

## The Borough of Montvale

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



#### **Street Fair Returns For 2021**

Join us on October 17, 2021 for our annual Street Fair. For event details, please see the back cover.

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## The Mayor's Corner

September was a busy month for us with the different activities and the storms that caused havoc on the brook and the surrounding homes. Let me first start with recognizing the Fire Department 9/11 Memorial Monument Committee: Chief Geoffrey Gibbons, Former Chief Clinton Miller, Lieutenant Rick Alton, Commissioner Jim Nicol, President Craig Miller Sr., Secretary Craig Miller Jr., and Treasurer Jeff Ballanco. The design of the monument is fitting for the sacred steel beam that we acquired four years ago. I hope you get a chance to visit and appreciate it.

Hurricane Ida destroyed our Huff Pond inlets and changed the course of the brook in several locations, it also toppled at least six trees and several more will be taken down for safety.

The road paving program is in full swing and will continue through October. We will add additional streets for paving to the list if we have any remaining funding from this year.



Mayor Mike Ghassali

There are several activities planned for the rest of the year, please check the borough calendar on our website.

I hope you enjoy autumn and let's start planning for the winter months and the upcoming holidays.

Mike Ghassali Mayor

## **Montvale Officials**

#### Mayor

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#### **Council President**

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## **Montvale Police Department**

I hope everyone is fully recovered from the damage caused by Tropical Storm Ida. I want to be sure to thank our volunteer firefighters and Tri Boro Ambulance Corp members for their amazing dedication. They spent a good portion of the storm responding to emergencies alongside our Police Officers. We would be unable to do our jobs without them, and our Pascack Valley DPW workers. School is in session, and Halloween is coming. Please drive carefully as many children are walking to school during the week, and as Halloween falls on a Sunday this year, children will be on the streets throughout the day.



Chief Joseph Sanfilippo

## **Shredding Event**

# MONTVALE/RIVER VALE SHREDDING EVENT

## Montvale

Saturday, October 23 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Memorial Drive, Montvale



This event is for Montvale and River Vale residents.

## **Curbside Collection This Month**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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East Zone Trash Pickup	Central Zone Trash Pickup	West Zone Trash Pickup	Recycling: Districts 1&2	Yard Waste Pick Up
4	5	6	7	8
East Zone Trash Pickup	Central Zone Trash Pickup	West Zone Trash Pickup	Recycling: Districts 3&4	Yard Waste Pick Up
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## From The Tax Department

The Final 2021/2022 tax bills will be mailed by mid-October. A copy of your tax bill along with all of your tax information can be found on the Borough website at www.montvale.org.

For your convenience, a drop box is located curbside by the main entrance of the Library, you may pay in person at Borough Hall, online through the borough website at www.montvale.org, or you can mail your payment to the Borough of Montvale located at 12 Mercedes Drive, Montvale, NJ Attn: Tax Collector.

If you would like your bill stamped PAID, please include your entire bill with payment plus a self-addressed stamped envelope so your bill can be returned back to you.

In addition.....

The State of New Jersey Division of Taxation has begun mailing applications for the 2018 Homestead Benefit Program to eligible applicants. The deadline for filing an application is Tuesday, November 30, 2021.

For further information please call the Division of Taxation directly, Homestead Benefit Program – 1-888-238-1233 (8:30 – 5:30)

As always, if you have any questions, please call Fran Scordo, Tax Collector at (201) 391-5700 ext. 254 or email at fscordo@montvaleboro.org

## **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

## **Board of Health Deer Prevention**

The New Jersey deer population is on the rise. White tail deer are known as "edge species" because their habitat is openings in forests created by agricultural practices. New Jersey provides deer with plenty of food but does not have enough predators to keep the population in check. When hungry deer come up to your house and start chomping away at your garden, here are some tips to deter them: Choose deer resistant plants. The Cooperative Extension of Bergen County (201- 336- 6780) can assist you in choosing plants that deer tend to avoid in our area. While no plant is completely 'deer-proof', it is very helpful to exclude their favorites from your landscape design.

Fencing is a great prevention method but can also be a costly one. There are several different types of fencing, but height is key. Deer can easily jump over fencing less than eight feet high. Electric fencing is more of a psychological barrier than a physical barrier. When a deer gets close to the fence, it gives off a timed pulse in a short duration to their nose or tongue. Wrapping trees in netting, chicken wire or wire mesh helps stop male deer from rubbing their antlers on your trees (to remove the velvet) while damaging your young trees in the process. If you are thinking about installing a fence, please contact the Planning and Zoning Department (201-529-5757 extension 5) for permits and regulations.

Another preventative measure is chemical or organic deer repellents. Commercial and home-made repellents create unpleasant tastes, odors, stomach troubles, or pain when the active ingredients meet eyes, nose, or mucous membranes. Ask someone at your local hardware store, garden center or farming supply outlet which repellent works best for your area. If you are thinking about using repellent, it is best applied before the deer's eating pattern is established. (March is ideal – so mark your calendar for next year!) During the growing season, apply the repellent on new plant growth, after heavy rains, and consistently every two to three weeks. Alternate the repellent you are using as deer grow accustomed to scents and tastes. During the peak of growth season, use an odor repellent over a taste one. (But go ahead and reapply the taste repellent on new growth only to keep the whole plant tasting bad.) Hang soaps with fatty acids and strong scents around the plants you want to protect. Changing things around keeps the deer on their toes and cautious.

Scare type devices can be used as another preventative measure. These are generally mechanical items that spin or move in the breeze, or noise emitting devices (ultrasonic and audible) that deer find unpleasant. This method works best when paired with another repellent method and when you periodically alternate the devices and locations, they are set up in. If deer are hungry enough to venture in your garden, they will quickly learn that your 'scare tactics' are empty threats and your tasty landscape is theirs for the taking.

Lastly do not feed the wildlife. By feeding wildlife it can attract unwanted company of other wildlife like rodents. Letting your dog roam free in a fenced in yard can help deter the deer as well.

Armed with these tips and with some patience and fortitude, you can outwit the deer and enjoy your landscape and the fruits (and vegetables!) of your labor

By Christine Dempsey, CHES

## **Board of Health Rabies Clinic**

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.

## Important Notice from your Bergen County Elections Offices

Bergen County Clerk's Elections Division • 201-336-7020 Superintendent of Elections • 201-336-6109 Board of Elections • 201-336-6230

## 3 WAYS TO VOTE!

## FOR THE NOVEMBER 2, 2021 GENERALELECTION Choose one of the following:

- 1. Go to your regular polling location on Election Day, Tuesday, November 2nd, 2021.
  - · The polls are open from 6am to 8pm.
  - Check your sample ballot for your polling location or visit <u>vote.nj.gov</u>

#### 2. Vote by Mail.

- If you are not set up to receive one already, applications must be received by October 26th. To check your status contact the Bergen County Clerk's Office at 201–336-7020 or electionsclerk@co.bergen.nj.us
- You may cast your vote by mail ballot by:
  - Mailing it in as soon as possible. Your ballot must be postmarked on or before Election Day.
  - Deposit in a Secure Ballot Drop Box no later than 8pm on Election Day.
     Drop box locations can be found at www.bergencountyvotes.com
  - Deliver your Vote by Mail ballot in person to the Board of Elections located at
     1 Bergen County Plaza Room 310 by 8pm on Election Day.

#### 3. Vote at any In-Person Early Voting Location.

- Early Voting Locations will be open Saturday, October 23rd through Sunday, October 31st.
- Hours will be Monday-Saturday, 10am to 8pm and Sunday, 10am to 6pm.

## **QUESTIONS**

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT, please contact the BERGEN COUNTY CLERK'S ELECTIONS DIVISION at electionsclerk@co.bergen.nj.us OR (201) 336-7020

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR POLLING PLACE, OR LOCATIONS OF SECURE DROP BOXES, please contact the BERGEN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS at elections@co.bergen.nj.us OR (201) 336-6230

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT VOTER REGISTRATION, OR TO REPORT A POTENTIAL ELECTION VIOLATION, please contact the OFFICE OF THE BERGEN COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF ELECTIONS at soe@co.bergen.nj.us OR (201) 336-6109

TO TRACK YOUR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT, LOCATE YOUR POLLING LOCATION or SECURE BALLOT DROP BOXES, or CHECK THE STATUS OF YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION, please visit vote.nj.gov

## **EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS**

Open: October 23 - October 31; Monday-Saturday: 10am-8pm; Sunday: 10am-6pm

#### FORT LEE

Jack Alter Community Center 1355 Inwood Terrace

#### GARFIELD

Rescue Engine Company #3 159 Gaston Ave.

#### **HACKENSACK**

One Bergen County Plaza

#### MAHWAH

Senior Center 475 Corporate Drive

#### **PARAMUS**

Bergen Community College IT building 400 Paramus Road

#### **RIVER VALE**

River Vale Community Center 628 River Vale Road

#### RUTHERFORD

The WilliamsCenter
15 SylvanStreet

#### **TEANECK**

Richard Rodda Center 250 ColonialCourt

#### WOODCLIFF LAKE

Tice Senior Center
411 Chestnut Ridge Road

## **BALLOT DROP BOX LOCATIONS**

#### BERGENFIELD

Behind Borough Hall 198 N. Washington Ave.

#### CARLSTADT

Borough Hall 500 Madison St.

#### **DEMAREST**

Borough Hall

118 Serpentine Rd.

#### DUMONT

Right Side Of Library
180 Washington Ave.

#### **ENGLEWOOD**

City Hall

2-10 North Van Brunt St.

#### **EMERSON**

Borough Hall

1 Municipal Place

#### **FAIR LAWN**

Behind Borough Hall 8-01 Fair Lawn Ave.

#### **FAIRVIEW**

Library

213 Anderson Ave.

#### **FORT LEE**

Jack Alter Community Center
1355 Inwood Terr./Anderson Ave.
/Circular Dr.

#### FRANKLIN LAKES

Borough Hall 480 Dekorte Dr.

#### **GARFIELD**

Behind City Hall

111 Outwater Lane

#### **HACKENSACK**

County Administration Building Parking Lot
One Bergen County Plaza

#### HASBROUCK HEIGHTS

Behind Borough Hall 320 Boulevard

#### HILLSDALE

Borough Hall Parking Lot 380 Hillsdale Ave.

#### LODI

Library
1 Memorial Dr.

#### MAHWAH

Library

100 Ridge Rd.

#### **NORTH ARLINGTON**

Borough Hall

214 Ridge Rd.

#### NORWOOD

Borough Hall

455 Broadway

#### OAKLAND

Borough Hall, Across From Library
One Municipal Plaza

#### **OLD TAPPAN**

Borough Hall

227 Old Tappan Rd.

#### **PARAMUS**

Borough Hall

1 Jockish Square

#### RAMSEY

Behind Library
30 Wyckoff Ave.

#### RIDGEWOOD

Village Hall

131 N. Maple Ave.

#### RIDGEFIELD

Community Center 725 Slocum Ave.

#### RIVER VALE

Borough Hall

406 Rivervale Rd.

#### RUTHERFORD

Borough Hall

176 Park Ave.

#### SADDLE BROOK

Library (Congress St. Parking Lot) 340 Mayhill St.

#### TEANECK

Municipal Building, (N. Entrance) 818 Tegneck Rd.

#### WALDWICK

Behind Municipal Building 15 East Prospect St.

#### WESTWOOD

Community Center 55 Jefferson Ave.

#### WYCKOFF

Municipal Building

340 Franklin Ave.

## **Montvale Senior Club**

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 -1:00pm – 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-12:30pm Micki Keller 201-573-1170; Rani Mooriani-201-930-8950 MEXICAN TRAIN/CARDS-1:30pm -4:00pm Louise & George Boothby 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
CHAIR EXERCISES- 10:30am to 11:30am - Rani Mooriani 201-476-1319

#### **MONTHLY ACTIVITIES**

SENIOR CLUB MEETING- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021 from 12:00pm-2:00pm

**BINGO/PIZZA** – OCTOBER 8, 2021....5:00pm -7:30pm..\$7.00 Micki Keller 201-391-1170; Jody Miller 201-573-0246

**BOOK CLUB**- OCTOBER 14, 2021....12:30pm-1:30pm Ree Hopper 201-391-7386

HALLOWEEN PARTY - OCTOBER 21, 2021 - COSTUMES OPTIONAL

#### **TRIPS**

MT. AIRY CASINO, PA. – THURSDAY-OCTOBER 21, 2021 DIANE CARFORO 201-314-0141 PENNSYLVANIA'S AMISH HOLIDAY TOUR – NOVEMBER 9-10, 2021 ROSEMARIE KELLY 201-391-8718

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

DECEMBER 2, 2021 DOOLANS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

OUR NURSE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BLOOD PRESSURE READINGS ON THE FIRST MONDAY AND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH.

MILLI STELLATOS - CORRESPONDING SECREATARY

## **Montvale Public Library**

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.

October 5, 2021 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Virtual Program

Mysteries of the Paranormal

Kick off the Halloween season with this virtual program, presented by the New Jersey Ghost Hunters Society. Learn about ghosts, cryptids, ouija boards, crop circles, and spontaneous human combustion. This is a virtual program.

October 7, 14, 21 & 28 2021 - 1:00 - 1:35 p.m. - Virtual Program

**Strength Training for Seniors** 

Join us for Strength Training for Seniors, a virtual program that increases flexibility, strength & endurance using easy-to-follow movements. Register for as many sessions as you want. Taught by Leena Kalle, certified senior strength training instructor. This is a virtual program.

October 12, 2021 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - The Jersey Devil

Celebrate the Halloween season with a tribute to New Jersey's local cryptid! The Jersey Devil has been described as a kangaroo-like creature with a horse's face, a man's torso, a bat's wings, a goat's hooves, horns and a tail. Join Dr. Angus Gillespie as we learn the truth behind the legend. This is a virtual program.

October 21, 2021 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - TBD

The Ghost Detective: Best Cases and Evidence

Are ghosts real? Join TV personality and paranormal expert Michael Worden, who has appeared in Travel Channel's Hotel Paranormal, as he shares his best paranormal cases and evidence. Location TBD.

October 28, 2021 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Virtual Program

Death and After-Life in Photography

Learn about the history of spirit photography, which began in the 19th century. Although many spirit photographers were tried for fraud, the practice found practitioners all around the world. Today, catching "ghosts" with the camera still finds its enthusiasts. This is a virtual program.

Upcoming Virtual Book Groups and ESL events

Monday, October 4, 2021 - 10:30 a.m.

Monday Morning Virtual Book Group: THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY by Oscar Wilde

Monday, October 18, 2021 - 12:00 p.m.

Monday Afternoon Book Group: THE BEEKEEPER OF ALEPPO by Christi Lefteri

Group meets in person, but a virtual option is also available.

Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 7:00pm

Literacy Volunteers of Pascack Valley Tutor Roundtable

This is an opportunity to ask questions and provide suggestions to other ESL tutors, especially as it relates to remote tutoring.

Email literacyvolunteerspv@gmail.com if you are interested in attending and we will forward you the zoom link.

Our Cookbook Supper Club will meet on Monday, October 25th at 6:30pm. The October book is Cook, Eat, Repeat by Nigella Lawson. We will meet in person at the Children's Dept. Activity Room to discuss this book. Please email Therese. Jones@montvale.bccls.org if you have questions or if you would like to attend virtually.

## **Montvale Public Library**

#### Children's Department

#### Spooktacular Events this October!

#### Learning about Raptors, Birds of Prey

On Wednesday, October 13th @ 3:45 pm, the Montvale Library will be hosting a virtual program about raptors, birds of prey, and their natural habitats. The Raptor Trust, along with a live bird, will be joining to talk about famous raptor species, what they eat and those we might even see in our backyards! This program is best suited for grades 2-5.

This program is sponsored by the Montvale Senior Book Club in memory of Dolores Schultz, reader and teacher. Registration is required and all registrants will receive a free make and take Eagle craft and a personal copy of Eagles and Birds of Prey book which will be available to pick up before the program!

#### **Art Class with Artist Peri**

Artist Peri will be hosting a virtual art class! On Monday, October 18th at 3:45 pm Artist Peri will provide step-by-step instructions in creating a personal work of art. All you need is some paper, a pencil and a lot of imagination! This program is geared for children ages 6 and older and registration is required.

#### STEAM-to-go: Boo-ology

This Halloween season get ready with some spooky science! On Thursday, October 21st at 3:45 pm Steamto-go will join us virtually for some creepy activities. Participants will engage in science-based experiments and activities with guidance from a live trained instructor. Where some materials may be needed from home, the Montvale Library will provide individually prepared and packaged materials necessary to complete a STEM activity and have them ready for pick up prior to the session. Registration is required and is best suited for grades 3-5.

#### **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

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.

The Friends of the Library will be having their first meeting of the fall on Thursday, Oct. 7th, at 7:30PM in the activity room of the library. We are very excited to be meeting together again! We welcome new members, as well as our current members! We will also have Zoom capability for the meeting. See the next page for zoom information.

## **Montvale Public Library**

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89801850329?pwd=YW56TUVFZU93M3pNcUJ4VnNFTEdFZz09

Meeting ID: 898 0185 0329

Passcode: friends

646 558 8656 US (New York) Meeting ID: 898 0185 0329

Passcode: 4657015

#### **Museum Passes**

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 movlcirc@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.

## **Diversity & Inclusion Committee**

Last month, we celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month by partnering with the Montvale Free Public Library to host a story time event featuring the book My Papi Has a Motorcycle by Isabel Quintero. The Committee also donated several books featuring Hispanic authors and characters to the Fieldstone and Memorial school libraries.

This month, we are excited to host Baila Conmigo on Sunday, October 10th at 4:00 PM. We invite you to join us at the basketball courts on Memorial Drive for a Latin Fitness Celebration hosted by the Committee and Lifetime Gym. The event includes Zumba and other Latin dance tutorials, raffles, and other activities for all ages to enjoy! In the event of inclement weather, we will host the event at the Community Center which is located across the street from the basketball courts.

On Sunday, October 17th, look for us at the Montvale Street Fair. We will have a booth set up and would love to share our ideas and hear from you!

In November, the Committee will host a virtual Rangoli tutorial on Monday, November 1st at 4pm. The event is open to all ages, but space is limited, so early registration is recommended.

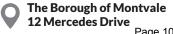
If you are interested in applying to become a Committee member, please email us to receive a link to apply. All applications are due by November 1st. As always, we invite everyone to join our meetings and participate in our events. Please email us at DiversityCommittee@MontvaleBoro.org to learn more!

**Contact:** 



201-391-5700







# RAMGOLI

A VIRTUAL TUTORIAL

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

AT 4:00PM

VIA ZOOM

REGISTER VIA EMAIL
TO RECEIVE THE ZOOM LINK
DIVERSITYCOMMITTEE@MONTVALEBORO.ORG

JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ART OF RANGOLI.

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL AGES.

\*SPACE IS LIMITED.

\*REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.



## **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.

## **Halloween Trunk or Treat**

This year, the Committee will be hosting a trunk-or-treat instead of the traditional Halloween Carnival to allow for social distancing. The trunk-or-treat will be on October 29 from 6-8pm on Memorial Drive. The rain date is October 30. Children through grade 4 are welcome to attend in costume. Children in grades 5-8 are welcome to apply to host a trunk. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes for best decorated trunk! Free cider and donuts for all! Due to the popularity of this event, attendance must be limited to Montvale residents.

## **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.

## **Adult CoEd 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

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.

#### **Ultimate Schedule**

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

## **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.

## **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**

Residents		Non-Residents	
Adult (Ages 13+)	FREE	Adult (Ages 13+)	\$25.00
Child (Ages 12 and younger)	FREE	Child (Ages 12 and younger)	\$15.00
Soniar Citizans (62.1)	FREE	Senior Citizens (62+)	\$10.00
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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**

Residents		Non-Residents	
Adult (Ages 13+)	FREE	Adult (Ages 13+)	\$25.00
Child (Ages 12 and younger)	FREE	Child (Ages 12 and younger)	\$15.00
Sonior Citizans (631)	FREE	Sonior Citizons (621)	\$10.00
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 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:**

 $f 1^{st}$  Wednesday of the Month located at Montvale Borough Hall f 4:00 pm







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