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



Summer Camp Registration

Summer camp registration is now open. See page 9 for more information or visit MontvaleRecreation.org

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New Address

PLEASE BE ADVISED OUR ADDRESS HAS CHANGED BUT NOT OUR LOCATION EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2022. NEW ADDRESS IS 12 DePiero Drive, Montvale, NJ 07645

The Mayor's Corner

With only few more weeks to go until spring, I am happy to report to you that our salt inventory, equipment and of course our great DPW personnel and contractors are ready for the next storm.

The 2022 budget preparation is in its final stages and we will have one last review of it on March 8 before the official vote in April. I hope you can join in the process and ask your elected officials questions and give your comments. We have a great finance committee led by Councilman Chris Roche and Councilman Tim Lane, and they have been working with all the departments to fine tune the budget.

Our meetings at Borough Hall are now all in person with masks being optional

and recommended. We do still have a Zoom account for the occasional use for remote meetings. With the Covid positive case numbers on the decline, we can't let our guard down and, we continue to add supplies of masks and hand sanitizers and other equipment as a resource back up should we need them in the future.



Please continue to report pothole locations in town and as always, don't hesitate to contact me directly at any time if I can be of assistance.

Mayor Mike Ghassali

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Montvale Police Department

The Montvale Police Department is hiring new Police Officers. If you, or someone you know is interested in a career in law enforcement, details can be found on the Montvale Police Department Facebook page, or at www.policeapp.com. Online applications must be completed by March 15, 2022.



The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, has designated March 8th through March 12th as "Vehicle Safety Recalls Week." If you go to www.nhtsa.gov/recalls, and enter your vehicle's 17-digit Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), the site will let you know of any recalls on your vehicle. Please check your vehicles for any needed repairs.

Chief Joseph Sanfilippo

Montvale Senior Club Activities – March 2022

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

*Cornhole/Games 10:00am-12:00pm, John Rotante/Vinnie Alfano

Canasta 1:00pm-3:00pm, Fran Ohayon

Coloring/Crochet/Knitting/Needlepoint/Chat 1:00pm-2:30pm, Lucille Bothwich/Gail Clark

Tai Chi 1:30pm-2:15pm, Lisa Dent

Wednesday

Healthy Bones 10:00am-11:30am, HARP

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, John Rotante (weather permitting)

Friday

Cards – 'Five Crowns' 11:00am-1:00pm, Diane Carfora/Pat Casciano

*Bocce/Cornhole/Games 10:00am-12:00pm, Vinnie Alfano

Chair Exercises 11:00am-12:00pm, Rani Mooriani

*Cornhole/Games to be played indoors when cold for bocce.

Monthly Activities

- Senior Club Business Meeting, Thursday, March 3, 12:00pm-2:00pm. There will be an "Expo of Club Activities and Services" provided to members. Chairperson, Jane Green
- Book Club, Thursday, March 10, 12:30pm
Book- "The Boys" by Clint and Ron Howard; Ree Hopper /Linda Queller
- Bingo, Friday, March 11, 5:00pm-7:00pm (\$8.00), Micki Keller/Jodi Miller
- Senior Social Meeting, Thursday, March 17, 12:00pm-2:00pm, ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY
- Our nurse will be visiting us on the first Monday and the first Thursday for blood pressure readings.

CONTACTS

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Pat Alfano, Corresponding Secretary

Curbside Collection

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
28	1	2	3	4
East Zone Trash Pickup	Central Zone Trash Pickup	West Zone Trash Pickup	Recycling: Districts 1&2	
7	8	9	10	11
East Zone Trash Pickup	Central Zone Trash Pickup	West Zone Trash Pickup	Recycling: Districts 3&4	
14	15	16	17	18
East Zone Trash Pickup	Central Zone Trash Pickup	West Zone Trash Pickup	Recycling: Districts 1&2	
21	22	23	24	25
East Zone Trash Pickup	Central Zone Trash Pickup	West Zone Trash Pickup	Recycling: Districts 3&4	
28	29	30	31	1
East Zone Trash Pickup	Central Zone Trash Pickup	West Zone Trash Pickup	Recycling: Districts 1&2	

Montvale Clean-Up Day

Saturday, April 23, 2022

at 9:00 AM to noon

In Honor of Arbor Day and Earth Day!

Meet at Red Shed (across from Firehouse) on Memorial Drive
 Additional Information call 201-391-5700 ext 257 or email
 Robert Hanrahan at rhanrahan@montvaleboro.org



ALL residents of all ages are invited to



Gloves & trash bags are provided by BC Clean Communities

Borough of Montvale Thanks the following organizations for their continued participation: Montvale Environmental Commission, Montvale Boy Scout Troop 334, Montvale Cub Scout Pack 336, Montvale Girl Scouts, Montvale Senior Club, and ALL THE RESIDENTS & groups that donate their time.

Community service hours will be granted, forms are available

(Hold Harmless forms must be signed and submitted by all participants and parents of minors)

Montvale Public Library

The March meeting of the Friends of the Library will be held Thursday, March 3rd, 7:30 at the Library. New members are always welcome! See you at the meeting! If you would like to attend via Zoom, please contact, Giulia Bombace at bombace@bccls.org.

Montvale Library Virtual Programs – March 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 will meet on Thursday, March 3rd at 7:30. Please go to the Friends website www.montvalelibrarynj.org/friends for more info. New members are always welcome.

Adult Programs

Strength Training for Seniors

March 3, 10, 17, 24 2022 - 1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

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 and is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Improve Your Memory

March 3, 2022 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

This program is designed to provide you with an understanding of what is “normal” memory impairment as compared to progressive memory loss due to a disease process. Causes of memory loss as well as ways to keep memory intact will be discussed. This is a hybrid program. It will take place in the Montvale Council Chambers and also be streamed live for people who want to watch online.

Discovery of a Masterpiece

March 17, 2022 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Learn how art historian Mallory Mortillaro uncovered a lost Rodin sculpture, a bust of Napoleon (Napoleon wrapped in his dreams) that languished in the Conference Room of a Borough Hall in New Jersey for over seventy-five years! This is a virtual program.

Most Common Medicare Mistakes You Should Avoid

March 24, 2022 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Turning 65? Planning on retiring? Currently caring for a Medicare beneficiary? If you will soon become part of the Medicare system, please join us for a very informative educational seminar to learn about the most common Medicare mistakes being made that you should avoid. This is a virtual program.

Literacy Volunteers of Pascack Valley

Literacy Volunteers of Pascack Valley is offering a Tutor Training Workshop Tuesdays March 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd, 7:30pm-9pm. This 4 night workshop will be via zoom.

Train to become a volunteer ESL tutor! Upon completion of the workshop, you will be paired with an adult ESL student from the Montvale community. To sign up or learn more, please email literacyvolunteerspv@gmail.com or call Lorissa Lightman at the Montvale Library at 201-391-5090. Goalen via Zoom. Please email Therese.Jones@montvale.bccls.org if you have questions or if you would like to attend virtually.

Upcoming Virtual Book Groups

Monday Morning Virtual Book Group

March 7, 2022 - 10:30 a.m.

GREAT CIRCLE by Maggie Shipstead

Montvale Public Library

Monday Afternoon Book Group

March 14, 2022 - 12:00 p.m.

AMERICAN BABY by Gabrielle Glaser

Group will meet virtually until further notice.

Cookbook Supper Club

March 21, 2022 - 6:30 p.m.

The Montvale Cookbook Supper Club will meet on Monday, March 21 at 6:30pm to discuss Taste: My life though food by Stanley Tucci. Actor, cookbook writer and gourmand, Tucci celebrates his Italian heritage and love of food. This will be a hybrid program in person and Zoom. Please email Therese.Jones@montvale.bccls.org if you have questions or if you would like to attend virtually.

Children's Programs

Kids St. Patrick's Day Take and Make Craft

Make sure to register for a Take and Make St. Patrick's day craft the week of March 14th! All the materials will be supplied to create a bright, fun, and happy-go-lucky craft!

Kids Art Class Artist Peri

If you are interested in drawing, sketching, or coloring, join Artist Peri on Zoom on March 14th at 4:00 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 crayons! This program is geared for children first grade and older and registration is required.

Kids Holi Celebration, the Hindu festival of Colors

On March 11th at 4 pm, Kulture Kool will be presenting a virtual program about HOLI, the Hindu festival of colors (on March 18th this year). Together crafts, stories, and dance workshops will help to make this celebration complete! Registration is required and is best suited for grades 2 and older.

There's a book for that!

Don't forget to check out our special holiday and themed fiction and nonfiction books for all ages! This month we will showcase a wonderful selection of books featuring amazing women and their important contributions to American History for Women's History Month.

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.

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. In-person and online registration will begin on March 1. Paper registration packets can be picked up and dropped off at Borough Hall between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday - Friday. For further camp information, please visit the MontvaleRecreation.org

Counselors

Counselor applications are due March 1. After submitting an application, all new applicants should regularly monitor their email as a Director will reach out to schedule an interview.

Returning counselors were emailed an application packet with instructions on how to reapply. If any returning counselor did not receive a packet by February 23, please email Mrs. Loranger, MontvaleRecreation@montvaleboro.org

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. Registration will open on Tuesday, March 15 at 8:30pm and is online only. To register, please go to montvalerecreation.org then click the Summer Camp button, then the Adventure Camp button and finally, the Register Here button.

Adult Volleyball

Memorial School Gymnasium
Tuesdays 8:00-10:00 pm
February 15 - May 31
Resident Fee: \$210 Non-Resident Fee: \$230
Open Registration: Online or In-Person at Any Class

Pick-up style play open to all skill levels. Volleyballs are provided for all those who attend. Up to 2 games at a time.

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.

TAI CHI

Senior/Community Center Atrium: 1 Memorial Drive
Tuesdays 1:30pm - 2:15pm
February 8 – March 29
Resident Fee: \$80
Non-Resident Fee: \$100 (space permitting)
Residents Who Belong to the Montvale Seniors Club: \$40

Tai Chi/Qigong is a gentle slow moving meditative martial art that began in China thousands of years ago. It is intended to strengthen and relax the body. Tai Chi requires little effort with circular and flowing motions to provide stretching that help the body and mind relax. Benefits include assistance with, preventing falls, Osteoarthritis, Parkinson's, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Depression, Cardiac Rehab, Stroke, Dementia, Fibromyalgia, Hypertension, Anxiety. Tai Chi is also known to improve balance, aerobic capacity, flexibility, sleep and many more...

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.

The Way

Montvale Community Center Atrium- 1 Memorial Drive
1 Memorial Drive
Mondays and Tuesdays
6:00-7:00pm
Beginning February 28
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.

This program will be offered two days per week for children in Kindergarten and older. The class will be offered Mondays and Tuesdays from 6:00 to 7:00pm. Classes begin Monday, February 28 and run for 8 weeks (16 classes total). The program will be held of the Montvale Community Center at 1 Memorial Drive (outside the community center, if necessary).

Instructor: Mario Liriano; 5th Degree Black Belt and over 40 years of Martial Arts experience. Mr. Liriano has been teaching this program for over 16 years in Montvale and has produced many Black Belts (including his two daughters).

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

<u>Residents</u>			<u>Non-Residents</u>	
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.

FEES

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

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

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 SPRING (MARCH-JULY) FIELD USE APPLICATIONS IS FEBRUARY 1

MontvaleRecreation@montvaleboro.org

Contact:



201-391-5700



www.Montvale.org



The Borough of Montvale
12 Mercedes Drive

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
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.



2022 Montvale Recreation Summer Camp



June 27 – July 22 (No Camp on July 4)

Monday – Friday

9:30AM – 2:30PM

Memorial Drive

Rec Camp is offered to children entering **grades 1-5** in September 2022

Entering 1ST- 5TH Grade Resident Camp Fee

\$450/child

Family Max- \$1350

Entering 1ST – 5TH Grade Non-Resident Camp Fee

\$500/child

Family Max- \$1500

6th and 7th Graders- ADVENTURE CAMP REGISTRATION IS ENTIRELY SEPARATE AND THE ONLY CAMP OPTION FOR 6TH & 7TH GRADERS. Please refer to the Adventure Camp flyer for more info.

Unfortunately, due to the increase in cost of camp supplies, vendors, entertainment and more, the camp fees had to be raised this year. This is not something that is taken lightly but the raise in fees has become necessary due to an increase of expenses across the board.

If you would like to send your child to camp and financial assistance is required, please email MontvaleRecreation@montvaleboro.org for additional information.

Rec Camp Registration Procedure

Registration opens **March 1 and closes on May 1**. After May 1, campers are not guaranteed a spot in camp and you'll incur a \$30 late registration fee if there is room in the camper's group. Please know that many, if not all age groups have filled up before May 1 for the past few years. Please register early to guarantee your camper's spot. As of March 1, 2022, there will **not** be an 18 camper per group maximum as there was in 2021, but rather group close outs are based on camper to counselor ratios and overall program enrollment numbers. Registration fees are non-refundable unless a medical note from a doctor can be provided or there is a waitlist for your child's group.

Online: montvalerecreation.org > Summer Camp Button > Click on Summer Camp again > Register Here Button (payment method is credit card only)

Paper: Pick up a copy of the registration form from Borough Hall, fill it in and either drop it off or mail it in with payment to Borough Hall, Attn: Recreation. Cash or Check Payment Only. Checks Should Be Made Payable to: Borough of Montvale.

For covid related issues, we will not be facilitating lunch orders this year. Please pack a lunch for your child each day. If you would like them to buy lunch at the bowling alley on their designated day to bowl, please send them with money to do so. We are at the bowling from 10am-12pm. Please know each camper is responsible for their own money. Staff will assist the younger campers in figuring out what they can purchase with their money, but will not hold a camper's money or be responsible for making sure the money does not get lost. Packed lunches from home will be stored in an air-conditioned building each day.

Please keep this front page as well as the camp procedures packet for your records

The Summer Camp grounds on Memorial Drive are **CLOSED** to the public during camp days and hours. Thank you in advance for your cooperation as we strive to keep our campers safe.

Questions? Email: MontvaleRecreation@montvaleboro.org

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Chamber of Commerce Board Meetings:

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

11th Annual Montvale Street Fair



Sunday June 12th



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