



The Borough of Montvale

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



Street Fair

The Montvale Chamber of Commerce Street Fair will be on Sunday, June 14, from 10AM – 5PM on Paragon Drive. Get ready for a day of fun, food and community!

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As we head into the summer season, I wanted to take a moment to share some of the exciting events and activities taking place here in our beautiful community of Montvale. One of the highlights of the season will once again be our annual Street Fair, which continues to grow each year and brings our residents together.

The Street Fair is always a wonderful day filled with local vendors, great food, entertainment, family activities, and the opportunity to spend time with neighbors and friends. Events like these are what make Montvale such a special place to live, work, and raise a family.

We are also excited about the opening of the Farm Community Garden. This project reflects the strong sense of community, sustainability, and volunteerism that defines Montvale. The garden will give residents an opportunity to connect with nature, promote healthy living, and enjoy a shared community space for years to come. Thank you to everyone who helped make this project possible through their hard work and dedication, especially the members of the Environmental Commission.

I also want to address the ongoing discussion surrounding data centers, as there has been a tremendous amount of misinformation circulating. Let me be very clear: we will not allow an AI data center in Montvale.

The Mayor's Corner

AI data centers are specifically designed for artificial intelligence workloads. They require extremely high-power usage, extensive cooling systems, generate substantial heat, and can create noise concerns. They are fundamentally different from traditional data centers and are not something we want in our community.



Traditional data centers, on the other hand, support general IT operations such as websites, databases, communications, and business applications. These facilities are commonly used by major financial, technology, and communications companies. In fact, traditional data centers already exist throughout our region, often without residents even realizing it. Montvale itself has had a traditional data center operating quietly for years.

The real conversation should focus on whether a traditional data center is a better fit for Montvale than the construction of 250 townhomes on the same property. As summer begins, I encourage everyone to take advantage of everything Montvale has to offer, from our parks and recreation programs to our community events and local businesses. Most importantly, I hope everyone finds time to relax, enjoy family and friends, and create lasting summer memories.

On behalf of the Mayor and Council, I want to wish all of our residents a safe, happy, and enjoyable summer season. Thank you for continuing to make Montvale such a strong, vibrant, and special community.

June 2026 Montvale Senior Club Activities

Monday

Healthy Bones – 10:00am-11:15am HARP 551-996-2038 (A)
Chair Exercises – 11:00am-12:00pm (TV) Micki Keller 201-669-9935 Bill Maki 201-803-5760
Mahjong – 1:30pm-3:30pm Kitty Stern – 201-802-0997 (A)

Tuesday

- Bocce - Pat Casciano 201-307-9685 Vinnie Alfano 555-427-8143
- Canasta – 1:30pm-3:00pm Anne Coyman 201-391-0454 (A)
- Tai Chi – 1:30pm-2:15pm Lisa Dent -201-391-5700-ext.251 (TV)

Wednesday

- Bocce – Pat Casciano 201-307-9685 Vinnie Alfano 551-427-8143
- Yoga Exercises – 11:00am-12:00pm Micki Keller 201-669-9935 Bill Maki. 201-803-5760 (TV)
- Mexican Train/Cards 1:00pm – 3:30pm Pat Casciano 201-307-9685 Lucille Borthwick 845-649-2964 (A)

Thursday

- Savory Seniors – See you in September!
- Our nurse will be visiting us on the first Thursday for blood pressure reading

Friday

- Chair Exercises 11:00am-12:00pm Micki Keller 201-669-9935
- Cards/Games 1:30pm-3:30pm (A) Dianne Carfora 201-314-0141
- Pinochle – 1:30pm-3:30pm (A) Pat Alfano 551-427-8213
- Gym Open – Monday -Wednesday-Friday 8:00am-12:00pm Bob Daley 201-307-0393 Werner Hahnemann 201-391-8399

Upcoming Trips / Events

- Business Meeting – Thursday, June 4 12:00pm-2:00pm
- Book Club – Thursday, June 11 “Lions of 5th Avenue” by Fiona Davis 12:30pm-2:00pm Micki Keller 201-669-9935 Jane Green 201-248-4240
- Bingo – Friday, June 12 5:00pm -7:00pm \$10.00 Micki Keller 201-669-9935
- Social – Luncheon and Dance at Seasons– 11:30pm – 3:30pm
- June 2-5 Trip to Woodloch Pines Pat Casciano – 201-307-9685
- June 20-26 Norwegian Cruise to Bermuda on the Norwegian Aqua. Rosemarie Kelly. 201-391-8718
- November 30-December 2- Lancaster Trip -Christmas Show, Trolley Ride, Sight and Sound Show
- Rosemarie Kelly 201-391-8718
- September 9 – Casino Trip to Monticello with \$25.00 free play, lunch and music show \$59.00
- Dianne Carfora 201-314-0141 Check to Montvale Senior Center to be given at June business meeting.

*** CLUB WILL BE CLOSED JUNE 1,2,3 AND REOPEN AT 12:00PM ON 6/3. ***

THE CLUB WILL BE CLOSED FOR SUMMER CAMP FROM JUNE 23- AUGUST 1.

ALL PROGRAM CHAIRMEN WILL NOTIFY WHERE,WHEN AND IF ACTIVITIES

Curbside Collection

Summer Garbage Collection 2026

Beginning Monday, June 1st, The Borough of Montvale will have curbside collection for garbage two (2) times a week until the end of August.

The summer schedule is as follows:

- Monday/Thursday (East Zone, District 1)
- Tuesday/Friday (Central Zone, District 2)
- Wednesday/Saturday (West Zone, District 3)

Scheduled pick-up for Saturday, July 4th, will be moved to Friday, July 3rd.

All items must be placed on curbside no later than 7:00 am on your scheduled day. There is no change in the Recycling and Yard Waste pick-up days.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 East Zone Trash Pickup	2 Central Zone Trash Pickup	3 West Zone Trash Pickup	4 East Zone Trash Pickup Recycling: Districts 1 & 2	5 Central Zone Trash Pickup Yard Waste Pickup	6 West Zone Trash Pickup
8 East Zone Trash Pickup	9 Central Zone Trash Pickup	10 West Zone Trash Pickup	11 East Zone Trash Pickup Recycling: Districts 3 & 4	12 Central Zone Trash Pickup Yard Waste Pickup	13 West Zone Trash Pickup
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Montvale Public Library

Friends of the Montvale Public Library

The Friends of the Library will meet on Thursday, June 11th at 7:00pm. Please email Bombace@montvale.bccls.org if you have any questions.

The Friends of the Montvale Library would like to thank Davey's and all the patrons who dined there during our fundraiser last month. Thank you as always for your support.

Montvale Public Library

Adult Programs

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

June 2, 9, 16 at 10:00 a.m.

Adult Meeting Area

Chair Yoga for Adults

Come join us for a half-hour chair yoga class taught by certified yoga instructor Shelley Sontag. Increase strength and mobility using gentle, easy-to-follow movements. All skill levels are welcome. Tuesday, 6/2, 6/9, and 6/16 at 10am. Register once for all four sessions. This program will take place in the Adult Meeting Area.

June 4, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Library Activity Room

Coast to Coast: A U.S. Road Trip

Join us for an exciting storytelling program that takes audiences on a road trip across America's most iconic highways, hidden backroads, and unforgettable destinations. Through vivid photography, personal travel stories, and fascinating history, this presentation explores the landscapes, cultures, and legends that define the American experience.

June 11, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Library Reading Garden

Live Concert: Forever Young

Dance the night away with Forever Young, one of the New York Metro Area's premier golden oldies, doo-wop, and party bands! Or you can just bring a lawn chair and chill out. This concert will take place in the Montvale Library Reading Garden.

June 15, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

Library Activity Room

Paper Making Craft

Join Garden Arts for Kids & Adults w/ Robin Johnson to learn the art of making handmade paper in this fun workshop! Using a traditional mold and deckle frame, participants will create beautiful, usable paper from recycled materials enhanced with colorful additives like glitter, mica powders, and threads. Dress for a mess, because this program involves plenty of water and hands-on crafting. Registration is limited to twenty adults with a valid library card. This program will take place in the Library Activity Room.

June 18, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Library Activity Room

From Rebellion to Independence: The Story of America's Revolution

Experience the story of the American Revolution from its earliest days through the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Learn about the key events, figures, and turning points that shaped the birth of the United States through period artwork, video clips, audio segments, and historical storytelling. Discover the courage, sacrifice, and ideals that fueled a nation's fight for freedom! This program will take place in the Library Activity Room.

June 23, 2026

Adult Summer Reading Program!

Starting June 23rd at 10 AM, stop by the library to sign up for the adult summer reading program. Adults and teens are invited to register to participate in this summer-long program. Every time you read a book, listen to an audiobook, or attend a program, you will receive a raffle ticket to put in one of three prize jars, each for a different prize. The more you read, the more chances you have to win. Winners will be selected at our last concert of the summer in early September.

Montvale Public Library

Adult Programs (Continued)

June 27, 2026 at 12:00 p.m.

Meeting Area

Line Dancing

Join us for our first ever Line Dancing event! This program is for all who love to dance- follow right along with April from DanceFix while her DJ plays songs you will love to dance to. Registration is required via the library website. This program will take place in the library.

June 29, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Library Activity Room

Creating with Clay

Registration is limited to 25 adults with a valid BCCLS Library Card. This program will take place in the Library Activity Room.

Adult Book Clubs

June 1, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.

Library Meeting Area

Monday Night Book Club

The Monday Night Book Club meets on the first Monday of every month at 7:30pm. We will be discussing *The Last Time I Lied* by Riley Sager.

June 8, 2026 at 12:00 p.m.

Library Activity Room

Monday Afternoon Book Club

The Monday Afternoon Book Club meets on the second Monday of every month at 12:00pm. This month we will be reading *How to Read a Book*, by Monica Wood.

June 22 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

Library Activity Room

Montvale Cookbook Supper Club

Please join the Montvale library cookbook Club as we read and cook from "I Love You: Recipes from the Heart" by Pamela Anderson. Attendees are invited to select a recipe from the cookbook being discussed to bring to the meeting and share. Registration is limited. Sign up is required on the Montvale Library's website. For further information please contact therese.jones@montvale.bccls.org.

English as a Second Language.

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.

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.

Children's Department

We are so excited about the amazing programs coming up this spring. Please note- online registration is required for all programs and a valid BCCLS library card number is required during the registration process. Have your library card handy!

Also-

If you can't make it,

Cancel Today- to Give Your Spot Away!

Montvale Public Library

Children's Department (Continued)

Tuesday Mornings @ 10:30

Zumbini

June 2nd @ 10:30 Ages 6 mths-4

Zumbini is a music and movement class for children 6 mths-4 years. Led by Tina of Zumbini Time, children can enjoy rhythm and dance while building their social, motor, and cognitive skills. This is a grown-up-and-child program. Registration is required.

Wiggle and Giggle with Miss Bee

June 16th @ 10:30 Ages 6 mths -4 yrs

Wiggle and Giggle with us with Miss Bee! This is an interactive music and movement session for young children and their grown-ups. Children will learn through exploration and shared experiences as they join in singing, fingerplays, music, and movement. They will be to keep your child engaged and excited.

Thursday Mornings at 10:30

Baby and Me Yoga

June 4th @ 10:30 Ages 6mths -4

Join us with Bozza Yoga and enjoy creative yoga poses, movements, and fun! Come, meet friends, and improve hand-eye coordination and motor skills through yoga! This class is for children aged 6 months- 4 years and is a grown-up and child program. A new registration is required for each class

Music In Motion

June 11th @ 10:30 ages 6mths older

Let's have some fun with Every Little Thing's Shelly Sontag's Music and Movement class. Designed for babies and toddlers, this program will help kids explore the magic of music through movement, rhythm, and play! In this parent-and-child class, we'll sing, dance, clap, wiggle, and bounce our way through fun, interactive songs that help develop motor skills, language, coordination, and social connection.

READ A PALOOZA 2026 Online Registration open 6/23

Get ready for a ROAR-some reading adventure this summer! For this year's Read-A-Palooza, stories never go extinct, and every page is packed with prehistoric fun. Every book you read helps you level up your adventure, and the more you read, the more prizes you can earn. Whether you love action, mystery, comics, or adventure stories, there's something waiting to hatch just for you. So grab a book, start exploring, and don't get fossilized- READ. It's going to be dino-mite!

FAMILY FUN ALERT!

Family Concert with Miss Jolie's Bubbly Beats

June 24th @ 5:30

Bring the whole family out for a bubbly afternoon of music, dancing, and summer fun with Miss Jolie and her Bubbly Beats! Get ready for popping beats, floating bubbles, interactive songs, and nonstop smiles as kids and grown-ups dance, sing, and celebrate together. With high-energy fun and bubbles filling the air, this concert is the perfect way to kick off the summer. Rain or shine, the fun will go on, so be sure to bring your own chair or blanket and get ready for a bubble-filled good time!

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 Intrepid Museum, the American Museum of Natural History and The Museum of Modern Art! And now available- passes for Dia Beacon!

Museum passes for the American Museum of Natural History and the Intrepid are provided by the Friends of the Library.

Montvale Public Library

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)! Because of its increase in popularity, we have increased the budget for items available through Hoopla.

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.

Montvale Recreation



Summer Camp 2026



June 29– July 24 (No Camp on July 3)
Monday – Friday 9:30AM – 2:30PM
Resident Fee is \$500 per child for all 4 weeks.
Rec Camp is offered to children entering
grades 1-5 in September 2026

Adventure Camp 2026

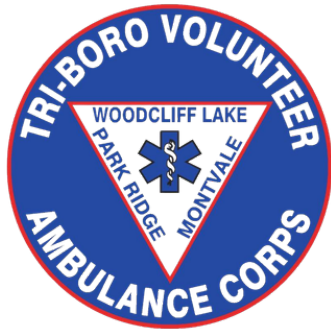
June 29 – July 24 (No Camp on July 3)
Monday – Friday 9:00AM – 2:30PM
Resident Fee is \$650 per child for all 4 weeks.
Adventure Camp is offered to children entering grades
6-7 in September 2026

Camp Counselors

Summer Camp Counselor Hours: 9:00am-2:45pm
Mandatory Training: June 26 12-2pm

Adventure Camp Counselor Hours: 8:30am-2:45pm
Mandatory Training: June 25 5-7pm

FISH WITH A FIRST RESPONDER



SATURDAY, MAY 30
9:00AM-12:00PM

RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 31

Huff Park Pond | 1 Memorial Drive

Brought to you by the Special Events Committee

montvalerecreation.org

Montvale Recreation



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!

DST BASKETBALL PRESENTS

MONTVALE BASKETBALL CAMP

FOR BOYS & GIRLS GRADES: K-6



AUGUST 17-20

RAIN DATE: AUGUST 21



**1 MEMORIAL DR
MONTVALE, NJ 07645**

\$155 RESIDENTS

\$185 NON-RESIDENTS

EACH CAMPER RECIEVES A FREE BASKETBALL

BRING SHORTS, T-SHIRT, WATER BOTTLE, AND A SNACK

For more Information contact Ken at 908-720-6747 or ken@dstbasketball.com

Field, Court, and Facility Reservations

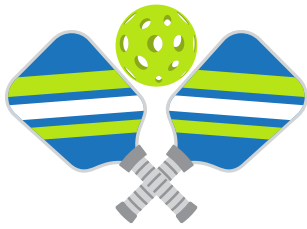
Looking to reserve fields, courts or parks in Montvale? Don't forget to get a permit first! Apply by going to montvalerecreation.org and submitting an application through Community Pass.

An application must be approved prior to any organized use of a field, court or facility.

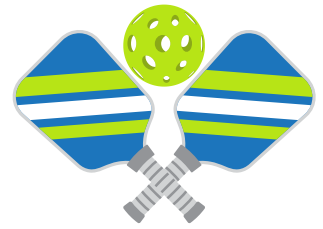
Applications for Fall 2026 use of the FIELDS must be submitted between May 1 and June 1.



Montvale Recreation



Pickleball Court Badges



Badges must be obtained prior to the use of the pickleball courts located at 1 Memorial Drive. Each year, residents and non-residents must renew their badges for the calendar year, January-December. Badges for the 2026 season will be available for purchase beginning January 2 at Borough Hall located at 12 DePiero Drive. Borough Hall is open Monday-Wednesday 8:00am-4:00pm, Thursday 8:00am-6:00pm and Friday 8:00am-12:00pm.

Payment methods accepted at Borough Hall include cash or check. For credit card payments, please utilize montvalerecreation.org to register for a badge or renewal sticker through Community Pass. When registering online, badges and renewal stickers still need to be picked up at Borough Hall. If you are not able to do so within operating hours, please email MontvaleRecreation@montvaleboro.org to make alternative arrangements.

Residents		Non-Residents	
Adult (18-61)	\$30	Adult (18-61)	\$100
Child (17 and younger)	\$10	Child (17 and younger)	\$30
Senior Citizens (62 and older)	\$15	Senior Citizens (62 and older)	\$100
Replacement Badge (1 per year max)	\$10	Replacement Badge (1 per year max)	\$10



Tennis Court Badges



Badges must be obtained prior to the use of the tennis courts located at 1 Memorial Drive and 159 Chestnut Ridge Road. Each year, residents and non-residents must renew their badges for the calendar year, January-December. Badges for the 2026 season will be available for purchase beginning January 2 at Borough Hall located at 12 DePiero Drive. Borough Hall is open Monday-Wednesday 8:00am-4:00pm, Thursday 8:00am-6:00pm and Friday 8:00am-12:00pm.

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Residents		Non-Residents	
Adult (18-61)	\$30	Adult (18-61)	\$60
Child (17 and younger)	\$10	Child (17 and younger)	\$20
Senior Citizens (62 and older)	\$15	Senior Citizens (62 and older)	\$30
Replacement Badge (1 per year max)	\$10	Replacement Badge (1 per year max)	\$10



Basketball Court Badges



Badges must be obtained prior to the use of the basketball courts located at 1 Memorial Drive. Each year, residents and non-residents must renew their badges for the calendar year, January-December. Badges for the 2025 season will be available for purchase beginning January 2 at Borough Hall located at 12 DePiero Drive. Borough Hall is open Monday-Wednesday 8:00am-4:00pm, Thursday 8:00am-6:00pm and Friday 8:00am-12:00pm.

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Questions? Email MontvaleRecreation@montvaleboro.org

Residents		Non-Residents	
Adult (18-61)	Free	Adult (18-61)	\$25
Child (17 and younger)	Free	Child (17 and younger)	\$15
Senior Citizens (62 and older)	Free	Senior Citizens (62 and older)	\$10
Replacement Badge (1 per year max)	\$5	Replacement Badge (1 per year max)	\$5

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

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

- Meet the board members
- Learn more about our mission
- See our outreach into the community
- Check out local networking events

OUR BOARD MEMBERS

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- Doris Sutich, Perfect Limo



Don't Miss the *Biggest Event* of the Year! Fun for the Whole Family

Join us for the Montvale Chamber of Commerce Street Fair on June 14th from 10 AM–5 PM! With hundreds of vendors, delicious food, games, crafts, live music, and more, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Over 20,000 people fill Paragon Drive each year throughout the day—don't miss this exciting day of community fun for the whole family!

Big Thank You to Our Sponsors!

A special thank you to our generous sponsors for making this event possible. Your support helps bring our community together and allows us to create a fun, memorable day for everyone. We truly appreciate your partnership and commitment to the Montvale community!