



## The Borough of

# Montvale

The Official Newsletter of The Borough of Montvale

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## MONTVALE STREET FAIR



### SUNDAY OCTOBER 23 - 10AM-5PM - PARAGON DRIVE

Last year was another amazing turnout of over 20,000 people. Paragon Drive was the perfect setting. Our sponsor tables were sold out a month before the fair began! There was something for everyone. This beautiful community event attracted people from all over the region. This year our June date was rained out but we are very excited to host the street fair in October.

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## PROPERTY MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

As we begin to see the changes in our weather and the inevitable snow and ice that is sure to come, I would like to remind all residents that it is their responsibility to make sure that leaves are not left in the streets to be picked up by your landscape contractor at some future date. These leaves get washed into storm drains and require a lot of DPW time and money to clean out. This also assures that storm water systems operate properly when we have heavy rains during this time.

Once the snow starts to fall, please be reminded that it is the responsibility of the property owner to remove ice and snow from all sidewalks that front on all sides of your property. Sidewalks must remain passable at all times. While I know this can be a frustrating endeavor as plows go by and plow in what was just shoveled, it is important to remember that roadways are the priority in order for emergency vehicles to move about town. Removal of snow soon after a snowfall will reduce the potential for it to turn to ice and be more difficult to remove. By doing so, we will be able to provide safe and passable sidewalks during the upcoming winter. I thank everybody in advance for their efforts and cooperation.

# Montvale Public Library

## OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS AT THE MONTVALE LIBRARY

### CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

**October 20th**

"Art Club with Artist Peri" at 4:30p.m.  
for 2nd grade and up. In person  
registration starts October 6.

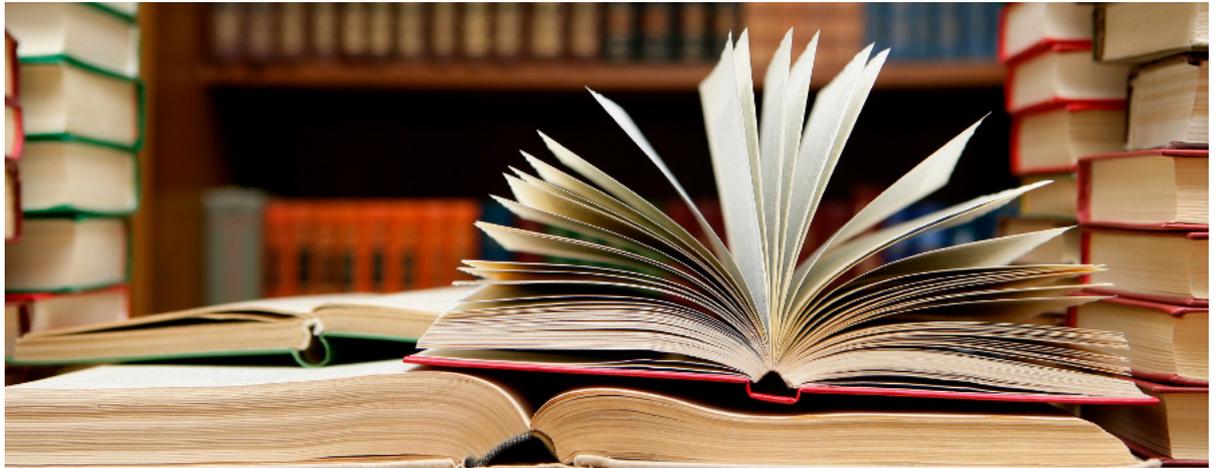
**October 26th**

"Night Time Story Hour" for ages 3  
and up. In person registration required  
before the date of the event.

### ADULT DEPARTMENT

**October 24-26**

"Ancestry.com Basics"  
Afternoon and evening classes. Please  
register, as class size is limited.



## Free Paper Shredding Event

Open to residents of Montvale and River Vale.  
Montvale DPW, 1 Memorial Drive  
Saturday, October 8, 2016  
9:00 am – 1:00pm – Rain or Shine



## Tri-Boro Food Pantry

For this month, The Tri-Boro Food Patry is looking for donations of:

- Extra Turkeys
- Stove Top Dressing
- Instant Potatoes
- Canned Fruit
- Shampoo

Donations can be dropped off behind the Pascack Reformed Church: 65 Pascack Road in Park Ridge on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am-11am. For more info, please call Kathie Bowen at 201-307-0534.



## Police Department



The Halloween Season will be here. Use extra caution operating your vehicle on Halloween. The Trick-or-Treaters may be preoccupied in the pursuit of goodies and forget proper safety measures when out that evening. Unfortunately "Mischief Night", "Cabbage Night", "Goosey Night" or whatever one wishes to call the evening of vandalism the night before Halloween is also upon us. Do not mistake the evening's events as innocent. In the past our police officers confiscated fireworks, spray-paint, nail polish remover, Nair, pepper-spray, lighter fluid, knives, BB guns, paintball guns as well as the more traditional toilet paper, shaving cream and eggs. These items were in the possession of a number of different kids. There is no free pass for littering, vandalism or criminal mischief on that or any other night. Damaging the property of others is not a "rite of passage" for teens. Let the vandals stay on their own property and damage their own mailboxes, cars, and houses. There will be a Zero Tolerance Policy in effect from the police department. We will charge anyone caught committing unlawful acts.

As a reminder, Montvale PD has a permanent drop box for unwanted, unused and expired drugs and prescriptions located in the lobby of the Police Station. Old or unused medications and prescriptions can be disposed of safely.

You can follow the Montvale Police Department on Facebook and on Twitter Montvale Police @MontvalePD

Stay safe,  
Chief Jeremy Abrams

## Mayor's Message



While many companies seem to downsize and move out of New Jersey, I am happy to report that KPMG in Montvale has purchased the Winebow building and plans to expand their operations. That is a clear indication of a well-run and managed global company with a vision. We have been involved for the last several months with KPMG and I contacted their senior management on behalf of the residents of Montvale, expressing our gratitude and appreciation for making Montvale part of their plans.

This is a major development as a 60,000 square foot building is now taken off the market and continues to be used as a corporate space. Let's all wish KPMG and its employees and management all the best and continued success.

The building of the New Firehouse is on schedule and you will start to see the building taking shape in November and December. We are happy and grateful that Montvale will acquire an 8 ft. steel beam from the World Trade Center to be placed as a 9/11 memorial at the New Firehouse. Many thanks to Fire Chief Clint Miller and his friends for making this happen. We will be having annual 9/11 memorial ceremonies starting next year. If you have ideas for the memorial, please pass them to me or to Chief Miller.

The Wegman's building should be starting early October and work will continue for twelve months. The Mercedes building plans are still under review with no applications submitted as of the time of the writing of this article. Please continue to report roads and potholes through the website or call me at 201-391-5700, x217.

Mayor Mike Ghassali

## October 2016 Trash & Recycling Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26 East Zone Trash Pickup	27 Central Zone Trash Pickup	28 West Zone Trash Pickup	29 Recycling: Districts 3&4 Yard Waste Pickup	30	1
2	3 East Zone Trash Pickup	4 Central Zone Trash Pickup	5 West Zone Trash Pickup	6 Recycling: Districts 1&2 Yard Waste Pickup	7	8
9	10 East Zone Trash Pickup	11 Central Zone Trash Pickup	12 West Zone Trash Pickup	13 Recycling: Districts 3&4 Yard Waste Pickup	14	15
16	17 East Zone Trash Pickup	18 Central Zone Trash Pickup	19 West Zone Trash Pickup	20 Recycling: Districts 1&2 Yard Waste Pickup	21	22
23	24 East Zone Trash Pickup	25 Central Zone Trash Pickup	26 West Zone Trash Pickup	27 Recycling: Districts 3&4 Yard Waste Pickup	28	29
30	31 East Zone Trash Pickup	1 Central Zone Trash Pickup	2 West Zone Trash Pickup	3 Recycling: Districts 1&2 Yard Waste Pickup	4	5

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### Montvale Officials

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### October Meetings

#### Mayor & Council Meetings

October 11th 7:30pm  
October 25th 7:30pm

#### Historic Preservation Meeting

October 6th 8:00pm

#### Planning Board Meeting

October 4th 7:30pm  
October 18th 7:30pm

#### Library Board Meeting

October 27nd 7:30pm

#### Environmental Commission Meeting

October 17th 7:30pm

### Reminders

**Mayor Ghassali invites residents to his open office hours on the first Tuesday of the month from 4pm-7pm. No appointment is required.**

## UPCOMING RECREATION PROGRAMS

### HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

This year's Halloween Carnival will take place on Friday, October 28th from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the Fieldstone Middle School. All young children, witches and goblins, Pre-K through 4th grade, are invited to attend this special event. Due to the popularity of this event, we must limit participation to residents only.

### TOWN LIGHTING AND GIFT GIVING

Montvale's Holiday Lighting and Gift Giving will be held on Friday, December 2nd at 7:00PM on Memorial Drive.

### 18+ COMPETITIVE BASKETBALL

Residents 18 years of age and older can participate in this competitive style pick-up game format. This program begins on January 11th, 2017 and will continue through May. Games are played on Wednesday nights from 8:00-10:00 PM in the Fieldstone School gymnasium. The fee for this program is \$50 for residents and \$75 for non-residents.

### ADULT VOLLEYBALL

This program is for men and women 18 years of age and older. Adult volleyball will be held in the Memorial School Gymnasium "B" from 7:30-9:30 PM. The program will begin January 10, 2017 and will be held on Tuesday evenings through May. The fee for Residents is \$50 and the Non-resident fee is \$75.

### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

This girls volleyball program will begin Tuesday, January 10th, 2017. This eight-week program will be offered to girls in grades 5-8. The girl's will play in the Memorial School Gym from 6:30 - 7:30 PM. Registration will take place the first night of the program. The fee for this program is \$80 for residents and \$100 for non-residents. The instructor for this program is volleyball coach Chris Moran.

### FIELD USE

Applications and Hold Harmless forms must be completed and returned to the Borough Hall Building Dept. c/o Jeff Fette, with Liability Insurance and payment. Forms are available on line and at the Borough Hall front counter. Permits will be given according to availability.

For a complete list of fall programs currently running, please visit the website at [www.montvale.org](http://www.montvale.org). All programs are open for enrollment after the start date.



# Sponsorship Levels & Benefits

## Title Sponsor - (Company) & Montvale Chamber of Commerce Street Fair

**\$10,000**

Sponsor recognition on all promotional materials Flyers,, posters, signage, promotional items.  
12 month banner ad on front page of Chamber website  
On-Stage recognition throughout the day at the stage  
4 exhibitor spots and table, canopy and chairs at festival 10 VIP Tent Passes – 5 VIP Parking Passes  
Opportunity to speak at or perform at event

## Diamond Sponsor - Company Logo on Top Spot of Stage & VIP Tent Banner

**\$5,000**

Sponsor recognition on all promotional materials Flyers, posters, signage, promotional items.  
12 month banner ad on front page of Chamber website  
On-Stage recognition throughout the day at the stage  
3 exhibitor spots and table, canopy and chairs at festival 10 VIP Tent Passes – 5 VIP Parking Passes  
Opportunity to speak at or perform at event

## Platinum Sponsor - Company Logo on Top Spot of Stage

**\$2,500**

Sponsor recognition on all promotional materials Flyers,, posters, signage, promotional items.  
6 month banner on front page of Chamber website  
On-Stage recognition throughout the day at the stage 2 exhibitor spot and table, canopy and chairs at festival 8 VIP Tent Passes – 4 VIP Parking Passes

## Gold Sponsor

**\$1,250**

Sponsor recognition on all promotional materials  
On-Stage recognition throughout the day at the stage  
1 exhibitor spot and table, canopy and chairs at festival  
Company logo displayed on events page of Chamber website  
4 VIP Tent Passes – 2 VIP Parking Passes

## Silver Sponsor

**\$500**

Company name displayed on selective promotional material  
Discounted rate on exhibitor space  
One exhibitor spot

Exclusive sponsorships available on a first-come , first-served basis. You may purchase a sponsorship online at [www.Montvalechamber.Com](http://www.Montvalechamber.Com), or you may pay by phone (with any credit card) by calling Connie at 201-505-8294. Checks are payable to the Montvale Chamber of Commerce.

## PBA 4th Annual 5K Run / Walk

Since 2008, the Montvale PBA, 303, has donated the proceeds from our Annual Comedy Show to a local charity or organization. The PBA hosted its First Annual 5k on November 2, 2013. That event saw approximately 300 people enjoy a day of running, walking and visiting some of our local vendors. That event raised \$5,000 for the Montvale Recreation Program and their efforts to establish and pay for background checks on their volunteers. The Second Annual 5k raised \$8,000 for the Pascack Valley Navigator's, a sports program open to all special needs athletes in the Pascack Valley. The third year we raised \$8,500 for the Hills/Valley Coalition to help them continue their drug, alcohol and bullying awareness training for students, parents and teachers.

This year, the PBA is hosting its Fourth Annual 5k on October 22, 2016 at the Senior Center at 10 AM. This year's beneficiary will be Donna Myhre. Mrs. Myhre is a beloved math teacher at Fieldstone Middle School who is battling ALS. She continues to come to work with a smile on her face and a tremendous fight to fend off the inevitable. Her tireless effort is a positive example to the students of FMS and an inspiration to her fellow faculty members.

To register for this event, please follow the link below. Hope to see you there! Thank you!

[www.MontvalePBA.com](http://www.MontvalePBA.com)

## Montvale Fire Department Wetdown

