



The Borough of Montvale

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



Street Fair - Save the Date - October 23

The rescheduled date for the Montvale Chamber of Commerce Street Fair is October 23
Save the date and see the last page for more information about the event.

The Mayor's Corner

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I hope you are enjoying your summer and wishing everyone safe and fun gatherings.

This month we unveiled the concept for a new community center that will have enough space for the senior's club, the scouts, the athletic league and to include an indoor running track with a basketball court. Two outdoor pools also to be built next to the center on Memorial Drive, replacing the current center. A committee that will include all town entities is being formed and my vision is to have this center up and running in 2025. The cost is estimated to be at about \$15 million. I think this project will not only enhance our town and increase our home values, but it will also be a gathering place for our residents of all ages. Will keep you updated as we progress through this project.

There are many ongoing projects in town and I have been sending email updates several times a month. If you are not receiving my email updates, please sign up on the main page of our borough web page at montvale.org; scroll to the bottom of the page and you will see a sign-up link.



I am always available and can be reached directly at mghassali@montvaleboro.org.

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Montvale Police Department

After 26 years of service, Montvale Police Lieutenant Jason Szabo announced his retirement effective December 31, 2022. Lt. Szabo's last day of work on June 29th, consisted of a breakfast at the Borough Hall with his wife Melissa, and children Emma and Jake in attendance.

He spent many years as the Department's head Firearms Instructor, and was a tremendous asset to our agency and the Borough. Lt. Szabo, a Montvale native, and a graduate of Pascack Hills High School, began his career in 1993 as a Special Police Officer, eventually becoming a full time Police Officer in 1996. We wish him a long, happy retirement.

Chief Joseph Sanfilippo



From the Tax Department...

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. The Final 2022/Preliminary 2023 bill will be mailed late September early October.

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 Mercedes 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

Fire Department

Volunteers Needed

The Montvale Fire Department is comprised of 35 volunteer members who respond to emergencies 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We are always looking for new members. If you are interested or have any questions, please visit with us during Montvale's Day in The Park and talk to one of our members about volunteering.

Fire Department Awarded Scholarship

The Montvale Fire Department was awarded the Larry Rouche Memorial Training Scholarship by the New Jersey & New York Volunteer Fireman's Association. On June 23, sixteen members of the department attended the Bergenfield Fire Training Center for a night of live fire training. Members brushed up on their fire attack and search skills.

Help Us Find You

Just a reminder, please make sure your house number is clearly visible from the street. It will help us find your address quickly.

Chief Geoffrey Gibbons

Tri Boro Food Pantry

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

- Canned Tuna or Chicken
- Pasta
- Peanut Butter

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!

Curbside Collection

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6
East Zone Trash Pickup 7:00 am Trash Collection (East Zone)	Central Zone Trash Pickup 7:00 am Trash Collection (Central Zone)	West Zone Trash Pickup 7:00 am Trash Collection (West Zone)	Recycling: Districts 1&2 7:00 am Trash Collection (East Zone)	Yard Waste Pickup 7:00 am Trash Collection (Central Zone)	7:00 am Trash Collection (West Zone)
8	9	10	11	12	13
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Montvale Senior Club Activities – August 2022

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO THIS SUMMER SCHEDULE
There will be no business or social meeting this month

MONDAY

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

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

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

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

- Book Club, Thursday, August 11, 12:30pm
- Book- “The Personal Librarian” by Marie Benedict; Ree Hopper /Linda Queller
- Bingo, Friday, September 9, 5:00pm-7:00pm (\$8.00), Micki Keller/Jodi Miller
- Gym Open, Mon/Wed/Fri, 8:30am – 12:00pm - Joel Stern

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SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES to RESUME

The Senior Club Business Meeting – September 8, 12pm-2pm

Bingo – Friday, September 9, 5pm-7pm (\$8.00), Micki Keller/Jodi Miller

Healthy Bones – Mondays/Wednesdays, 10am -11:30am, HARP

Bocce – will resume on Wednesdays in September 10am-12pm (co-ed), Jane Green

SAVE THE DATE – September Social Meeting/BBQ, September 15, 12pm-2pm

The nurse will visit again on the first Monday and first Thursday for blood pressures in September.

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	Jane Green (201) 248-4240

Montvale Public Library

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 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.

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.

August 2, 2022

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Children's Activity Room

Montvale Library Shakespeare Film Festival: Twelfth Night

Come see this 1996 adaptation of Shakespearean comedy Twelfth Night. This movie will be shown in the Children's Activity Room. 2 hrs 5 mins.

August 4, 2022

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Montvale Council Chambers

Montvale Library Shakespeare Film Festival: Hamlet

Mel Gibson stars as the Prince of Denmark in the 1990 adaptation of Hamlet. This program will take place in the Montvale Council Chambers. 2 hrs 15 mins.

Montvale Public Library

Adult Programs

August 9, 2022

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Children's Activity Room

Montvale Library Shakespeare Film Festival: Much Ado About Nothing

Kenneth Branagh directs & stars in the 1993 adaptation of Much Ado About Nothing. This movie will be shown in the Children's Activity Room. 1 hr 51 mins.

August 11, 2022

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Montvale Council Chambers

Montvale Library Shakespeare Film Festival: The Tempest

Helen Mirren stars as Prospera in this 2010 adaptation of The Tempest. This program will take place in the Montvale Council Chambers. 1 hr 50 mins.

August 16, 2022

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Children's Activity Room

Montvale Library Shakespeare Film Festival: The Dresser

Albert Finney stars in this 1983 adaptation of The Dresser, a movie about a troupe of Shakespearean actors. This movie will be shown in the Children's Activity Room. 1 hr 58 mins.

August 18, 2022

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Montvale Council Chambers

Montvale Library Shakespeare Film Festival: A Midsummer's Night Dream

Calista Flockhart & Michelle Pfeiffer star in the 1999 adaptation of A Midsummer's Night Dream. This program will take place in the Montvale Council Chambers. 1 hr 56 mins.

August 23, 2022

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Children's Activity Room

Montvale Library Shakespeare Film Festival: Richard III

Ian McKellen stars in the 1995 adaptation of Richard III. This movie will be shown in the Children's Activity Room. 1 hr 50 mins.

August 25, 2022

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Montvale Council Chambers

Montvale Library Shakespeare Film Festival: Shakespeare in Love

Gwyneth Paltrow stars in Shakespeare in Love, a movie about a woman who inspires the Bard to write one of his most famous plays. This program will take place in the Montvale Council Chambers. 2 hrs 3 mins.

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. 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.

Contact:



201-391-5700



www.Montvale.org



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12 DePiero Drive

Montvale Public Library

Upcoming Book Groups

August 8th, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Monday Morning Virtual Book Group: "The Winemaker's Wife" by Kristin Harmel

August 8th, 2022

12:00 p.m.

Monday Afternoon Book Group: "The Reading List" by Sara Nisha Adams

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

August 10th Summer Reading Wrap-Up Adventure

We are celebrating a summer of great reading and hard work with an in-person STEM enrichment program from Challenge Island. On August 10th at 2:00 pm, our quest will be to engineer a bridge over circling sharks to Sharktooth Island! This is a fun-filled, team-building adventure for ages 5 and above. Who is ready to sink their teeth into fun?!

August 2nd-Summer Reading Prizes

Congratulations to all Sea Squirts, Whalers, and Sharks who have sailed through their reading journey! There is still time to fill in some more bubbles on your Reading Logs and earn your prizes and raffle tickets. However, all good things come to an end, and August 12th, is the last day to come in and collect all hard-earned rewards.

August 12th- Raffle Drawing

Some lucky winner will be contacted as we will be drawing the Reader's Reef Raffle this day. Keep an eye out for an announcement! We will notify winners so they may come in and collect the grand prize!

Did you know that you can follow the Montvale Library Children's Department on Facebook and Instagram? Stop by our Facebook page on Thursday evenings to watch a new bedtime story read by Ms. Mary every week!

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!

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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.

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.

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 WAS JUNE 1

MontvaleRecreation@montvaleboro.org

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.

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.

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 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.

NEWSLETTER

Montvale



Chamber of Commerce

11th Annual Montvale STREET FAIR

OCTOBER 23rd

Mark Your Calendars!

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

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Steven Fox, Janney

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Tom Chapman, Tom A Chapman DMD

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