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

Fourth of July

4th of July Holiday

Mayor Michael Ghassali and the Borough Council wish everyone a Happy Fourth of July. Borough offices will be closed on Monday, July 4th.

The Mayor's Corner

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June has been a relatively busy month for us with the different projects and summer preparation. The Memorial Day Parade was held for the first time in two years, although few of us and the scouts marched the parade route last year. Unfortunately, the street fair was postponed to October 23rd because of the weather; the fair in October will be even better with a Halloween theme.

The Magnolia Bridge seems to be on schedule with an accelerated work process after a brief setback, because of footings and underground stabilizers issues. Expected completion date is around end of September or early October of this year. With that comes the Woodland/Grand Ave light discussion, to keep it or to remove it. While originally, we expected a permanent light, the county is evaluating efficiency and safety of having the permanent light. After

adjusting the timing of the light, I have been receiving an overwhelming in favor of keeping the light response. We will lobby the county to put in a permanent light.



You will see a slew of road work from paving to water pipe replacement projects in town this summer. Please be careful as you navigate through the detours, and watch for children and bikers.

I wish you a happy and healthy summer, enjoy your time with your friends and family, and look for me around town. As always, please don't hesitate to contact me if you think I can be of assistance.

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Montvale Police Department

July 2022 Borough Newsletter

I hope everyone is enjoying their Summer. As the 4th of July approaches, invariably, we begin investigating fireworks complaints. Below, you will find the law as it pertains to fireworks possession in New Jersey. Have a happy, safe, July 4th.



NEW JERSEY AND FIREWORKS

Under the New Jersey Explosives and Fireworks Act (N.J.S.A. 21:2-1 et seq., as amended by P.L.2017, C.92):

- It is unlawful to sell, offer for sale, possess, or use fireworks anywhere in the State without a valid permit. However, recent changes to the law now permit persons 16 years of age or older to lawfully buy, possess and use certain sparkling devices and novelties. These permissible fireworks are limited to hand held or ground-based sparklers, snakes, and glow worms; smoke devices; and trick noisemakers, including party poppers, snappers, and drop pops. The sale, possession and use of all other fireworks requires a valid permit.
- The valid permit must be issued by any municipality after receiving an application in writing and the posting of a bond, for the display of fireworks, by municipalities, religious, fraternal or civic organizations, fair associations, amusement parks, or other organizations or groups of individuals approved by the municipality;
- The chiefs of the police and fire departments must approve the permit;
- An identification number and the specific type of fireworks to be used must be stated on the permit. The permit shall name one person who shall be authorized to purchase, or otherwise order, and receive delivery of any fireworks.
- A person is guilty of a crime of the fourth degree if he or she sells, offers or exposes for sale, or possesses with intent to sell, any fireworks, other than sparkling devices and novelties to persons 16 years of age or older.
- A person is guilty of a petty disorderly person's offense if he or she purchases, uses, discharges, causes to be discharged, ignites, fires or otherwise sets in action, or possesses fireworks without having the required permit.

Any business that advertises, offers to sell or sells fireworks to residents of New Jersey is required to clearly and conspicuously disclose that fireworks, other than sparkling devices and novelties, are illegal to possess or use in New Jersey without a valid permit. Failure to do so would constitute a violation of the New Jersey Consumer Fraud Act and its regulations.

Chief Joseph Sanfilippo

From the Tax Department...

Your estimated 3rd quarter tax bill was mailed the end of June. The 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 dropbox 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

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1	2
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Montvale Senior Club Activities – June 2022

JULY 2022 – MONTVALE SENIOR CLUB ACTIVITIES

SUMMER SCHEDULE

*There will be no indoor activities this July.
They will resume in August on a modified schedule.*

Co-ed Bocce will continue this July on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. It will start at 3 p.m.

Our first general meeting after summer break will be September 8th.

Have a great, safe summer!!

Corresponding Secretary - Pat Alfano

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
- Assorted snacks for children such as raisins, cookies, etc.

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!

Property Maintenance/Code Enforcement

Happy Summer!

Code Enforcement, a division of the Building Department working to improve the appearance of the community and maintain standards of living. By ensuring safe, healthy places to live, work and play, it helps reduce the risk of declining property values and failing community pride.

Some friendly reminders in regard to garbage and lawns. Once garbage and/or recycling has been picked up remember to remove pails from street curb and put back to keep the streets clear. Rubbish shall not be placed in such designated areas earlier than 5:00 p.m. of the day prior to scheduled collections, and the empty receptacles shall be removed to areas not exposed to public view by 8:00 p.m. on the collection day.

We have come across vehicles that are being parked on front lawns and not in driveways on pavement. This is against code 305.7L. No person shall park any automobile or vehicle on any premises utilized for residential purposes other than on driveways servicing said premises. Please help keep our community safe and clean. Enjoy your summer.

Fire Prevention

As we approach our Independence Day celebrations, please practice safety at all times. Make sure your BBQ grill is clean and all gas/propane connections are in good working condition.

Keep all grills 15 feet from any structure. If you plan on using fireworks (which fire prevention recommends you leave to the professionals) please practice safe measures. Have your guests view from a safe distance and watch the kids. Have a fire extinguisher ready for use.

If an emergency accrues, please do not hesitate to call the Montvale Fire Department or the Tri - Boro Ambulance by dialing 911.

If you have any questions, please call the Montvale Fire Prevention Bureau at (201) 391-5700 ext. 258 or 256.

Flu Prevention

Montvale Board of Health will be hosting its annual flu vaccine clinic on Saturday, October 8, 2022. Did you know there is a simple way of protecting yourself from getting sick with the flu? Getting your annual flu vaccine has many benefits for you and your loved ones. According to the CDC, for a two year flu season, 6,400,000 – 11,000,000 flu illnesses have been predicted. This virus can cause unnecessary illness, doctor visits, hospitalizations and even deaths. Receiving an annual flu vaccine can enable you to continue with your lives and not miss anything.

The flu virus constantly changes so, to have the best protection, getting the vaccine each year is necessary. Protection from the virus decreases over time so receiving a vaccine annually helps your body make new antibodies to defend itself. In addition, individuals with chronic health conditions can decrease the risk of experiencing complications from the virus that can lead to hospitalizations. The vaccination benefit for pregnant women reduces the risk of complications from the virus and gives immunity to the baby for a few months after birth. Children starting at the age of six months and older can also receive a vaccine.

If you have questions or concerns about the flu vaccine, please talk to your healthcare provider. The Board of Health will be hosting its annual flu vaccine clinic on Saturday, October 8, 2022 at the Montvale Senior & Community Center. Details about the clinic will be coming soon.

Montvale Public Library

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Montvale Library will not meet in July or August. Their next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 1st at 7:30 p.m. Please visit the Friends website www.montvalelibrarynj.org/friends or email Bombace@montvale.bccls.org for more information.

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 Friday, September 30th and 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.

July 11, 18, 25, 8/1 2022 - 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Learn to Play Guitar with Giulia

Learn how to play guitar! Join Giulia in this four-week adult class. You must provide your own electric or acoustic guitar. This class will be virtual with the option to attend in person the last week.

July 14, 2022 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Montvale Council Chambers

Shakespeare at the Movies

Join us for the first event of the Montvale Library's Shakespeare Film Festival! We will examine Shakespeare-inspired films such as West Side Story, The Lion King, and Forbidden Planet, as well as a number of lesser-known movies. This hybrid event will take place in the Montvale Council Chambers, and also be streamed online.

July 19, 2022 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Children's Activity Room

Montvale Library Shakespeare Film Festival: Julius Caesar

Marlon Brando stars as Mark Antony in this 1953 adaptation of Julius Caesar. This movie will be shown in the Children's Activity Room. 2 hrs.

July 21, 2022 - 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Montvale Council Chambers

Montvale Library Shakespeare Film Festival: Romeo & Juliet

Olivia Hussey is Juliet Capulet in this 1968 adaptation of Romeo & Juliet. This movie will be shown in the Montvale Council Chambers. 2 hrs., 18 mins.

July 26, 2022 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Children's Activity Room

Montvale Library Shakespeare Film Festival: Macbeth

Orson Welles directs & stars in the 1948 adaptation of Macbeth. This movie will be shown in the Children's Activity Room. 1 hr., 47 mins.

July 28 2022 - 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Montvale Council Chambers

Montvale Library Shakespeare Film Festival: Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead

Gary Oldman, Tim Roth, and Richard Dreyfuss star in Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead, a movie that focuses on two minor characters from Hamlet. This program will take place in the Montvale Council Chambers.

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201-391-5700



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12 DePiero Drive

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Adult Summer Reading Program

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. Register via LibCal on the Montvale Library website or in person. One registrant per family will receive a reusable, insulated tote bag with the Montvale Library logo. 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 entries is Wednesday, August 10 at 5pm. Check our website for more information about registration and prizes.

Upcoming Book Groups

July 11th, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Monday Morning Virtual Book Group: Oh William! by Elizabeth Strout

July 11th, 2022

12:00 p.m.

Monday Afternoon Book Group: The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell by Robert Dugoni
Group meets in person with a Zoom option.

The Montvale Cookbook Supper Club will be on summer hiatus and will return on Monday, September 19 at 6:30 pm to review "Ripe Figs: recipes and stories from Turkey, Greece and Cyprus" by Yasmin Khan. To register or for further information please contact Therese Jones at therese.jones@montvale.bccls.org.

Children's Department

Dive Into great in-person programs this July!

July 5th- Grab and Go Craft for all ages

July 6th- First Chapter Fun

Dive into some good books! Join us for First Chapter Fun and let us do the work for you! On July 6th at 4:00 pm, we will reveal a new book and give you a sneak peek by reading the first chapter aloud! All you have to do is sit back and listen!

Busy Bees Toddlers: July 12, 19,

Children ages 2-5 with a grown-up are invited Tues. mornings at 10:30 to create, play and imagine through crafts and activities using a variety of materials. Please be advised that your Busy Bee activities may be messy and to dress accordingly. Registration is required for each child. Space is limited so we ask that only one grown-up attends per child.

Crafternoon Middle-Grade

July 14th, 21st, at 3:30

Cool off with some fun crafts! Kids ages 6 and older can join us for an afternoon of art, paint, and glue. Dress accordingly, it could get messy! Registration is required for each craft.

Boredom Busters

Tween July 13th and July 20th at 3:30

On July 20th at 3:45 Kids ages, 9 and up are encouraged to join us for

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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 is going on now 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! Make sure to come in and "sea" for yourselves!

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.

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!

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.

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
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.

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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

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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 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 FALL (AUGUST-DECEMBER) FIELD USE APPLICATIONS WAS JUNE 1

MontvaleRecreation@montvaleboro.org

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Chamber of Commerce



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**Board Meetings 1st Wednesday
of Every Month at 4pm at Borough Hall**

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STREET FAIR

POSTPONED

New date: October 23rd

Mark Your Calendars!



For Updates & More Events!

Join the Chamber on Our Website!

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