/2021	5:45 PM	6 Classes		
Ages 12-14	9/20/2021	6:45 PM	6 Classes		

Ultimate Frisbee

Memorial Drive Athletic Complex 1 Memorial Drive Tuesdays September 21 – October 26 Resident: \$60 Non-Resident: \$80

Join TGA to learn and play Ultimate Frisbee! All ages and levels of skill are welcome and all equipment will be provided! Classes are run by trained and verified coaches who will promote sportsmanship, leadership and skill development. TGA of Bergen County follows all recommended guidelines and protocols put forth by the CDC, local, and state officials for running safe youth sports programs. For more information, please contact Kevin Rooney at krooney@playtga.com or 201-375-7406.

SESSION	START DATE	START TIME	CLASSES
Ages: 8-11	9/21/2021	4:00 PM	6 Classes
Ages: 12-14	9/21/2021	5:00 PM	6 Classes

Ultimate Schedule

Pickleball Court Badges

Badges must be obtained to use the pickleball courts. Resident badges do not expire while non-resident badges must be renewed each year. Badges for the 2021 season will become available starting July 1 at Borough Hall, 12 Mercedes Drive, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm The 2022 badge season will run January 1-December 31.

FEES					
<u>Residents</u>			Non-Residents		
Adult (Ages 13+)	FREE		Adult (Ages 13+)	\$25.00	
Child (Ages 12 and younger)	FREE	Child (Ages 12 and younger)		\$15.00	
Senior Citizens (62+)	FREE		Senior Citizens (62+)	\$10.00	
Replacement Badge (1 per year max)	\$5.00		Replacement Badge (1 per year max)	\$5.00	

Badges must be worn in a visible location at all times while on the pickleball courts. Individuals using the pickleball courts must be able to present their own badge on demand by any Borough Official (Police Officer, Park Monitor, Municipal Employee, etc.) to verify authorized use of the facility. Individuals who fail to present a valid badge shall immediately leave the court.

Basketball Court Badges

Badges must be obtained to use the basketball courts. Resident badges do not expire while non-resident badges must be renewed each year. Badges for the 2021 season are available at Borough Hall, 12 Mercedes Drive, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm. The 2022 badge season will run January 1-December 31.

FEES					
<u>Residents</u>		Non-Residents			
Adult (Ages 13+)	FREE	Adult (Ages 13+)	\$25.00		
Child (Ages 12 and younger)	FREE	Child (Ages 12 and younger)	\$15.00		
Senior Citizens (62+)	FREE	Senior Citizens (62+)	\$10.00		
Replacement Badge (1 per year max)	\$5.00	Replacement Badge (1 per year ma	x) \$5.00		

Badges must be worn in a visible location at all times while on the basketball courts. Individuals using the basketball courts must be able to present their own badge on demand by any Borough Official (Police Officer, Municipal Employee, etc.) to verify authorized use of the facility. Individuals who fail to present a valid badge shall immediately leave the court.

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 not be issued if the application is incomplete. All organizations must receive an approved permit from Lisa Dent prior to any field use.

THE DEADLINE FOR FALL (AUGUST-DECEMBER) FIELD USE APPLICATIONS WAS JUNE 1

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Chamber of Commerce Board Meetings:

1st Wednesday of the Month located at Montvale Borough Hall 4:00 pm



Join the Chamber: MontvaleChamber.com/join www.facebook.com/Montvale-Chamber-of-Commerce

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MONTVALE SENIOR CLUB ACTIVITIES – SEPTEMBER 2021

MASKS ARE REQUIRED UPON ENTERING THE SENIOR CLUB FACILITY.

MONDAY

HEALTHY BONES – 10:00am - 11:30am Shey (Harp) 551-996-2038) CHAIR EXERCISE OR CARDIO EXERCISE- 11:30am to 12:30pm (video tape)Micki Keller -201-573-1179 – Rani Mooriani-201-930-8950 MAH JONG- 1:30PM -3:30PM – Kitty Stern – 201-802-0997

TUESDAY

B0CCE- 10:00am to 12:00pm – John Rotante- 201-391-4194 CANASTA- 1:00pm-3:00pm-Fran Ohayon-201-391-4272 COLORING/CROCHET/KNITTING/NEEDLEPOINT/CHAT -1:00-pm – 2:30pm Lucille Bothwich-845-649-2964-Gail Clark- 201-391-7200 TAI CHI – 1:30pm-2:15pm- Lisa Dent- 201-391-5700- ext.251

WEDNESDAY

HEALTHY BONES-10:00am-11:30am – Shey (Harp) 551-996-2038 BOCCE: 10:00am-12:00pm- John Rotante-201-391-4194 CHAIR EXERCISE- 11:30am-12:30-pm – Micki Keller-201-573-1170-Rani Mooriani-201-930-8950 MEXICAN TRAIN/CARDS-1:30PM -4:00pm –Louise and George Boothy 201- 476-1319

THURSDAY

PICKLE BALL- 8:00AM -10:00am – John Rotante-201-391-4193

FRIDAY- LADIES BOCCE- 11:00am-1:00pm-Diane Carfora -201-314-0141 Pat Casciano – 201-307-9685 MEN'S BOCCE – 1:30pm-3:30pm – John Rotante-201-391-4194

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES-

SENIOR CLUB MEETING-SEPTEMBER 9.....12:00-2:00PM BINGO/PIZZA – SEPTEMBER 10....5:00-7:30pm..\$7.00 – Micki Keller-201-391-1170Jody Miller- 201-573-0246 BOOK CLUB- September 23....12:30pm-1:30pm-Ree Hopper-201-391-7386 SENIOR PICNIC-Sept 30th-11:30am-1:30pm