

The Borough of **Montvale**

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



Class of 2022

Mayor Michael Ghassali and the Borough Council would like to congratulate all of the graduates in the Class of 2022 and wish the best in their future endeavors.

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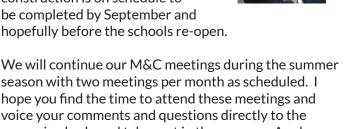
It seems the summer season needed some encouragement to arrive, and it's on the way for us to enjoy. There are several outdoor events coming up in June, please check the borough calendar for upcoming events and any updates.

I am happy to report that our street paving program will start as soon as the schools shut down for the

summer. The 2021 Milling and Paving improvements include: Erie Ave (from Main St to Ladik Place), Main Street (from Jefferson Place to the NYS border), Marion Road (from Grand Avenue to Hemlock Street), Pennsylvania Avenue (from Myrtle Street to Terminus), Roberts Road, with McGuire Court, Valley View Terrace (from Upper Saddle River Road to Thier Lane, and Thier

Lane to the Upper Saddle River border) added to the

2021 program. Note that Wayne
Street will be milled and paved by
Suez due to replacement of the
watermain on that street.
As of the date of this writing, I
am told that the Magnolia Bridge
construction is on schedule to
be completed by September and
hopefully before the schools re-open.



season with two meetings per month as scheduled. I hope you find the time to attend these meetings and voice your comments and questions directly to the governing body and take part in the process. As always, please don't hesitate to contact me directly if you think I can be of assistance. Enjoy the summer with your family and friends and please continue to stay safe.

Mayor Mike Ghassali Borough of Montvale

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Montvale Police Department

The Police Department welcomes four new Police Officers to replace Officers that retired or resigned during 2021 and 2022. They will be sworn in at a Council Meeting at the end of June. The newly hired recruits, Daniel Wynohradnyk, Joshua Garran, Diego Salazar, and Glenn Moran, will begin a 24-week training program at the Bergen County Law and Public Safety Institute in Mahwah on July 22, 2022. They will receive training in areas that include, Professional Development, Criminal Justice System, Police Community Relations, Criminal Law, Legal requirements of Arrest, Search and Seizure, Evidence, Use of Force, Communications, Vehicle Operations, Emergency Medical Care, Unarmed Defense, Patrol Concepts, Traffic Control, Criminal Investigations and Physical Conditioning. We are looking forward to their graduation in December.



Chief Joseph Sanfilippo

From the Tax Department

The County of Bergen will not be certifying new tax rates at this time. Therefore, the Borough of Montvale will be sending out estimated tax bills for the 3RD QUARTER ONLY. Your final tax bill for the 2022 tax year will be mailed later this Fall.

Property taxes are due August 1, 2022. Grace period will be to Wednesday, August 10. After August 10, interest will revert back to August 1.

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

Curbside Collection



Montvale Senior Club Activities - June 2022

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO THIS MONTH AND SUMMER SCHEDULE

MONDAY

Healthy Bones, 10:00am-11:15am, HARP Chair Exercises, 11:00am-12:00pm (video tape), Micki Keller/Rani Mooriani Mahjong, 1:30pm-3:30pm, Kitty Stern

TUESDAY

Bocce, 10:00am-12:00pm, John Rotante/Vinnie Alfano Canasta, 1:00pm-3:00pm, Fran Ohayon Tai Chi, 1:30pm-2:15pm, Lisa Dent

WEDNESDAY

Healthy Bones, 10:00am-11:30am, HARP Bocce, 10:00am-12:00pm (co-ed), Jane Green Chair Exercises, 11:00am-12:00pm, Micki Keller/Rani Mooriani Mexican Train/Cards, 1:30pm-4:00pm, Louise & George Boothby

THURSDAY

Pickleball, 8:00am-10:00pm, Kurt Birkenmaier/Joe Fasio

FRIDAY

Cards – Five Crowns, 11:00am-1:00pm, Diane Carfora/Pat Casciano Bocce/Five Crown Cards (women) 10:00am-12:00pm, Diane Carfora/Jane Green Chair Exercises,11:00am-12:00pm, Rani Mooriani Bocce, (men), 1:00pm-3:00pm, John Rotante/Vinnie Alfano

DUE TO PREPARATION FOR MONTVALE SUMMER CAMP, THE SENIOR CENTER WILL BE CLOSED FROM JUNE 27 – JULY 30. BECAUSE OF THIS, THE ACTIVITIES IN THE SENIOR CENTER WILL END IN HOUSE ON JUNE 13 AS THE SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM MUST PREPARE FOR JUNE 27.

Bocce will continue on Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays after 3pm. Committee chairmen will notify if other activities will be scheduled after 3pm from June 27-July 30.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

- Senior Club Business Meeting, Thursday, June 2, 12:00pm-2:00pm.
- Book Club, Thursday, June 9, 12:30pm
 Book- "The Nature of Fragile Things" by Susan Meissner; Ree Hopper /Linda Queller
- Bingo, Friday, June 10, 5:00pm-7:00pm (\$8.00), Micki Keller/Jodi Miller
- Senior Social Meeting, Thursday, June 16, 11:30am-3:30pm, SEASONS LUNCHEON with dancing
- Gym Open, Mon/Wed/Fri, 8:00am-12:00pm until June 13, Joel Stern
- Our nurse will be visiting us on the first Monday and the first Thursday for blood pressure readings.

NEWPORT, RITRIP has been cancelled

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Property Maintenance/Code Enforcement

As we come into warmer weather, please remember to maintain your lawns and keep all garbage containers closed with lids. Do not leave anything uncovered that can collect water to lead to mosquito infestation. Also remember that you need a permit for any garage sale through the Building Department and it cannot be affixed to any telephone poles and must be taken down when over. Enjoy the warmer weather!

Tri Boro Food Pantry

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

- Canned Tuna or Chicken
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Cold Cereal

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!

Montvale Public Library

Montvale Library Virtual Programs - June 2022

Please check our website www.monvalelibrarynj.org for more updates. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook, and Instagram.

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Montvale Library next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 2nd at 7:30pm. Please go to the Friends website www.montvalelibrarynj.org/friends for more info. New members are always welcome.

The Friends would like to thank everyone for their continued support of the library and our ongoing books sale. We are happy to announce that the Friends will be holding their BIG Book Sale on Saturday, October 1st. Book donations will be accepted from July 5th through August 31st. We will not be accepting encyclopedias, text books, calendars, or cookbooks. We welcome new and gently used books. Thank you!

Adult Programs

Please visit www.montvalelibrarynj.org/calendar to register for any of the programs listed below unless noted otherwise.

June 2, 2022 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Hybrid Program Jewish New York

The Brownsville Girls, Shearith Israel, Temple Emanuel, Jews of Brighton Beach, Eldridge Street Synagogue, Rebbe Schneerson, Washington Heights (Frankfurt on the Hudson), Zabars, the egg cream, Henny Youngman. Join New York City tour guide and historian Marty Schneit on this illustrated tour of the beginnings of Jewish America in New York. This hybrid event will take place in the Montvale Council Chambers, and will also be streamed online.

June 7, 2022 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Children's Activity Room Tuesday Movie Matinee: Belfast

A coming-of-age film featuring a young boy and his working class family, set in Belfast in the mid 60's. This program will take place in the Children's Activity Room. Rated PG-13. 1 hour, 38 minutes.

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Adult Programs

June 9, 2022 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Hybrid Program

History of Sandy Hook, N.J.

For almost 200 years, this small barrier spit land played a significant role in the protection of New York Harbor. The oldest standing lighthouse in the United States, a military weapons testing site, a top-secret Nike missile site, and today, part of the National Gateway Recreation Area. Join us for this slide presentation, complete with photos, WWII era music, and videos. This hybrid event will take place in the Montvale Council Chambers, and will also be streamed online.

June 14, 2022 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Children's Activity Room

Tuesday Movie Matinee: American Underdog

See the story of Hall of Fame quarterback Kurt Warner, who went from shelf stocker to NFL superstar. This program will take place in the Children's Activity Room. Rated PG. 1 hour, 52 minutes.

June 16, 2022 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Montvale Council Chambers

Screening of Double Victory: The Tuskegee Airmen at War

In celebration of Juneteenth, join us for a screening of the documentary Double Victory: The Tuskegee Airmen at War. Learn about how the first African American military pilots and airmen helped integrate the military and also served as an inspiration for the Civil Rights Movement. This program will take place in the Montvale Council Chambers.

June 21, 2022 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Children's Activity Room

Tuesday Movie Matinee: Ghostbusters: Afterlife

Enjoy the latest installment of the Ghostbusters saga! This program will take place in the Children's Activity Room. Rated PG-13. 2 hours, 4 minutes.

June 28, 2022 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Children's Activity Room

Tuesday Movie Matinee: Death on the Nile

Renowned sleuth Hercules Poirot and his little grey cells investigate the murder of a heiress while vacationing on the Nile. This program will take place in the Children's Activity Room. Rated PG-13. 2 hours, 7 minutes.

Adult Summer Reading Programs

Our 8th annual Adult Summer Reading Program "Dive into a Good Book" will run from June 22 - August 10, 2022. This program is for book lovers ages 18 and up. Come to the library to fill out a registration form or register via LibCal on the Montvale Library website. All registrants will receive a reusable, insulated tote bag. Earn a ticket for a chance to win one of 4 amazing prizes by reading a book, ebook, audiobook, or attending a library program - in person or virtually. All tickets earned will also be eligible for a \$100.00 gift card to the Montvale vendor of your choice. The deadline for all entree is Wednesday, August 10 at 5pm. Check our website for more information about registration and prizes.









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Literacy Volunteers of Pascack Valley

Volunteer to teach English as a Second Language at the Montvale Library! Literacy Volunteers of Pascack Valley is offering a Tutor Training Workshop. This four-week workshop will be offered on Zoom on Tuesday nights in May from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.: May 10th, 17th, 19th, and 24th. To learn more or sign up for the workshop, please email: literacyvolunteersspv@gmail.com or call Lorissa Lightman at the Montvale Library at 201-391-5090.

Upcoming Book Groups

June 6, 2022 10:30 a.m.

Monday Morning Virtual Book Group: SNOW IN AUGUST by Pete Hamill

June 13, 2022 12:00 p.m.

Monday Afternoon Book Group: THE THIRD DAUGHTER by Talia Carner

Group meets in person with a Zoom option.

The Montvale Cookbook Supper Club will meet on Monday, June 27 at 6:30 pm to discuss "Simply Julia:110 easy recipes for healthy comfort food" by Julia Turshen, cookbook author and chef. The group will meet in person and via Zoom. It is open to adults 18 and over who love to talk about all things food. The club will be on hiatus for July and August resuming Monday, September 19. Please email Therese. Jones@montvale. bccls.org if you have questions or if you would like to attend virtually.

Children's Department

Come in and see our new Vox Book Collection! Vox books are innovative, all-in-one audiobooks where no batteries, cords, or computers are needed. All that is needed is a push of a button and kids will enter a unique literary experience. These sturdy, portable devices feature current, popular titles and authors kids love! Come check them out and listen for yourselves!

Summer Reading

Skip the Summer Slip and Dive Into a Good Book!

The Children's Room is gearing up for oceans of fun with our Summer Reading Program, where children of all ages can read and earn prizes. All you have to do is register and begin reading!

Registration opens June 22nd and can be found on our Website and Calendar of events. Each registration includes a "diving kit" complete with a reading log and other jaw-some treasures to get you started on your reading voyage.! All those registered who come to the library to collect their supplies between June 22nd -June 25th, will get an extra treat: a limited opportunity to explore our Readers Reef and capture a fin-tastic book buddy! Make sure to come in and "sea" for yourselves!

June 21, 2022 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Children's Activity Room

Tuesday Movie Matinee: Ghostbusters: Afterlife

Enjoy the latest installment of the Ghostbusters saga! This program will take place in the Children's Activity Room. Rated PG-13. 2 hours, 4 minutes. This is a family program. Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.





201-391-5700





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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!

Muesum 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.

Montvale Recreation 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.

Summer Camp

Summer Camp for children entering grades 1-5 in September of 2022, will run June 27 through July 22, 2022 (Closed on Monday, July 4 for the holiday). Camp hours will be 9:30 am to 2:30 pm on Memorial Drive. At this time, registration has closed due to the maximum number of campers being reached in all groups.

For the safety of all children, the courts, park, walking paths and playground on Memorial Drive are closed to the public during summer camp which runs June 27 – July 22, 8:00 am -3:00 pm, Monday - Friday.

Adventure Camp

Adventure camp is for children entering grades 6 and 7 in the September 2021-2022 school year. As part of this camp, campers will spend time off site learning and discovering. Each week campers will venture on trips to explore and above all, have fun! Please note that this camp begins 30 minutes earlier than Rec Camp. Campers must arrive by 9:00 am and will be released at 2:30 pm. Earlier drop off will allow for campers to safely load onto the busses and have more time on their many trips during camp. Adventure Camp has is also closed at this time as the maximum capacity has been reached for all groups.

Contact:



201-391-5700

www.Montvale.org



Tuesday Yoga

Montvale Community Center Atrium- 1 Memorial Drive 1 Memorial Drive Tuesdays 7:00-8:00 pm 4-week sessions

Resident Fee: \$40 (Only \$10/class!) Non-Resident: \$50

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 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.

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 2022 season will be available at Borough Hall, 12 Mercedes Drive, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm starting January 17.

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
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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.

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 7:00 pm in the Senior/Community Center Library. 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 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 IS JUNE 1

MontvaleRecreation@montvaleboro.org

Contact:







Tennis Court Badges

Each year residents who wish to use the courts must register to receive their new access card. Badges for the 2022 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 2022 season will become available starting January 1 at Borough Hall, 12 Mercedes Drive, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm.

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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
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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.





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