



The Borough of

Montvale

The Official Newsletter of The Borough of Montvale

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Santa Arrives in Montvale - 12/24



Santa will arrive in Montvale on Christmas Eve and everyone is invited. Santa will arrive in the center of town via a fire truck down Kinderkamack Road to the park in town center at 6 p.m. delivering gifts to all good little boys and girls. Hope to see you there!

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From the Property Maintenance Office

Once again, as winter begins its approach, I would like to remind all residents, property owners, and maintenance companies that the property owner is responsible for the removal of all ice and snow from all sidewalks that front on their property within 12 hours of daylight after the same shall have formed or fallen thereon. This requirement is found in section 109-27 of the Montvale Code. This is extremely important as pedestrians and school students that use sidewalks to access public transportation and are not forced to use the streets as a pathway.

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Montvale Police Department

Now that a new winter is upon us, the winter driving message remains the same. Roads will be snowy and slick. Use caution driving on snow and ice covered roads. See your mechanic to ensure you have the proper tires and windshield wipers on your car for inclement winter weather. Avoid driving in winter storms if possible. Our D.P.W. does a great job of getting the roadways cleared, but during heavy storms it is very difficult to keep the road surface free of snow and ice. Use caution when walking on snow covered roadways. Please use the sidewalks. If no sidewalk is available and you are forced to walk in the street, be extra vigilant for passing vehicles. During snow emergencies stay off the roadways.

Remind your children not to ride their sleds into the roadways. Vehicle operators may have a difficult time seeing and reacting to a sled darting across the roadway.

ATV riders and snowmobilers – the vehicles are not permitted to be operated on borough streets, even in a snow storm. Overnight parking permission is denied during snow events. During non-snow events call 201-391-4600 and take "option 1" to reach the Montvale PD menu and then press "2" to reach a dispatcher to request overnight parking.

During the Holiday Season thefts from autos tend to increase. Do not leave valuables in plain sight in your car. Lock your car (including in your driveway) and take your keys and fob out of the car.

The Holiday Season is in full swing. Finish it out safely. Don't drink and drive. Get a taxi, Uber or have a designated driver. Montvale PD is a steadfast partner in the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Crackdown. Don't let it be you.

Happy Holidays and stay safe,

Chief Jeremy Abrams

Mayor's Message

I would like to first congratulate Council President Rose Curry and Councilman Doug Arendacs on their reelection to the council and wish success on their next three years of service to the town.

On November 14th, we approved a series of settlements that also included a Fair Share Housing settlement. We are now in the process of moving through different court hearings to ensure our immunity through 2025. We have been spending our time working on these settlements and now that we are passed that point, we can focus our efforts on enhancing current services, examine our budget and spend our time wisely to run the town and provide top rated services.

I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Holiday and as always, feel free to contact me with any questions.

Mayor Mike Ghassali

December 2017 Trash & Recycling Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
27 East Zone Trash Pickup	28 Central Zone Trash Pickup	29 West Zone Trash Pickup	30 Recycling: Districts 1&2	1
4 East Zone Trash Pickup	5 Central Zone Trash Pickup	6 West Zone Trash Pickup	7 Recycling: Districts 3&4	8
11 East Zone Trash Pickup	12 Central Zone Trash Pickup	13 West Zone Trash Pickup	14 Recycling: Districts 1&2	15
18 East Zone Trash Pickup	19 Central Zone Trash Pickup	20 West Zone Trash Pickup	21 Recycling: Districts 3&4	22
25	26 Central Zone Trash Pickup East Zone Trash Pickup	27 West Zone Trash Pickup	28 Recycling: Districts 1&2	29
1	2	3	4	5

Contact Information

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Montvale Officials

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Upcoming Meetings

Mayor & Council Meetings

December 11 - 7:30pm
December 26 - 7:30pm

Planning Board Meeting

December 5 - 7:30pm
December 19 - 7:30pm

Library Board Meeting

December 14 - 7:30pm

Environmental Commission Meeting

December 18 - 7:45pm

Historic Preservation Meeting

December 7 - 8:00pm

Board of Health Meeting

December 4 - 7:45pm

Reminders

Borough offices will be closed for holidays on the following dates:
- 12/25 - Christmas Day



Anti-Rabies Vaccination Clinic

Sponsored by: Montvale Board of Health & Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission. Dr. Cohen-Brady will be administering the vaccines and Tyco Animal Control Officers will provide animal control assistance.

Saturday, January 6, 2018

TIME: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Dogs on non-retractable leashes
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Cats in carriers

LOCATION: DPW GARAGE/ MEMORIAL DRIVE/MONTVALE

Montvale Board of Health 201 391 5700 ext. 257

Licenses for dogs & cats may be purchased during the clinic. Only Cash & checks made payable to *Borough of Montvale* are accepted.

In effort to save time, if you have received a license renewal application in the mail (in December) please present it when licensing your pet(s). An application is available on borough website.

Dogs are required to be secured on a leash & the pet owner must be able to control their pet(s).

Dogs and cats that were inoculated at the 2015 Clinic must be inoculated in 2018.

LICENSE FEES

\$18. –neutered/spayed pet \$21. –non neutered/spayed pet
\$10. – fee per pet if the owner is 55+ years
(proof may be required)

Board of Health & Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission Rabies Vaccination Clinic & 2018 Licensing Information

The Montvale Board of Health will be sponsoring the annual Rabies Vaccination Clinic on Saturday, January 6 at DPW Garage, 1 Memorial Drive, Montvale. There is no charge for the vaccinations. Dogs on non-retractable leashes will be vaccinated from 10:00-11:00 am. Cats in carriers will be vaccinated from 11:00-11:30am.

Vaccinations will be administered by Tracy Cohen-Grady, DVM and a Tyco Animal Control Officer will aide in the handling of the dogs and cats.

Montvale residents can license their pets at the clinic. Previously registered pet owners should bring their license renewal form to the clinic. For newly acquired pets, a license renewal form is available on the Borough's web site, www.montvale.org, and is also available at the Montvale Municipal Complex. Please bring a copy of the rabies vaccination certificate for a pet that has not been previously registered with the borough.

The annual fee is \$18.00 for a pet that is either spayed or neutered, \$21.00 for pet that is not spayed or neutered. There is a discounted fee of \$10.00 per pet for owners that are at least 55 years old. Owners of service dogs (proof is required) are exempt from the municipal fee. To avoid the late fee pets must be registered by February 28. Only cash or checks made payable to the Borough of Montvale will be accepted. No debit or credit cards may be used for payment. Animal rabies vaccine must be valid thru **November 1, 2018 to receive a license.** If your pet is unable to receive a booster due to medical concerns, a letter of exemption from the vet is required.

Animal licenses may also be renewed by mail: Borough of Montvale, Attn: Animal Licensing Officer, 12 Mercedes Drive, Montvale, NJ 07645. Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope, completed application and the fee.

An annual license is required per borough ordinance and failure to apply may result in a penalty. Residents, who no longer own a pet or have any questions, may contact the Board of Health Secretary, at 201-391-5700, extension 257, Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:30am to 4:30pm or by emailing Janet Russo at jrusso@montvaleboro.org.

Reminder to pet owners or anyone that walks a pet that it is unlawful to dispose of pet's waste in municipal storm drains. Please properly depose of your pet's waste by removing it and deposing of it in a sanitary manner at your own premise.

Licenses will be issued beginning in January.



Adult Health & Wellness Program

Do you believe you may benefit from our Home Visitation Program for Adults? The program is FREE and led by a registered nurse. The following criteria must be met:

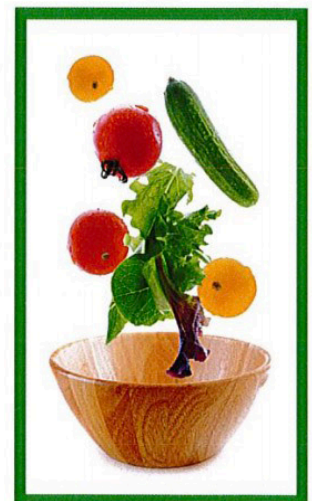


- Can't leave home without assistance
- Chronic health problems & not receiving home care
- Needs blood pressure monitoring
- Fall risk assessment
- Education regarding medication safety & diet
- Information regarding community resources

FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING
Please call for more information
551-996-2038

The Montvale Board of Health in conjunction with the

Health Awareness Regional Program of
Hackensack Meridian Health
Hackensack University Medical Center



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 volunteers to assist in the planning and coordinating of Montvale's annual events such as Day In The Park, the Halloween Carnival, the Holiday Tree Lighting, the Egg Coloring 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.

Montvale's 1st Annual Holiday House Decorating Contest

Turn your house into a winter wonderland of lights, decorations and holiday spirit! This is a free contest meant to be a fun way to celebrate the holiday season! Register today for your chance to claim bragging rights as Montvale's first winner in this inaugural year of the contest! Judges will be looking at registered houses between December 12th and 14th between the hours of 6PM and 8PM so please make sure your lights are on and decorations are out during these dates and times! There are 3 categories that houses can place in: Best Use of Lights, Best Theme and Best Neighborhood! Best Neighborhood will be awarded to the street with the most amount of registered and participating houses. Go to Montvale.org/Recreation then click the register tab and House Decorating to register today!

17th Annual Holiday Tree Lighting and Gift Giving

The Montvale Special Events Committee will be hosting its 17th Annual Holiday Lighting and Gift Giving Ceremony on Memorial. The event will take place on Friday, December 1st at 7:00 PM. We would like to invite the Borough's residents to enjoy the holiday spirit with free hot cocoa and candy canes. Come enjoy the sounds of the Montvale's own Memorial Elementary School and Fieldstone Middle school choirs, with friends and neighbors.

As in the past, we will also be collecting money to donate toward the Tri-Boro Family Care Fund. Monies collected will assist residents of Montvale who are financially struggling and are in need of assistance. If you would like to donate, but are unable to make the event, please send your donations to the: Montvale Recreation Department, 12 Mercedes Drive, Montvale, NJ 07645.

In addition to helping those in need financially, we have also joined together with Davey's Irish Pub and Restaurant to help advertise their toy collection for needy children. If you are interested, we will be collecting new unwrapped gifts and delivering them to Davey's after the event.

Recreation Looking to Fill Supervisory Position

Recreation is looking to fill a supervisory position for our Spring Outdoor Adult Basketball League. Applicants must be responsible and have the ability to commit to one evening a week during this sport's session which runs March through June. A supervisor can participate in the basketball league but would additionally be responsible for collecting registrations, keeping an attendance log and managing the code of conduct within the league. All applicants must be able to pass a background check. Please contact Lisa Dent at 201-391-5700 ext. 251 for further details or to apply.

RECREATION PROGRAMS

Monday Yoga

Montvale Community Center Atrium
1 Memorial Drive
Mondays 7:30-8:30PM
January 22nd – March 19th
Resident Fee: \$80 (Only \$10/class!) Non-Resident: \$100
OPEN Registration: ONLINE: www.montvale.org/recreation

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 ten 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.

Friday Yoga

Montvale Community Center Atrium
1 Memorial Drive
Fridays 9:30-10:30AM
January 26th – March 16th
Resident Fee: \$80 (Only \$10/class!) Non-Resident: \$100
OPEN Registration: ONLINE: www.montvale.org/recreation

Begin the weekend 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 ten 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.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Memorial School Gymnasium
Tuesdays 7:00–8:00PM
January 9th – March 6th (March 13th makeup if needed)
Resident Fee: \$80 Non-Resident Fee: \$100
OPEN Registration: ONLINE: www.montvale.org/recreation

This eight-week program will be offered to girls in grades 5 through 8 who will learn to improve their volleyball skills through the instruction of Chris Moran.

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 8:15pm in the Recreation Center (entrance is behind the community center) There is no fee for this program.

ADULT VOLLEYBALL

Memorial School Gymnasium

Tuesdays 8:00-10:00PM

January 9th – May 22nd

OPEN Resident Fee: \$50 Non-Resident Fee: \$75

Open Registration: Online or In-Person at Any Class

This program is for men and women 18 years of age and older. Volleyballs are provided to play pickup style games each week for those who attend.

30+ BASKETBALL

Memorial School Gymnasium

Mondays 8:00PM-10:00PM

September – May

Resident Fee: \$75 Non-Resident (if space permits): \$95

OPEN Registration: Attend a class to register at any point Sept - May

This program is for men and women 30 years of age and older. The pick-up game style welcomes all who have a passion for basketball.

30+ Basketball will not meet on the following dates: November 27th , December 25th, January 1st, January 15th , February 19th, March 26th, April 2nd, May 28th

18+ COMPETITIVE BASKETBALL

Fieldstone School Gymnasium

Wednesdays 8:00PM-10:00PM

January 3rd - May 30th

Resident Fee: \$50 Non-Resident: \$75

OPEN Registration: Attend a class to register

Men or Women 18 years of age and older can participate in this competitive style pick-up game format. 18+ Basketball will not meet on the following date: April 4th

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.

SENIOR PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

Memorial Drive Tennis Courts

Fridays 2:00PM

This is a current and ongoing program for as long as weather permits.

Are you a part of the Montvale Seniors Club? Join today for just \$10 a year and take advantage of the many programs offered such as this pickleball league! Pickleball is played by teams of 2 or 4 and combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong.

TENNIS COURT BADGES

Each year residents who wish to use the courts must register to receive their new access card.

Badges for the 2017 season, which runs from March 1st - December 31st, may be purchased at the Borough Hall (during normal business hours beginning) OR online: www.montvale.org/recreation

The 2017 tennis fee schedule is:

<u>Residents</u>			<u>Non-Residents</u>	
Adult	\$30.00		Adult	\$60.00
Child/*Student	\$10.00		Child/*Student	\$20.00
Household Maximum	\$50.00		Household Maximum	\$100.00
Senior Citizens (62 & Over)	FREE		Senior Citizens (62 & Over)	\$10.00

*Students between the ages of 13 and 18 who are registering alone, must register as an adult

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.

Montvale Milestones

Come join this volunteer-run playgroup designed for children ages five and under to meet new friends in the community! This is a great opportunity for parents and caregivers to meet each other and form friendships before their children go to kindergarten.

Please join us for weekly playgroups and outings. Location of the Montvale Milestone group will change weekly. Children will participate in crafts and other age appropriate activities during the playgroup time. Special trips and guest presentations will also be planned throughout the year!

If you are interested in joining this group or getting more information, please email MontvaleRecreation@montvaleboro.org

TAEKWON-DO (kids and/or adults)

Recreation Center: 1 Memorial Drive

Wednesdays 5:30-7:30 PM

January 17th – March 7th (March 14th makeup if needed)

Fee: for this 8-session class is \$120 for residents; \$180 for non-residents (space permitting)

Registration: ONLINE: www.montvale.org/recreation

Instructor: Mario Liriano; 5th Degree Black belt.

TaeKwon-Do, the Korean Art of Self-Defense, is the scientific use of the body through physical and mental training for self-defense in unarmed combat. Program will be offered one day per week for all age groups (children to Adults). Classes will be divided up according to the students that register (K-4 grade/5-8 grade/HS/Adults).

This program will now be a 2-hour class for 1 day per week

December Highlights at The Library

Adult Department

December 14 – “Create Your Own Vision Board Workshop” at 7:00p.m. In person registration required; \$5 cash, non-refundable materials charge due at registration.

Children's Department

December 11 – Registration begins for Winter Story Hour. Please bring your library card.

December 11 – Registration begins for our brand new Winter Reading Program for 1st through 8th graders. See the Library’s web site for details.

December 18 – “Hanukkah Celebration” for all children and their parents. In person registration required.

Library News

The Library will be closed on Friday, December 1.

Staff members will be moving books, shifting shelves, and doing all sorts of noisy and dusty projects.

For additional information about these or any other Library programs and services, check the Library’s web site at montvalelibrarynj.org, call the Library at 201-391-5090, or stop by and visit us.

Tri-Boro Food Pantry

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

Coffee

Household cleaning items such as surface cleaners, laundry detergent, soft scrub, etc.

Canned fruit



PLEASE CHECK EXPIRATION DATES ON ITEMS. - THANK YOU!

Fire Prevention

You may have seen news reports of a U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission recall of Kidde home fire extinguishers with plastic handles. This recall involves 134 models of extinguishers manufactured from 1973 through 2017, totaling approximately 37.8 million units. The affected units were also sold for use in recreational vehicles and personal watercraft.

You should check your extinguishers to see if they are involved in this recall, using the flyer shown below or by going to the U.S. Product Safety Commission website at <https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls>, or the Kidde company at www.kidde.com.

As a test, we contacted the recall telephone line while having one of the affected units in hand, and the entire process, from dialing the number to getting a replacement unit on the way, took just under five minutes.

See the graphic on the next page for more information.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS



SANTA ARRIVES IN MONTVALE

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ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

The Fund Drive is still underway. If you have made a donation, we thank you. If you wish to contribute, please mail your donation to: The Montvale Fire Department, 35 West Grand Avenue, Montvale, NJ 07645. Thank you for your support.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Make sure all holiday decorations are fireproof and all lights and wiring is UL Approved. If you have a cut tree in your home, keep it fully watered at all times. To maintain its freshness, do not place it close to a heating source.

FIRE SAFETY

Fire hydrants are not always visible when snow is piled high. It is extremely important that hydrants remain accessible throughout the year. Keep the hydrant on your property clear of snow and ice. In the event of an emergency, we will all be thankful you did.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE MONTVALE FIRE DEPARTMENT EXTEND BEST WISHES
FOR A SAFE AND HEALTHY HOLIDAY SEASON

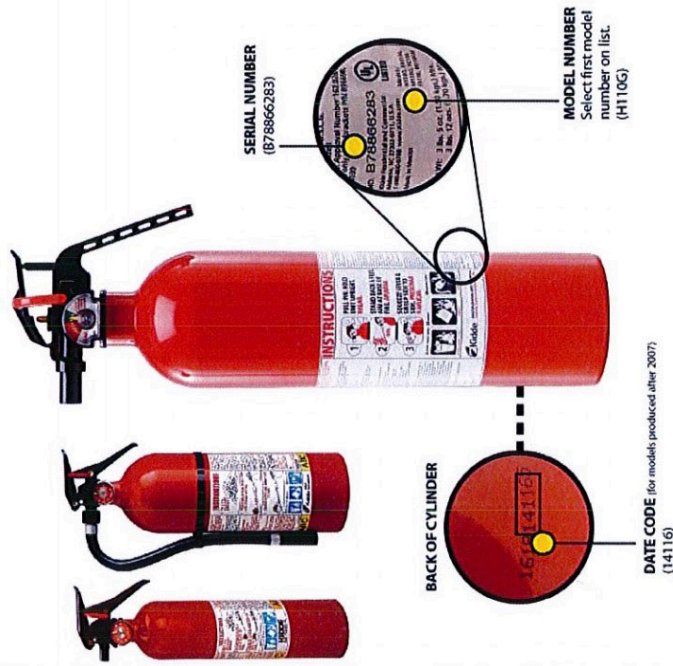
SAFETY RECALL

Plastic Handle Fire Extinguishers

Hazard:

The fire extinguisher can become clogged or require excessive force to discharge. In addition, the nozzle can detach with enough force to pose an impact hazard.

This recall involves two styles of Kidde fire extinguishers: certain plastic handle fire extinguishers and push-button Pindicator fire extinguishers.



Description of Products:

The recall involves 134 models of Kidde plastic handle fire extinguishers manufactured between January 1, 1973 and August 15, 2017, including some models that were previously recalled in March 2009 and in February 2015.

Remedy for Both Fire Extinguisher Types:

Consumers should immediately contact Kidde for instructions regarding return of recalled fire extinguishers and to request a free replacement unit.

Consumer Contact: Kidde toll-free at

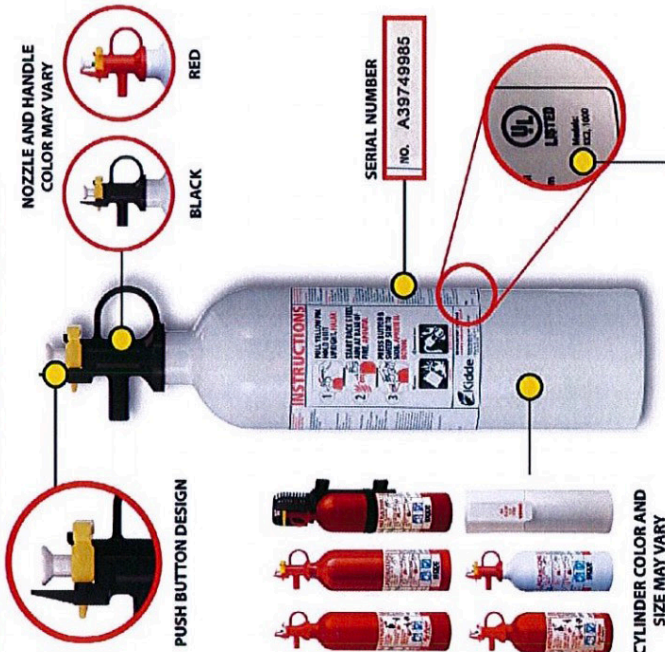
1-855-271-0773

from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday,
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. ET Saturday and Sunday, or online at www.kidde.com
and click on Product Safety Notices for more information.

**Scan Code
with Mobile
Device for
More Info**



Push-Button Pindicator Fire Extinguishers

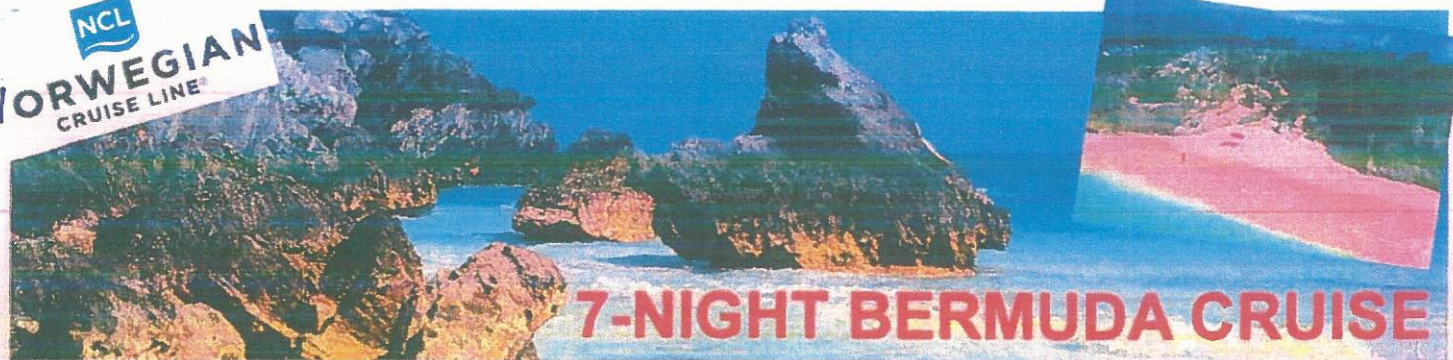


Description of Products:

The recall involves eight models of Kidde push-button Pindicator fire extinguishers manufactured between August 11, 1995 and September 22, 2017. The no-gauge push-button extinguishers were sold in red and white, and with a red or black nozzle. These models were sold primarily for kitchen and personal watercraft applications.

Post through February 2018

In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

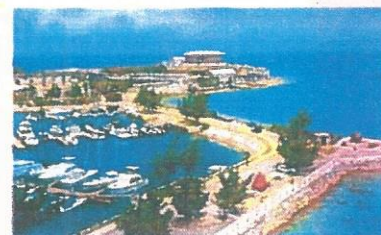


7-NIGHT BERMUDA CRUISE

MAY 20 - 27, 2018



Inside Cabin 1A - \$1,285	\$2,145
Balcony Cabin 1A - \$1,459	\$2,535
<i>based on double</i>	<i>single occ.</i>



PACKAGE INCLUDES:

\$250 per person deposit due by 12/20/17
Final payment due by 2/1/18

- * Air-conditioned cabin with private shower and toilet
- * All meals on board the **NORWEGIAN ESCAPE**
- * Morning & afternoon snacks
- * Services of a cruise director
- * Cabin steward
- * Health & Fitness Center
- * Nightly entertainment
- * Las Vegas-style casino
- * Swimming pool & sporting activities
- * Room service available (*limited hours*)
- * Port Taxes

DAY	PORT OF CALL	ARRIVE	DEPART
Sun	New York City		4:00 pm
Mon	At Sea		
Tue	At Sea		
Wed	Royal Naval Dockyard	8:00 am	
Thu	Royal Naval Dockyard		
Fri	Royal Naval Dockyard		3:00 pm
Sat	At Sea		
Sun	New York City	8:00 am	

FOR INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS CONTACT:

Prices subject to change till reserved and deposited
Insurance available and must be paid with deposit.
After final payment, cancellation penalties may apply.

VALID PASSPORT IS REQUIRED



MONTVALE SENIORS
Rosemarie Kelly
56 Erie Avenue
Montvale, NJ 07645
(201) 391-8718

BERMUDA CRUISE - MAY 20-27, 2018

Please print clearly

NAME (Mr./Mrs./Ms.) _____
(as on passport)
ADDRESS _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

SHARING WITH (Mr./Mrs./Ms.) _____
(as on passport)
ADDRESS _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

Escorted by **ROSEMARIE KELLY**
DATE OF BIRTH _____
TEL # _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____
TEL # _____
CABIN CATEGORY: _____

Montvale Senior Club

Montvale has an active Senior club which meets at our Community center located at One Memorial Drive. We are always looking for new members and would like to invite you. Our Business meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month at 12 noon; our Social meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month at noon. Our center is located at One Memorial Drive and our annual dues are only \$10.00 per year. We offer opportunities to socialize with new friends and renew old acquaintances. In addition, our club boasts a wide array of activities, trips, elegant lunches, card games, canasta, mahjong, board games, book discussion club and bocce games and tournaments. The court is open and games are played Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 to noon. We conduct chair exercises and offer a well-appointed exercise room. Our HUMC nurse is available for a "Health & Wellness" program. Our members receive a detailed monthly calendar describing all events and activities.

We are fortunate to have the skills of two trip planners for day trips and overnight excursions. We serve refreshments at our meetings for a nominal fee of \$2.00. A committee member attends a monthly meeting at the Bergen County Senior Citizens Coordinating Council, and reports back with any new laws that affect seniors of Bergen County. We offer interesting speakers and entertainment at many of our meetings. Come and attend a Business meeting on the first Thursday of the month; bring a friend if you like. We look forward to meeting you.

Our club has announced a fabulous cruise to Bermuda on the Norwegian line for May 20 to May 27, 2018. This package includes all the entertainment, casino, pools, sporting activities and all delicious meals and snacks that cruises are known for. Our ship is the Norwegian Escape which entered service in 2015 and boasts all the amenities and ambiance of a new ship. The price for an inside cabin is \$1,285. And balcony cabin is \$1,459. based on double occupancy. There are a few cabins available. For additional details and reservations call Rosemarie Kelly at 201-391-8718.

From the Property Maintenance Office

Once again, as winter begins its approach, I would like to remind all residents, property owners, and maintenance companies that the property owner is responsible for the removal of all ice and snow from all sidewalks that front on their property within 12 hours of daylight after the same shall have formed or fallen thereon. This requirement is found in section 109-27 of the Montvale Code. This is extremely important as pedestrians and school students that use sidewalks to access public transportation and are not forced to use the streets as a pathway. I know snow removal issues arise each year especially when we are hit with a great deal of snow throughout the course of the winter. It has been my experience that prompt removal of snow after every storm helps to alleviate the buildup of ice and eventually create a very difficult removal.

Kindly make sure your contractor is aware of the borough requirements regarding snow removal as the property owner is ultimately responsible for their compliance. By all of us doing our share on our respective properties, we can help to keep Montvale safe for all pedestrians on our sidewalks. Have a safe and prosperous holiday season.

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Wegmans Market

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Spine & Health



The Montvale Chamber of Commerce

January 2018 Networking Kickoff

Wednesday, January 24th 5:30 – 7:30 pm



Open to all Members and Non-members

Bring Plenty of Business Cards

Location: Courtyard Marriott, Chestnut Ridge Rd, Montvale

Members: \$10 Non-Members \$15

Coming Soon: Montvale Chamber of Commerce's New Web-Site



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