

The Borough of Montvale

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

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Rabies Vaccine Clinic

The Rabies Vaccine Clinic will take place on 11/18/2023 at the Montvale DPW garage. Read more on page 5.

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Property Taxes

Property taxes are due November 1st, 2023. In observance of Veterans Dav. administration offices will be closed, Friday, November 10th, therefore the last day to pay taxes will be on Monday, November 13th. Payments received after November 13th will accrue interest which will revert back to November 1. For your convenience, a drop box is located curbside by main entrance of Library or you may pay online at www. montvale.org

The Mayor's Corner

With all the recent activities overseas and around us, I have been actively engaged with various religious communities both locally and in the surrounding region. We are fortunate to live among amazing, supportive residents of all faiths and backgrounds who all preach the same message: we stand united against hate and evil. Thank you for all of your emails and messages, it is immensely motivating to continue the drive to work to bring us together.

We are moving forward with rezoning 127 Summit Avenue to allow for public utility uses. This will allow for water tanks to be placed on that property, if Veolia is the successful bidder when the property is put up for sale. New water tanks would support the west side of town with stronger water pressure, while also normalizing pressure on the east side.

We are also moving forward to finalize the purchase of the farm at DePerio

Drive. We are looking forward to Montvale having its very own strawberry farm. That is very exciting as we are able to keep it as a working farm and to allow for a community garden.

We are gearing up for winter, acquiring salt and getting the snow equipment ready. All indications are we will have a heavier than normal snow season. However, that is what was predicted last year. We will be ready no matter what Mother Nature brings.

Please continue to report potholes, traffic issues and any other concerns using the new Online Services, "Report a Concern" feature on the Borough website. As always, don't hesitate to contact me if you think I can be of assistance.

Mayor Mike Ghassali

Election Information

As a result of having new digital voting machines, it is beneficial to have all districts in one location, therefore district 4 will be moved from Borough Hall to the Senior Community Center starting with the upcoming general election on November 7, 2023. All districts will now vote at the Senior Community Center.



Mayor Mike Ghassali

Montvale Police Department

This is the time of year that we tend to see an uptick in residential burglaries. Darkness arrives much earlier, making it easier for burglars to roam residential areas, unseen. Be sure to leave lights on, preferably on timers, to discourage the targeting of your home. Keep shrubbery around the foundation trimmed so no one can hide near your home. If you are traveling around the holidays, please notify our dispatch center so we may place your residence on the "vacant home list". Officers will check your home periodically during their shift to ensure that there are no suspicious vehicles or persons in the area. Stay safe, and have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Chief Doug McDowell

Fire Prevention

As we approach Thanksgiving, please follow these fire safety tips.

- 1. Make sure your oven is clean before preparing your Thanksgiving Day feast.
- 2. If you plan on frying your turkey, please make sure the oil will not over flow. Keep the fryer 15 feet from your home and off the deck if applicable. The propane connections must be in good shape and have the tank secure from falling. Have a dry chemical fire extinguisher available.
- 3. If you are planning to have candles lit, make sure they are contained and are away from all combustible material.
- 4. Check all smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors.
- 5. If you have an EMERGENCY DO NOT HESITATE to dial 911!

If you have any questions, please feel free to call The Montvale Fire Prevention Department at 201-391-5700 extensions 258 or 256.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and stay safe!

Curbside Collection This Month

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
30	31	1	2	3
East Zone Trash Pickup	Central Zone Trash Pickup	West Zone Trash Pickup	Recycling: Districts 3&4	Leaf Pickup
6	7	8	9	10
East Zone Trash Pickup	Central Zone Trash Pickup	West Zone Trash Pickup	Recycling: Districts 1&2	Leaf Pickup
13	14	15	16	17
East Zone Trash Pickup	Central Zone Trash Pickup	West Zone Trash Pickup	Recycling: Districts 3&4	Leaf Pickup
20	21	22	23	24
East Zone Trash Pickup	Central Zone Trash Pickup	Recycling: Districts 1&2 West Zone Trash Pickup		
27	28	29	30	1
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Montvale Fire Department

Members Wanted - The Montvale Fire Department is made up of 35 volunteer firefighters that provide fire protection to the Borough of Montvale 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 52 weeks a year, we are starting a membership drive and are looking for new members to join us. No experience is necessary and free training is provided. If you are a resident of Montvale and 16 to 18 years old you can become a junior firefighter. If you are 18 years old or over, you can become a regular fire fighter.

If you would like to help your fellow neighbors, stop down at the fire house on the first, second, or fourth Thursday of the month at 8 PM or call the fire house at (201)391-4240 and leave a message and somebody will get in touch with you.

Service Awards

The Montvale Fire Department would like to congratulate the following members for their dedicated service to the Montvale Fire Department and the residents of the Borough of Montvale.

Anthony Fava	5 Years	Brian Librino	30 Years
Marianna Rodriguez	10 Years	Bruce Hopper	30 Years
Michael Riabov	10 Years	Jeffrey Ballanco	50 Years
Douglas Piatt	20 Years	Craig Miller Sr.	50 Years
Craig Miller Jr.	25 Years	-	

Fund Drive

The Montvale Fire Department Association has started its annual fund drive. This supports the association's scholarships, fire prevention visits to the schools, decorating the park, Santa's visit to Montvale, and other community events. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation, it's not too late. Please mail to the Montvale Fire Dept., 35 W. Grand Ave. Montvale NJ, 07645.

NJ Anchor Program

This program provides property tax relief to New Jersey residents who own or rent property in New Jersey as their principal residence and meet certain income limits. The current filing season for the ANCHOR benefit is based on 2020 residency, income, and age.

NJ Department of Taxation started mailing checks and for those who chose to have direct deposit, please check your accounts. You still have time to apply, the deadline is December 29, 2023. Please go to the Dept of Taxation website, use this link

https://www.nj.gov/treasury/taxation/anchor/index.shtml

For those eligible residents that received a check or direct deposit in April 2023, that represented the calendar year 2019.

Tri-Boro Food Pantry

The Tri Boro Food Pantry is very grateful for personal care items especially:

- Shampoo
- Soap
- Toothpaste
- Laundry detergent

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 DePiero Drive. Thank you for your support!

Snow Angels

Calling all High School Students, who would like to participate in the 7th Annual Snow Angel Volunteer Program. Be a Snow Angel and help your fellow Montvale seniors, who may need an extra hand clearing snow from driveways or pathways and earn community service hours for it. If interested please visit our website, montvaleboro.org complete the registration form along with the waiver and email to ngayed@ montvaleboro.org or drop off at Borough Hall Attn: Nevene Gayed

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SNOW ANGELS VOLUNTEER PROGRAM VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM

Return completed form Attn: Nevene Gayed or ngayed@montvaleboro.org

LAST NAME:			
FIRST NAME:			
AGE (If under 18 yrs. o	ld):		
HOME ADDRESS:			
	(Street Address)		
	(City, State, Zip)		,
PARENT/GUARDIAN (If under 18 yrs old)	'S NAME :		
EMAIL ADDRESS:		CELLPHONE:	
	EMERGENCY CONTACT IN	FORMATION	
1 st EMERGENCY CO	NTACT:		
RELA	TIONSHIP:	CELLPHONE:	
2 nd EMERGENCY CO	NTACT:		
RELA	TIONSHIP:	CELLPHONE:	

PERMISSION:

BY AFFIXING MY SIGNATURE TO THIS DOCUMENT, I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE:

FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18 YRS OLD -- PARENTAL CONSENT

I UNDERSTAND THIS ACTIVITY CARRIES INHERENT RISK AND AS SUCH, ACKNOWLEDGE MY CHILD WILL BE EXPOSED TO THIS RISK AS A PARTICIPANT IN THIS ACTIVITY;

I HEREBY GRANT PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

Parent/Guardian – SIGNATURE

Rabies Vaccine Clinic

MONTVALE BOARD OF HEALTH BABIES VACCINATION CLINIC VACCINATION CLINIC 2024 LICENSES WILL BE ISSUED STARTING JANUARY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023 DPW GARAGE 1 MEMORIAL DR. MONTVALE

DOGS MUST BE ON NON RETRACTABLE LEASHES 12:00PM TO 1:00PM

CATS MUST BE IN CARRIERS 1:00PM TO 1:30PM VACCINE IS VALID FOR 3 YEARS ONLY WITH PROOF OF PREVIOUS VACCINATION.

Turkey Safety

Let's Talk Turkey!

3 WAYS TO THAW A TURKEY

Refrigerator:

Safe to store the turkey for another 1 – 2 days in the refrigerator.

This is the USDA recommended thawing method.

How to thaw: Allow approximately 24 hrs. for every 4-5lbs of bird.



While frozen, a turkey is safe indefinitely. As soon as it begins to thaw, bacteria that may have been present before freezing will begin to grow again. Here are three ways to safely thaw your bird:

Cold water:

Cook immediately after thawing.

How to thaw:

Submerge the bird in cold water & change every 30 mins.



Microwave:

Cook immediately after thawing.



How to thaw: Use defrost function based on weight

DID YOU KNOW?

It's safe to cook a frozen turkey though cooking time will be 50% longer!

> For more information on safe thawing methods, visit **fsis.usda.gov**



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THANKSGIVING FOODS TO KEEP AWAY FROM YOUR PETS:

- Seasoned turkey, turkey skin and bones
- Turkey twine
- Gravy trimmings
- Fatty foods
- Corn on the cob
- Garlic & onions
- Raw bread/dough
- Sweets
- Grapes & raisinsChocolate
- Nuts
- Artificial Sweetener (Xylitol)



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Dining For Dollars - Montvale Public Library



A fundraiser for the Montvale Public Library

5 PARK STREET, MONTVALE, NJ 07645 WWW.DAVEYSPUB.COM

November 6,7,8,9 (Monday - Thursday) Both lunch and dinner all 4 days!

Dine-in at Davey's during these times and they will donate 20% of the bill to the Friends of the Library!

Print this flyer or pick up a coupon at the Circulation desk and present either at Davey's when paying the bill.

Virtual Programs

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 will have their next meeting on Thursday, November 9th at 7:00pm and Davey's Locker. Please note the change of time and location. Don't forget to stop at the library to pick up a flyer for the Dining for Dollars Fundraiser at Davey's. 20% of your bill will go to the Friends of the Library when you present the flyer when you pay. Please visit the Friends website www.montvalelibrarynj.org/friends or email Bombace@montvale.bccls.org for more information.

Montvale Library - Adult Programs

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

November 2, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library Activity Room Ending Elder Abuse Education is the best form of prevention. Learn about the different types of elder abuse, what resources are available for help, and how to report it. Presented by the Bergen County Division of Senior Services.

November 6, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. VIRTUAL PROGRAM Sketching with Artist Peri Get in touch with your creative side. Join Artist Peri for this four-week adult sketching class! November 6, 13, 20, 27. Register once for all four sessions.

November 9, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. VIRTUAL PROGRAM How to Steal a Masterpiece Enter the stolen art underworld as we examine the little-known stories of history's greatest art heists.

November 13, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library Activity Room Montvale Cookbook Supper Club: Holiday Appetizers & Boards Join Janine Fraino, Culinary Institute of America graduate, as she creates a delicious charcuterie board and tasty appetizers for your holiday entertaining table. Registration is limited.

November 16, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library Activity Room Navigating Medicare

Confused about Medicare? The Bergen County State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) provides free help to Medicare beneficiaries who have trouble with or questions about their health insurance. This program will take place in the Library Activity Room.

November 18, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. in the Library Activity Room

Plymouth, Massachusetts: Where the Pilgrims Landed

Travel with Mario Medici on a photographic tour of Plymouth, MA, and Provincetown, MA, where the pilgrims landed in 1620. Return to Plymouth and visit a full-size replica of the 1620 Mayflower, view the 400-year-old Plymouth Rock, or walk down Leyden Street, the site of the original settlement. This program will take place in the Library Activity Room.

English as a Second Language

Volunteer to teach English as a second language- Transform lives in your community!

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

If you have any questions or would like to become a student or a tutor, please inquire with the ESL manager, therese.jones@montvale.bccls.org or email: literacyvolunteerspv@gmail.com or submit a form at https/www.literacy volunteers.org/tutor-training-workshop-form.html.

Upcoming Book Groups

Interested in joining our Monday afternoon book club? We meet in the activity room on the 2nd Monday of every month. The next meeting will take place on November 19th at 12:00pm. We will be discussing 'Shrines of Gaiety', by Kate Atkinson. This program will take place in the Library Activity Room. Please email Bombace@montvale.bccls.org if you would like to attend or pick up a book.

Children's Department

Babies in the 'Brary- November 3rd @ 10:30AM

Join us for Babies in the 'Brary where we will sing songs, rhymes, and fingerplays, all building blocks for early literacy. Babies ages 0-18 months and a grown-up are invited to join us for all this and more! Registration is required.

Food Explorers Cooking Program- November 6 @ 4:00 pm

Who wants to do some cooking? Food Explorers will be here to guide you through a journey of new foods and flavors making a yummy treat! Get ready to measure, stir and create! This program is for 7 years and older. Space is limited and registration is required.

Storytime Yoga- Nov. 9 and 30th @ 11:00AM

Join us with Bozza Yoga Littles and enjoy creative yoga poses, movements, and storytime fun! Come, meet friends, and improve hand-eye coordination and motor skills through yoga! This class is for children aged 18 mths- 4 years. Registration is required for each class.

Sensory Storytime- Nov. 16th @ 10:30AM

Ms. Camille from Endless Imagination will be here to inspire creativity and imagination through stories and amazing sensory bins! Each sensory bin is filled with thematic materials and supports language, motor skills, and fun! This is for children ages 2-4 with a grown-up. Space is limited and registration is required.

Musical Munchkins Nov. 21 @ 10:30AM

Calling all Munchkins! Musical Munchkins is back to lead your little ones in song, fun, and with friends! Join us! Registration is required and space is limited.

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. Museum passes for the Intrepid and the American Museum of Natural History provided by the Friends of the Library.

eBooks and Other Online Materials

The Montvale Library subscribes to Kanopy, a 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.

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.

Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

The Montvale Special Events Committee will be hosting its Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on Memorial Drive. The event will take place on Friday, December 1st at 7:00 PM. We would like to invite the Borough's residents to revel in the holiday spirit with a free hot cocoa bar (with yummy toppings) and candy canes all while keeping warm in a heated tent!

30+ Basketball

Memorial School Gymnasium Mondays 8:00 - 10:00 pm September 18 – June 17 Resident Fee: \$75 Non-Resident (if space permits): \$95 OPEN Registration: Attend a class to register by cash or check 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.

Golf Lessons

Memorial Fields near the Tennis Courts 1 Memorial Drive Beginning September 11 Resident: \$115 Non-Resident: \$135

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.

SESSION	START DATE	START TIME	CLASSES
Grades K-2	September 11	4:00 PM	6 Classes
Grades 3-6	September 11	5:00 PM	6 Classes

Golf Schedule

Tennis Lessons

Memorial Drive Tennis Courts 1 Memorial Drive Beginning September 12 Resident Fee: \$115 Non-Resident Fee: \$135

Contact:

201-391-5700

TGA brings you tennis lessons for all ages and skill levels! Join this 6-week program to learn how to play, sharpen your skills or learn new strategies of play! All classes are 1 hour in length on either Tuesdays or Saturdays and all equipment is provided. For more information contact Christine Kostianis ckostianis@ playtga.com or (917) 304-3986.

SESSION	START DATE	START TIME	CLASSES
Tue: Gr. K-2	September 12	4:30 PM	6 Classes
Tue: Gr. 3-5	September 12	5:30 PM	6 Classes
Sat: Gr. K-3	September 16	12:00 PM	6 Classes
Sat: Gr. 4-8	September 16	1:00 PM	6 Classes
Sat: Adults	September 16	2:00 PM	6 Classes

Tennis Schedule

The Way

Montvale Community Center Atrium 1 Memorial Drive Tuesdays and Thursdays- Beginning September 26 6:00-7:00pm Kindergarten – Grade 4 7:00-8:00pm Grades 5 – 8 8:00-9:00pm High School and Adults Resident Fee: \$120 Non-Resident Fee: \$180 Registration: Go to montvalerecreation.org or attend the first class with cash/check payment

"The Way" – The Art of Life, is the art of Self-Defense and Wisdom Living. It is the training of the Body, Soul, and Spirit for self-defense in the unarmed combat and daily healthy growth. Grow, get fit and learn to be disciplined while using the following qualities: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control.

Instructor: Mario Liriano; 5th Degree Black Belt and over 46 years of Martial Arts experience. Mr. Liriano has been teaching this program for over 18 years in Montvale and has produced many Black Belts (including his two daughters).

Talking 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.

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The Borough of Montvale

12 Mercedes Drive

Pickelball 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 2023 season will become available starting January 3 at Borough Hall,12 DePiero Drive, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm.

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 m	ax) \$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 2023 season will be available at Borough Hall, 12 DePiero Drive, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm starting January 3.

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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 au-thorized use of the facility. Individuals who fail to present a valid badge shall immediately leave the court.

Tennis Court Badges

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

Badges for the 2023 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

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.

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

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Chamber of Commerce



Montrale

Chamber Co-Presidents

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Nov 8th | 7:30 – 9:00 am Davey's Irish Pub & Restaurant, Montvale NJ

Bring plenty of business cards!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Special Thanks TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED TO OUR FOOD DRIVE!

Over \$8,000 worth of groceries donated to the Tri-Boro Food Pantry!

Please continue to donate & support the under privileged of our community.





Learn more about the Chamber on our website **WWW.MONTVALECHAMBER.COM**