

# The Borough of Montvale

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**Congratulat ons Class of 2021** Mayor Michael Ghassali & The Town Council wish all of the graduates in the class of 2021 luck in their future endeavors.

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We adopted the 2021 budget last Tuesday, and based on shortfall of revenue from the hotel tax, court and construction fees, the \$320,000 we spent last year on covid expenses, and adding twice a week garbage pickup during the summer, we need to have a municipal tax increase for the first time in four years. The increase will be \$131 per average household. This is the link to our 2021 budget https://montvale. org/government/ budgets/2021-1/979user-friendly-budget/file

We introduced ordinance #2021-1505 prohibiting the sale of marijuana in

town. The public voted almost 2-1 in town in favor of legalizing marijuana in the state in November 2020, however, we have jurisdiction on allowing or not allowing its sales in our town. We are only allowing legally authorized medical care, pharmaceutical research and clinical trials performed or conducted by a licensed physician, medical research, hospital or pharmaceutical companies. The public hearing on this ordinance is on Thursday (not Tuesday, due to primary Election Day) June 10, 2021.

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As you know badges are required to play on the basketball courts. We have issued about 110 badges to residents and about 15 badges to non-residents. The badges are free to you the residents and

## The Mayor's Corner

\$25 for non-residents. We are hiring a park monitor, and installing several cameras and additional signs around the courts and the parks.

M&C meetings: Doing hybrid meetings entails that each councilmember and staff log in individually, and pay a technician to operate the sound system. This works but not ideal. So for now we will have the public meetings (2nd Tuesday of every month) on Zoom and in person, and the workshop meetings in person only. If you have an idea on how to simplify the virtual hybrid meetings, please let me know.



Planning and Zoning board meetings will begin in person only starting on Tuesday, May 18, 2021.

Roads: We are going to have a busy road paving program this year. PSE&G will be paving all roads they disturbed that were paved five years or less, and we will be paving roads that are part of our road paving program.

Borough Roads for mill & pave (14 roads):

Arthur Court, Bryan Drive, Camron Court, Echo Hill, Ellsworth, Erie, Hickory Hill, Main, Maureen, McGuire, Montvale Avenue (Main to Ladik), Partridge Run, Phyllis, and Wildwood.

#### PSEG Roads for mill & pave (38 roads):

Azalea, Birch, Brook, Cardinal, Crest, Fairview, Forest, Glen, Grove, Hartel, Hemlock, Hillcrest, Hillside, Hunting Ridge, Jefferson, Locust, Madison, Meadow, Montvale (KMK to Williamsburgh), Mulberry, Myrtle, Oakland, Norgate, Nottingham, Pearl, Pine, Quail Ridge, Raven, Rutherford, Shadow, Smyrychynski, Spruce, Stone Hollow, Sunnyside, Walnut, Waverly, Westmoreland, and Williams.

Mayor Michael Ghassali

## **Montvale Police Department**

Nicholas Mazzeo and Krystian Maleszewski were hired as the Borough's two newest Police Officers at the end of 2020. On June 17th, they will be graduating from the Bergen County Law and Public Safety Institute in Mahwah. They have spent the last 24 weeks in the Police Academy, learning the basics of their chosen profession. This training included, Professional Development, Criminal Justice System, Police Community Relations, Criminal Law, Legal requirements of Arrest – Search and Seizure, Evidence and Use of Force, Communications, Vehicle Operations, Emergency Medical Care, Unarmed Defense, Patrol Concepts, Traffic Control, Criminal Investigations and Physical Conditioning. Next, they will begin a 360-hour Field Training Program where they will be paired with experienced Montvale Officers who are specially trained as Field Training Officers. There will be an "in house" orientation period, followed by a familiarization with local schools, roads, and daily Patrol Officer responsibilities. As the training period progresses, the new Officers will begin riding in a patrol car by themselves as the Training Officer "shadows" them as they respond to different types of incidents. Once the Training Officers are confident that the new Officers are ready, they are released from the program.

#### Chief Joseph Sanfilippo

Welcome, and best of luck to our new Police Officers.



## **Curbside Collection This Month**

## **Montvale Officials**

Mayor Mike Ghassali (R) MGhassali@MontvaleBoro.org

Council

#### **Council President**

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Annmarie Russo-Vogelsang (R) ARussovogelsang@MontvaleBoro.org Last month, the Montvale Diversity and Inclusion Committee recognized and celebrated Ramadan, Women's Health Month and Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.

The Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in the Ramadan food drive. With your help, we made weekly trips to the Tri-boro Food Pantry and delivered over 85 bags of food and hygiene items. Thank you for helping us provide for families in need! A special thanks to Synergy Health Advisors,

Montvale Public Library and the Montvale schools (Memorial & Fieldstone).

Throughout the month of May, the Committee posted weekly checkins and provided local resources to encourage women to visit their doctors and schedule appointments that may have been postponed due to the COVID pandemic. The goal was to encourage women of all backgrounds to take charge of their mental, physical, and emotional health.

On May 20th, the Committee hosted a panel discussion via Zoom which highlighted resources and initiatives affecting Asian Americans and all other communities throughout Montvale and Bergen County. Panelists included Mayor Ghassali, Bergen County Commissioner Tom Sullivan, Bergen County Commissioner Ramon M. Hache, and Ludi Hughes of



the Bergen County Asian American Advisory Council.

On May 26th, the Committee and the Montvale Free Public Library hosted a Zoom storytime event featuring Filipina-American New York Times bestselling and Newberry Medal winning author Erin Entrada Kelly who read from her book Maybe Maybe Marisol Rainey.

This month, the Committee will celebrate Pride in the Park. The Montvale Diversity and Inclusion Committee in conjunction with the Montvale Mayor and Council invite all residents to join us at Huff Park on Sunday, June 13th from 5-7pm (rain or shine) as we celebrate Montvale's 1st PRIDE event! Please bring a blanket/ lawn chairs and picnic and gather for a casual afternoon filled with activities for all ages including a tree dedication, guest speakers, music, and performances from members of the local community. We will also have free snow cones for all attendees!

**Contact:** 

201-391-5700

www.Montvale.org





## **Montvale Senior Club**

We welcome the month of June, with our summer events and activities, having barbecues enjoying our families and friends.

MONDAY CHAIR EXERCISES: 11:00am-12:00pm, Esther Caban-201-321-1028/Diane Carfora-314-0141 MAG JONG: 1:30pm – 3:30pm, Kitty Stern – 201-802-0997 (Experienced players only)

TUESDAY BOCCE: 10:00am-12:00pm, John Rotante – 201-391-4194 CORN HOLE TEAMS: 10:00am- 12:00pm, John Rotante - 201-391-4194

WEDNESDAY CHAIR YOGA EXERCISES: 11:00am -11:45pm - Micki Keller -201-573-1170 CARDIO: 11:00am-11:45am – Esther Caban - 201-321-1028 BOCCE: 10:00am-12:00pm – John Rotante - 201-391-4194

THURSDAY

CANASTA: 10:00am-12:00pm – Fran Ohayon - 201-391-4272 (Experienced players only) TAI CHI: 11:00am-11:45am (6-week sessions) fee \$40.00, Marie Dineen - 201-391-1831 BOOK CLUB: 2nd Thursday of the month -12:00pm – 1:30pm, Rea Hopper- 201-391-7386

FRIDAY

LADIES BOCCE: 11:00am-1:00pm, Dianne Carfora- 201-314-0141/Pat Casciano - 201- 307-9685 MEN'S BOCCE: 1:30pm-3:30pm, John Rotante- 391-4194 COLORING/CROCHET: 1:00pm – 2:30pm, Gail Clark-201-391-7200/Marie Dineen- 201-391-1831

ALL COVID RULES ARE STILL IN EFFECT, UPON ARRIVAL, TEMPERATURE CHECKS, MASKS, A LIMITED PARTICIPATION IN A ROOM, 6 FEET APART.

NEW MEMBERS WILL BE WELCOMED TO JOIN AS THE COVID RESTRICTIONS ARE LIFTED.

Wishing our members a beautiful and happy Summer! Milli Stellatos, Corresponding Secretary

### **Tri-Boro Food Pantry**



This month we would be grateful for donations of cold cereal, macaroni and cheese and canned tuna/chicken.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!





## **Mosquito Prevention** and Protection



#### Always remember the 3 D's of protection from mosquitoes

# Drain

Many mosquito problems in your neighborhood are likely to come from water-filled containers that you, the resident, can help to eliminate. All mosquitoes require water in which to breed. Be sure to drain any standing water around your house.

- Dispose of any tires. Tires can breed thousands of mosquitoes.
- Drill holes in the bottom of recycling containers.
- Clear roof gutters of debris.
- Clean pet water dishes regularly.
- Check and empty children's toys.
- Repair leaky outdoor faucets.
- Change the water in bird baths at least once a week.
- Canoes and other boats should be turned over.
- Avoid water collecting on pool covers.
- Empty water collected in tarps around the yard or on woodpiles.
- Plug tree holes.
- Even the smallest of containers that can collect water can breed hundreds to thousands of mosquitoes. They don't need much water to lay their eggs. (bottles, barrels, buckets, overturned garbage can lids, etc.)



Wear light colored, loose fitting clothing. Some of the 176 mosquito species are attracted to dark clothing and some can bite through tight-fitting clothes. When practical, wear long sleeves and pants.



Choose a mosquito repellent that has been registered by the Environmental Protection Agency. Registered products have been reviewed, approved, and pose minimal risk for human safety when used according to label directions. Three repellents that are approved and recommended are:

- DEET (N,N-diethyl-m-toluamide)
- Picaridin (KBR 3023)
- Oil of lemon eucalyptus (p-methane 3,8diol, or PMD)

Here are some rules to follow when using repellents:

- Read the directions on the label carefully before applying.
- Apply repellent sparingly, only to exposed skin (not on clothing).
- Keep repellents away from eyes, nostrils and lips: do not inhale or ingest repellents or get them into the eyes.
- The American Academy of Pediatrics suggests that DEET-based repellents can be used on children as young as two months of age. Generally, the AAP recommends concentrations of 30% or less.
- Avoid applying repellents to portions of children's hands that are likely to have contact with eyes or mouth.
- Pregnant and nursing women should minimize use of repellents.
- Never use repellents on wounds or irritated skin.
- Use repellent sparingly and reapply as needed. Saturation does not increase efficacy.
- Wash repellent-treated skin after coming indoors.
- If a suspected reaction to insect repellents occurs, wash treated skin, and call a physician. Take the repellent container to the physician.

## The Montvale Athletic League Presents...



For the Youth of Montvale & Woodcliff Lake, Kinder thru 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

# **Fall Registration Now Open!**

## Register Online...

https://www.montvaleathleticleague.org/cheerleading/

--Kinder Cheer: \$100 --Flag Cheer, 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Gr: \$100

Montvale and WCL Grades 3-8 have merged with Hillsdale. Register:

http://www.leaguelineup.com/hillsdalehawksfootball







Cheerleading is open to the youth of Montvale and WCL, grades K-2. Join our squad for an exciting season of fun, cheers, and a showcase! Learn a fun routine, which incorporates stunting and tumbling. No prior experience necessary!

## Key Dates...

June 10: Registration Closes; \$25 Late-Fee Applied June 28: Late-Fee Registration Closes Late Aug: Meet and Greet/Sideline Camp Early September: Practices Begins



Montvale Athletic League Youth Sports -- The Ultimate Social Network





Dawn Priester : MAL Cheerleading K-2 Commissioner; MALCHeerleading@gmail.com

The Montvale Athletic League And Hillsdale Present...



For the Youth of Montvale, Hillsdale & Woodcliff Lake, 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

# **Fall Registration Now Open!**

## Register Online...

http://www.leaguelineup.com/hillsdalehawksfootball

--Sideline Cheer (3<sup>rd</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grade): \$150

--Cheer with Stunting (3rd thru 8th Grade): \$200

The program is run out of Hillsdale with help from Montvale facilities, resources, and coaches.

K-2 Cheer is offered separately through MAL for Montvale and WCL kids. Register here:

https://www.montvaleathleticleague.org/cheerleading/







Join our squad for a fully integrated, exciting season of football games and exhibitions (pending COVID guidelines). No prior experience necessary!

## Key Dates...

Aug 18–19: Stunt Training (evening hours) Aug 23–26: Choreography Training (evening hours) Week of Aug 30: Practices Begins (2x per week) Games: 1x per week, Sept-Nov (weekends) See registration website for complete Cheer Expectations Info.



Montvale Athletic League

Hillsdale Hawks Football and Cheer

**Questions?...** Sharyn Milkes MAL Cheerleading Co-Commissioner; MALCheerleading@gmail.com





## 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 2021, will run June 28 through July 23, 2021 (Closed on Friday, July 2 for the holiday) on Memorial Drive. Camp hours will be 9:30 am to 12:45 pm on Memorial Drive. Registration for grades 1-5 opened on April 22. Registration is taking place ONLINE ONLY. Please visit Montvalerecreation.org and click the Registration button, then the Summer Camp button to register your child. Please visit MontvaleRecreation.org for more camp information.

### **Adventure Camp**

Adventure Camp primarily a trips camp for children entering grade 6-7 in September 2021 and runs the same dates/hours as Summer Camp. Registration opened on April 8. At this time, most groups have filled. Please visit montvalerecreation.org for more information about Adventure Camp or email MontvaleRecreation@montvaleboro. org to add your child to the waitlist for Adventure Camp.

## **Programs**

**Online Registration:** 

- 1. Go to MontvaleRecreation.org
- 2. Click the Registration Tab
- 3. Choose the program you would like to register for
- 4. Payment by credit card only

Paper Registration: Available at the first class of any session (except Adult Soccer, Golf, Pickleball and Tennis Lessons). Payment by cash or check made out to the Borough of Montvale.

## My Way of Life

Memorial Drive Huff Park Area (Sr/Cmmty Center during Inclement Weather) Wednesdays and Thursdays: 6:00-7:00 pm April 28 - June 17 Children in Kindergarten and older are welcome Resident: \$120 Non-Resident: \$180

From Karate came TaeKwon-Do and from TaeKwon-Do, the Art of My-Way-Of-Life is born. MY-WAY-OF-LIFE, the Art of Self-Defense and Wisdom Living. It is the training of the Body, Soul and Spirit for self-defense in unarmed combat. Grow, get fit and learn to be disciplined while using the following qualities: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control. This Program will be offered two days per week for children in kindergarten and older. The class will be offered Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 to 7:00 PM. Instructor: Mario Liriano; 5th Degree Black Belt and over 40 years of Martial Arts experience. Mr. Liriano has been teaching this program for over 15 years in Montvale and has produced many Black Belts (including his two daughters).

## **Tennis Court Badges**

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

Badges for the 2021 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

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.



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

### **Tuesday Yoga**

Montvale Community Center Atrium- 1 Memorial Drive 1 Memorial Drive Tuesdays 7:00-8:00 pm June 15 – July 6 This program is currently operating in 4-week sessions The next session will run May 18 – Jun 8 Resident Fee: \$40 (Only \$10/class!) Non-Resident: \$50

Begin the week or 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 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.

Face coverings will be required for the duration of each since this session will be held indoors. Temperature screening and a symptom questionnaire will need to be completed prior to each class.

## **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 IS JUNE 1

MontvaleRecreation@montvaleboro.org

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#### **Chamber of Commerce Board Meetings:**

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the Month located at Montvale Borough Hall 4:00 pm



## Montvale Street Fair Sunday Oct 17th



<u>The Spine & Health Center of NJ</u> Our family of practitioners respect and value each other's insights, working together as a team. The Spine & Health Center of New Jersey, will create a program specifically tailored to target your needs and goals using techniques and services that are the least invasive, yet highly effective.

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# Your MVC is Coming to You!

#### Location:

Montvale Administration Building

12 Mercedes Drive, Montvale, NJ 07645 \*\* EMPLOYEE PARKING LOT\*\*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2021

Date:

Time:

10:00am - 2:00pm

\* Please note: Cancellations may occur due to weather conditions or at the discretion of the MVC over unforseen circumstances.

## Our "Agency-on-wheels" offers ...

#### **Driver Licenses**

The Mobile Units provide the opportunity for drivers to renew their license, obtain a duplicate license, change their name or address on their license, add a boat endorsement, add a veteran designation, register to vote and/or make organ donation selections. Initial licenses are currently not available in the Mobile Units.

#### Non-Driver Identification Cards

MOBILE UNIT

The Mobile Units can provide residents with photo identification that may then serve as a primary or secondary form of personal ID.



Wheelchair Accessible Wheelchair Accessible NJMVC Mobile Units are wheelchair accessible and easy for all use.



#### Registrations

Drivers may renew their registration or obtain a duplicate registration card for their vehicle in the Mobile Units.

MOBILE UNIT

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#### **License Plates**

The Mobile Units allow drivers the option to surrender license plates.

#### **Placards**

Drivers may obtain a Persons with a Disability, Purple Heart, or Disabled Veteran placard from the Mobile Units.

#### **Examination Permits**

Customers can apply for an examination permit to take a written (law/knowledge) test. However, the written test itself is not available in the Mobile Units.

Please visit njmvc.gov for test locations.

#### Montvale Library Virtual Programs – June 2021

Please check our website for more updates. Links to our Facebook, Good Reads, Instagram, Twitter and Spotify accounts as well as all of our databases such as Hoopla, Kanopy and Ancestry are available on our website: <u>www.monvalelibrarynj.org</u>. Did you know you can now access Ancestry from home? Email us to obtain login information.

#### Adult Programs

Thursday, June 3, 2021

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

#### Making the Most of your iPhone Photography

Learn how to use your iPhone's camera functions and editorial tools to transform your casual shots into professional level photos in this hands-on workshop. Participants must know how to access and change their camera settings in the settings menu. This workshop is open to Montvale residents only, with a 12 person limit.

Monday, June 7, 14, 21, 28 2021

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

#### Yoga for Beginners (outside class)

This four-session introductory class, taught on the library's lawn by certified yoga instructor Trish Corbett, will emphasize proper alignment in yoga poses. Participants must bring their own yoga mats; blankets and blocks are suggested but not required. In the event of bad weather, classes will be rescheduled.

Thursday, June 10, 2021 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

#### **True Crime Book Club**

This month we will be reading **The Babysitter: My Summers with a Serial Killer**, by Liza Rodman. We still have openings in this group! Email george.galuschak@montvale.bccls.org if you are interested in joining.

Thursday, June 17, 2021 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

#### History of the Jersey Shore

Ever wondered why there's an elephant-shaped building on the beach in Margate? A concrete ship stuck in the sand off Cape May Point? A town named Loveladies? Find out in this colorful tour of our coastal history, from the days of pirates, shipwrecks and lighthouses to the founding of today's most popular summer resorts.

Thursday, June 24, 2021

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

#### 1967: Summer of Love or Not?

1967: a year of extremes. The Beatles release Sgt. Pepper, Jimi plays Monterey, riots in the streets in the U.S., the Middle East erupts, the space program loses three astronauts, anti-war protests ramp up and a heart is successfully transplanted. Turn on, tune in, drop out and join us in this historical lecture!

#### Adult Summer Reading Program

Join our Adult Summer Reading Program online at Montvale.Readquared.com! Or stop in to pick up your reading bingo card. Registration starts June 14th. Download the ReadSquared app to your phone or tablet. Follow the prompts to fill out basic information and you're all set for a summer of fun. Record the books you have read, get recommendations, and even play games all summer long. The grand prize will be a \$100 gift card to a Montvale vendor of your choice.

#### **Upcoming Virtual Book Groups and ESL events**

All are welcome to join our virtual book groups and ESL events via Zoom. Please contact Lorissa Lightman at *Lorissa.lightman@montvale.bccls.org* or 201-391-5090 for additional information. Visit our website at <a href="https://www.montvalelibrarynj.org/adultbooksclubs">https://www.montvalelibrarynj.org/adultbooksclubs</a> and our social media outlets for the latest news on our book groups.

June 7, 2021 10:30 a.m. *Monday Morning Virtual Book Group: THE VANISHING HALF by Brit Bennett* 

June 14, 2021 12:00 p.m. *Monday Afternoon Virtual Book Group: AMERICAN DIRT by Jeanine Cummins* 

June 22, 2021 7:30 p.m. Literacy Volunteers of the Pascack Valley Culture Club: ESL students and tutors are invited to learn all about India from Montvale's very own Deepti Darapureddy. All are welcome!

The Montvale Cookbook Supper Club will meet on Monday, June 21st at 6:30pm via Zoom. This month's selection is Rodney Scott's World of BBQ by pitmaster and chef

Rodney Scott. For further information please contact Therese Jones at therese.jones@montvale.bccls.org.

#### **Museum Passes**

Please check out our website <u>https://www.montvalelibrarynj.org/museum-passes</u> for updated information about how to obtain passes for the following museums: Storm King, Guggenheim, Intrepid, and the American Museum of Natural History.

#### **Children's Department**

Schools out for the summer, but reading is in!

## Registration for our Summer Reading Program June 14th

Be on the lookout for our Summer Reading Program, *Campfire Tales*. Starting June 14 we will begin taking registrations for this "summer camp" for readers of all ages! A trail map will guide you through logging your reading where you have plenty of prize pit stops and raffle tickets to re-energize you and keep you going to the end! Join us for this summer of fun and lots s'more books!

#### Camp Crafternoons

As a fun complement to our reading program, we will be offering outdoor Crafternoons.Throughout the summer months, weather permitting, join us for a cool and engaging old time camp craft. We will provide material kits and socially distanced work areas to create and have fun! Materials are limited and registration will be required. Keep an eye out on our Calendar of Events and emails for more information.

#### **Outdoor Storytimes**

#### Tuesdays starting July 6th at 10:30

We miss you and are looking forward to starting Storytime again! We will be offering Outdoor Family Storytime for ages 2-5. This is a family program, intended for grown ups and children alike. Space is limited and registration will be required.

#### 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 <u>https://www.hoopladigital.com/</u> 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 <u>movlcirc@bccls.org</u>.

Ancestry is now available to Montvale Patrons at home! Please email <u>movicirc@bccls.org</u> 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.