

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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the new affordable

The Bill's demands

are grossly excessive

and unachievable as

obligations statewide

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Memorial Day & Parade

The Borough of Montvale offices will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day. The Memorial Day Service will begin at Veteran's Monument Park in the center of town at 9:00am. The Tri-Boro Memorial Day Parade starts in Montvale at 10:30am, proceeding through Park Ridge and ending in Woodcliff Lake.

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obviously excessive.

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The Mayor's Corner

As to traditional inclusionary projects, I have been spending a lot of time over the past these projects cause overdevelopment that we have complained about for decades. Since we can't pass the costs of educating students from such projects passed and signed by the on to developers, they are costly to the governor. It is the law community -- even after accounting now and it is one that for the taxes they generate. The overdevelopment we will have to deal with generated by these projects causes for the next few years.

Mayor Mike Ghassali more traffic and can put extensive burdens on limited sewer and water infrastructure. We've hired special council to assist us in this process and to assess what are options are.

Moving forward - Summer is only few weeks away and I hope you have plans to enjoy the weather and the upcoming summer activities in our area.

I want to thank you for the kind comments and messages on the passing of my father, my family and I appreciated all the support we received. We are very lucky to live in a great community, where even when we don't agree on issues, we are there for each other in time of need.

Mayor

the increase in households between 2010 and 2020.

During this same period, about 140,000 COs were

obligations that are 60 percent of all COs issued in

the period used to determine the prospective need is

issued throughout the State. Imposing fair share

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From The Tax Department

Property taxes are due May 1. Grace period is 10 days. After May 10, interest will revert back to May 1

- For your convenience, a dropbox is located by the main entrance of the Library
- Pay in person at Borough Hall.
- Make a payment online through the borough website at www.montvale.org.
- Mail your payment to the Borough at 12 DePiero Drive, Attn: Tax Collector.
 If you would like your bill returned stamped PAID, please enclose your entire bill with payment and include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Questions regarding the Anchor Program please call 1-888-238-1233 Questions regarding Senior Freeze please call 1-800-882-6597

As always, if you have any questions, please call Fran Scordo, Tax Collector at (201) 391-5700 ext. 254 or email fscordo@montvaleboro.org.

Curbside Collection This Month

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
29	30	1	2	3
East Zone Trash Pickup	Central Zone Trash Pickup	West Zone Trash Pickup	Recycling: Districts 3&4	Yard Waste Pickup
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	East Zone Trash Pickup			

Tri Boro Food Pantry

The Tri Boro Food Pantry is very grateful for the following items:

- Canned tuna/chicken
- Mayonnaise
- Crackers
- Any unexpired non perishables

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!



Bergen County Superintendent of Elections

Primary Election 2024

mportant Election Dates

MARCH 25, 2024

Candidate Petition Filing Deadline

APRIL 10, 2024

Party Afilliation Deadline

MAY 14 2024

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

MAY 29, MAY 30, MAY 31, JUNE 1 & JUNE 2 PRIMARY EARLY VOTING PERIOD

JUNE 4, 2024
PRIMARY ELECTION

VOTE EARLY IN THE 2024 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY!!

AVOID THE CROWDS ON JUNE 4TH PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

If you are a registered Bergen County voter, you can vote early in person at any of Bergen County's 9 Early Voting Locations

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS ARE OPEN:

Wednesday, May 29, 2024 through Sunday, June 2, 2024 HOURS:

Wednesday through Saturday: 10AM -8PM Sunday: 10AM -6PM

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

Fort Lee: Jack Alter Community Center, 1355 Inwood Terrace

Garfield: Nutrition Center/Senior Citizens Building

480 Midland Avenue

Hackensack: One Bergen County Plaza, 5th floor

Commissioner's Public Meeting Room

Paramus: Bergen Community College, 400 Paramus Road

(West Hall Gallery)

River Vale: River Vale Community Center, 628 River Vale Road

Teaneck: Richard Rodda Center, 250 Colonial Court

Wood-Ridge: Wood-Ridge Senior Center, 495 Highland Avenue

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Woodcliff Lake: Tice Senior Center, 411 Chestnut Ridge Road

Wyckoff: Public Library, The Shotmeyer Room

200 Woodland Avenue

BALLOT DROP BOX LOCATIONS

BERGENFIELD

Behind Borough Hall

198 N. Washington Ave.

CARLSTADT

Borough Hall

500 Madison St.

DEMAREST

Borough Hall

118 Serpentine Rd.

DUMONT

Right Side Of Library

180 Washington Ave.

ENGLEWOOD

City Hall

2-10 North Van Brunt St.

EMERSON

Borough Hall

1 Municipal Place

FAIR LAWN

Behind Borough Hall

8-01 Fair Lawn Ave.

FAIRVIEW

Library

213 Anderson Ave.

FORT LEE

Jack Alter Community Center

1355 Inwood Terr./Anderson Ave.

/Circular Dr.

FRANKLIN LAKES

Borough Hall

480 Dekorte Dr.

GARFIELD

Behind City Hall

111 Outwater Lane

HACKENSACK

County Administration Building Parking Lot

One Bergen County Plaza

HASBROUCK HEIGHTS

Behind Borough Hall

320 Boulevard

HILLSDALE

Borough Hall Parking Lot

380 Hillsdale Ave.

LODI

Library

1 Memorial Dr.

HAWHAM

Library

100 Ridge Rd.

NORTH ARLINGTON

Borough Hall

214 Ridge Rd.

NORWOOD

Borough Hall

455 Broadway

OAKLAND

Borough Hall, Across From Library

One Municipal Plaza

OLD TAPPAN

Borough Hall

227 Old Tappan Rd.

PARAMUS

Borough Hall

1 Jockish Square

RAMSEY

Behind Library

30 Wyckoff Ave.

RIDGEWOOD

Village Hall

131 N. Maple Ave.

RIDGEFIELD

Community Center

725 Slocum Ave.

RIVER VALE

Borough Hall

406 Rivervale Rd.

RUTHERFORD

Borough Hall

176 Park Ave.

SADDLE BROOK

Library (Congress St. Parking Lot)

340 Mayhill St.

TEANECK

Municipal Building, (N. Entrance)

818 Teaneck Rd.

WASHINGTON TWP

Town Hall

350 Hudson Ave.

WALDWICK

Behind Municipal Building

15 East Prospect St.

WESTWOOD

Community Center

55 Jefferson Ave.

WYCKOFF

Municipal Building 340 Franklin Ave.

QUESTIONS

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT, please contact the BERGEN COUNTY CLERK'S ELECTIONS DIVISION at electionsclerk@co.bergen.nj.us OR (201) 336-7020

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR POLLING PLACE, OR LOCATIONS OF SECURE DROP BOXES, please contact the BERGEN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS at elections@co.bergen.nj.us OR (201) 336-6230

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT VOTER REGISTRATION, OR TO REPORT A POTENTIAL ELECTION VIOLATION, please contact the OFFICE OF THE BERGEN COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF ELECTIONS at soe@co.bergen.nj.us OR (201) 336-6109

TO TRACK YOUR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT, LOCATE YOUR POLLING LOCATION or SECURE BALLOT DROP BOXES, or CHECK THE STATUS OF YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION, please visit njelections.org

May Senior Club

Monday

- Healthy Bones 10:00am-11:15am HARP 551-996-2038
- Chair Exercises 11:00am-12:00pm (video tape) Micki Keller -201-669-9935 Rani Moraine 201-930-8950
- Mahjong 1:30pm-3:30pm Kitty Stern 201-802-0997

Tuesday

- Bocce/ games (co-ed) 10:00am-12:00pm John Rotante -201-391-4194 Vinnie Alfano 551-427-8143
- Canasta 1:30pm-3:00pm Fran Ohayon 201-391-4272
- Tai Chi 1:30pm-2:15pm Lisa Dent -201-391-5700-ext.251

Wednesday

- Bocce (co-ed) 10:00am-12:pm John Rotante 201-391-4194 Vinnie Alfano 551-427-8143
- Chair Exercises 11:00am-12:00pm Micki Keller 201-669-9935 Rani Mooriani 201-930-8950
- Mexican Train/ Cards 1:30pm 3:30 pm Louise & George Boothby 201-476-1319

Thursday

- Savory Seniors Thursday, May 30 11:30am-1:30pm Louise Boothby 201-476-1319 Banoo Irani 201-264-8080.
- Pickleball 8:00am 10:00am Kurt Birkenmaier 201-574-3020

Friday

- Bocce (women) 10:00am 12:00pm Pat Casciano 201-307-9685
- Chair Exercises 11:00am-12:00pm Rani Mooriani- 201-930-8950
- Cards/ Games/ "5 Crowns"/ Rummikub 1:30pm 3:00pm Dianne Carfora 201-314-0141
- Bocce (men) 1:00pm 3:00pm Vinnie Alfano 551-427-8143

Monthly Activities

- Senior Club Business Meeting May 2 12:00pm 2:00pm
- Book Club Thursday, May 9 12:30pm The book this month is: 'The Storied Life of AJ Fikry' by Gabrielle Zevin Ree Hopper-201-391-7386 Linda Queller - 201-505-4850
- Bingo / Pizza May 10 5:00pm 7:00pm (\$8.00) Micki Keller 201-669-9935 Jodi Miller 551-427-4581
- Senior Club Social May 16 May Social Luncheon 12:00pm 2:00pm
- Gym Open Monday Wednesday Friday 8:00am-12:00pm Bob Daley 201-307-0393 Werner Hahnemann. 201-391-8399
- Our nurse will be visiting us on the first Monday and the first Thursday for blood pressure readings.

Upcoming Trips/Events

- May 6- Trip to West Point with a guided tour of the grounds by bus, luncheon at The Thayer Hotel and tour of the Museum. Trip leaves the Montvale Senior Center promptly at 9:00am.
- May 15 Trip to a Broadway Show "A Beautiful Noise" and luncheon.
- May 21-23 Trip to Canyons of Pennsylvania. A deposit of \$100.00 is to be made out to White Star Tours by our next business meeting.
- June 4-7 Woodloch Pines Trip
- September 24 The Li Greci's Staaten trip Luncheon, Doo-Wop show with comedian Price is \$66.00. Money due by the June meeting.
- October 20-27 Cruise to Canada and New England Get information from Rosemarie Kelly 201-391-8718

Montvale Recreation

Spring Program Lineup



Adult Soccer

This 10-week program is a great way to get back into the game of soccer! Co-ed pick-up style games are played every Sunday evening. Participants must be 18 years or older. Registration is open and ongoing for this program, but it is only online: montvalerecreation.org.

Fieldstone Middle School - Field 1

Sundays 5:00-7:00PM Resident Fee: \$15 Non-Resident Fee: \$20

Registration: Go to montvalerecreation.org

Adult Yoga

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.

Montvale Community Center: 1 Memorial Drive Mondays at 7:00pm beginning May 13 Resident Fee for each 4 week session: \$40

Non-Resident Fee: \$50





Fish with a First Responder

Bring the whole family for a morning of fishing with First Responders at Huff Pond! Members of the Montvale Police Dept, Fire Dept and Tri-Boro Ambulance Corp will welcome first time fishers and seasoned pros for a day of fun! Don't have a fishing pole? We'll have fishing rods to lend out as well as bait for all! Don't want to fish? Come down just to chat with our first responders!

Saturday, June 8 9:00am-12:00pm Huff Pond (1 Memorial Drive) Free event, pre-registration not required



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 and all equipment is provided. For more information contact Christine Kostianis <u>ckostianis@playtga.com</u> or (917) 304-3986.



Registration: montvalerecreation.org (advanced registration

required)



Session	Start Date	Start Time	Classes
Tues: Grades K-2	April 30	4:30 pm	6 Classes
Tues: Grades 3-5	April 30	5:30 pm	6 Classes
Sat: Grades K-3	April 30	12:00 pm	6 Classes
Sat: Grades 4-8	May 4	1:00 pm	6 Classes
Sat: Adults	May4	2:00 pm	6 Classes



Golf Lessons

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.

Montvale Field Near Tennis Courts: 1 Memorial Drive Resident Fee: \$115 Non-Resident Fee: \$135

Registration: montvalerecreation.org (advanced registration

required)

Golf Lesson Schedule

Session	Start Date	Start Time	Classes
Mondays: Grades K-2	4/29/24	4:45 pm	6 Classes
Mondays: Grades 3-6	4/29/24	5:45 pm	6 Classes



THE FRIENDS OF THE MONTVALE PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENT

DINING FOR DOLLARS

A fundraiser for the Montvale Public Library

(DAVEY*S)

5 PARK STREET, MONTVALE, NJ 07645 W W W . D A V E Y S P U B . C O M

April 29 & 30, May 1 & 2 (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.

Creating a Garden Paradise for Pollinators

(A program designed to guide you in creating a pollinator garden in your own backyard!)



Tuesday, May 7th, at 7:00 p.m. Montvale Senior Center, 1 Memorial Drive

Come join the Environmental Commission for this free program on garden design, maintenance, native plant selection and how to create your very own garden habitat for butterflies, bees and fireflies. This program will be presented by Lourdes Osorio, the native plant manager at Laurelwood Arboretum and creator of Native Plant Channel on YouTube and Facebook.

Free to Montvale Residents





A Message From Veolia

To ensure customers enjoy safe water and reliable service, Veolia will be contacting customers in Montvale to check homes for lead service lines.

Records for some homes in the area do not provide complete details about the material in the water service line. Our technicians need access to the water meter inside these homes to determine if the pipe is made of copper, plastic, lead or some other material.

You may see our technicians knocking on doors in the community. Our employees wear Veolia-branded hard hats, drive branded vehicles and will have identification that verifies they work for the company.

If residents have any questions or they would prefer to schedule an appointment, they may call customer service at 1-800-422-5987.

Please feel free to share this information in Montvale's newsletter and/or on the borough website. Customers may also receive a door hanger conveying the same message.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Kate Wysokowski Regional External Affairs Manager 551-204-3408 katherine.wysokowski@veolia.com www.veolianorthamerica.com

Montvale Public Library Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Montvale Library will have their next meeting on Thursday, May 2nd at 7:00pm at Davey's in Montvale. For more information, visit the Friends website www.montvalelibrarynj.org/friends or email Bombace@montvale.bccls.org.

April 29 & 30, May 1 & 2 (Monday - Thursday) Both lunch and dinner Dine at Davey's during these times and they will donate 20% of the Bill to the Friends of the Montvale Library. Present this coupon when paying the bill- dine in only.

English as a Second Language

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

The Montvale Public Library is a member of the Literacy Volunteers of Pascack Valley which provides ESL (English as a second language) classes for residents of our town. Through this program, students can take classes in person or virtually, taught by trained ESL teachers. Group Classes are going on now. There is currently a wait list for one-on-one tutors.

The Literacy Volunteers of Pascack Valley and the Montvale Library are offering a Tutor Training Workshop on June 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th from 7:30pm-9pm. This 4-night workshop will be via Zoom.

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.literacyvolunteers.org/tutor-training-workshop-form.html.

Adult Programs

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

May 11, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.

Montvale Council Chambers

Live Concert: Mother's Day Musical Bouquet

Join us for a special live concert dedicated to mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers. Songs from the turn-of-the-century to today: "Que Sera, Sera", "Wind Beneath My Wings", "Mama Mia", "My Mammy", and more. Presented by Francine Evans and Joel Zelnick.

May 16th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Library Activity Room

The News Behind the News: Rich Lamb & Tim Scheld discuss how news stories get covered Come hear veteran New York City Radio Reporter Rich Lamb talk about his favorite memories covering news stories on WCBS News Radio 880 for five decades. Rich will be joined by former WCBS News Director and one-time ABC News Correspondent Tim Scheld. The two prominent local journalists, now retired, will discuss how news stories get covered and why the news industry today faces a crisis of confidence.

May 23, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Library Activity Room

Remembering the Catskills

Join us as local historian Alan Bernstein discusses the Catskills and their resorts during the heydays of the 40's, 50's, and 60's. Discover the hotels, bungalow colonies, and famous entertainers of the Borscht Belt!

May 30, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Library Activity Room

Explore America's Natural Treasures: National Parks Unveiled

Embark on an unforgettable adventure through America's pristine wilderness, as professional traveler Chris McCormack shares his tips for exploring the most breathtaking national parks in the United States.

Upcoming Book Groups

May 6th, 2024 at 7:30pm

Library Activity Room

Monday Evening Book Club

Join us for our first meeting of the Monday Evening Book Club. Tell your friends- bring books suggestionswe will pick our first books at this meeting. Coffee and tea will be provided- maybe some cookies too. Visit our library calendar or email Bombace@montvale.bccls.org to register.

May 13, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.

Library Activity Room

Monday Afternoon Book Group

The Monday Afternoon Book Club meets on the 2nd Monday of every month at 12:00pm. This month we will be reading Mad Honey, by Jodi Picoult.

May 20, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

Library Activity Room

Montvale Cookbook Supper Club

We will be doing The Official Disney Parks Cookbook: 101 Delicious Recipes from the Disney Parks by Pam Brandon. This program will take place in the Library Activity Room. Registration is limited. Sign up on the Montvale Library's website.

Children's Department

Babies in the 'Brary May 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 0-2 yrs and a grown-up are invited to join us for all this and more! Registration is required.

Yoga Storytime May 9 & May 23 @ 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 months- 4 years. Registration is required for each class.

Crafternoon May 13th @ 4:15pm

Take a break with some fun crafts! Kids ages 3 and older can join us for an afternoon of art, paint, and glue. Dress accordingly, it could get messy! All children under the age of 4 must be with a grown-up. Registration is required for each craft.

Toddler Storytime May 14th @ 10:30am

Come sing, play and read with us! 2 & 3-year-olds are invited to join us for storytime. This is a grown-up and child program. Registration is required.

Mother's Day Craft May 11th @ 11:00am

We are making Mother's Day Cards on Saturday! Paper and supplies will be available for you to personalize and decorate cards just in time for Mother's Day. Registration is required. Ages 3 and up. All Children under 4 must be accompanied by a grown-up.

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.

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, the American Museum of Natural History and The Museum of Modern Art! Museum passes for the American Museum of Natural History provided by the Friends of the Library.

NEWSLETTER

Montvale Chamber of Commerce





JOIN THE MONTVALE CHAMBER

- · Growing business through networking
- A liaison to local government
- Supporting local organizations and events
- Board meetings the 1st Wednesday of every month

Chamber Co-Presidents

Scott L. Forman, CrossCountry Mortgage Steven Fox, Janney Montgomery Scott, LLC

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MONTVALECHAMBER.COM

for all local & regional chamber networking events & more!