

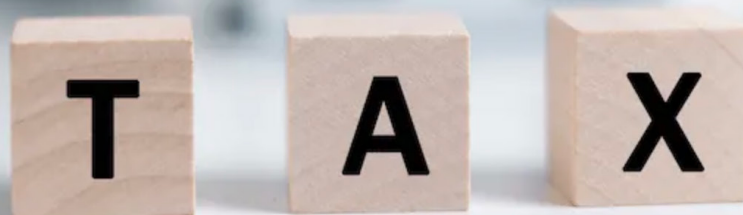


The Borough of Montvale

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



Property Tax Information

By now you should have received your Final 2024/Preliminary 2025 tax bill (which is yellow). See below for additional detail.

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already doing so without being counted in the state's overall obligation numbers. Including these towns could potentially reduce the need to build where infrastructure is lacking. I am getting an overwhelmingly enthusiastic response, and I am asking all these towns to have their governing bodies authorize it through a resolution. Will have much more on this as we are starting seeing formal

This month, I reached out to all 565 towns and cities in New Jersey, urging them to join our coalition to ensure fair distribution of affordable housing obligations. Currently, sixty-two towns are exempt from building affordable housing, although some are

The Mayor's Corner

resolutions being passed and sent to us.

We are diligently meeting all deadline mandates set by the state and adhering to state guidelines to maintain our immunity as required by law.

Road milling and paving are in progress, with more county roads scheduled for completion later this fall. The Garden State service center is nearing completion and will open later this fall. Additionally, the ramp to the southbound parkway is set to close just before Christmas for maintenance, expected to last about a year.

A lot is going on in our town; I welcome any questions or concerns you may have.



From the Tax Department

Payments must be received on or before August 19th. Payments with automatic withdrawal will be on August 5th. You may access your tax bill online at www.montvale.org

Borough Hall hours are from 8am-4pm Mon, Tues, Wed; Thursday 8am-6pm and Friday 8am -12pm. For your convenience, a dropbox is located curbside by the main entrance of the Library. You may pay online through the borough website at www.montvale.org, or you can 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.

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

Montvale Police Department

The Montvale Police Department is looking forward to our "Touch-A-Truck" event to be held on Wednesday August 28, 2024 between the hours of 4pm – 7pm on Memorial Drive. Please mark your calendars to come out to meet some of our officers and first responders. There will be a dunk tank there for a chance for you to dunk your favorite first responder. Face painting & balloon animals, along with pizza and ice cream. You will have the opportunity to see up close different agencies and some equipment they use. There will be giveaways, refreshments (Compliments of Wegman's) and will be a fun family-oriented event. All are welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you there. We also want to thank the Montvale Fire Department, Tri-Boro Volunteer Ambulance Corps, the Pascack Valley D.P.W., Downes Tree Service, Montvale landscaping, Watch us Grow Landscaping, Brookside Towing, North Star Helicopter (weather permitting) and others attending. Follow the Montvale Police Department on Facebook for more information.

Enjoy the rema

inder of your summer and please be safe!

Curbside Collection This Month

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 East Zone Trash Pickup	2 Central Zone Trash Pickup	3 Recycling: Districts 1&2 West Zone Trash Pickup	4	5 Central Zone Trash Pickup East 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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JOIN US FOR

DAY IN THE PARK

7 SEPTEMBER

LOCATION: MEMORIAL DRIVE

STARTS AT 4:00PM
FIREWORKS AT DUSK

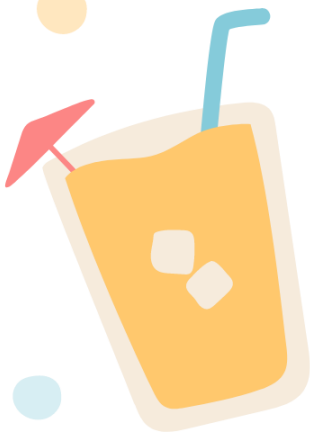
*FREE ENTRY
LIVE MUSIC*

ACTIVITIES

RIDES, GAME TRAILERS,
AND FOOD TRUCKS

RAIN DATE: 8 SEPTEMBER

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?
EMAIL MONTVALERECREATION@MONTVALEBORO.ORG



MONTVALE POLICE

PRESENT

TOUCH A TRUCK

AUGUST 28 4PM-7PM

POLICE CARS

MEMORIAL DRIVE

CONSTRUCTION TRUCKS

FIRE TRUCKS

FACE PAINTING - FOOD/ICE CREAM - BALLOON ANIMALS - DUNK TANK

FREE ADMISSION!

montvalepd@montvaleboro.org



BOROUGH OF
MONTVALE
NEW JERSEY



Montvale Annual Flu Clinic

**Saturday
October 5, 2024
Time: 9:00 am-10:30 am**

**Senior Community Center
1 Memorial Drive,
Montvale, NJ**

- Immunizations will be administered by Registered Nurses
- Medicare Part B participants **MUST** bring their Medicare Part B card for billing

**For more information call
HARP 551-996-2038**

KEEP GETTING BETTER



Hackensack
Meridian Health



Senior Club

August 2024 Montvale Senior Club/Summer Activities

****Please note changes to this month and summer schedule ****

Monday

Chair Exercises – 11:00-12:00pm (video tape)

Micki Keller -201-669-9935 | Rani Moorani – 201-930-8950

Mahjong – 1:30pm-3:30pm

Kitty Stern – 201-802-0997

Tuesday

Canasta – 1:30pm-3:00pm

Anne Coyman - 201-390-7248.

Wednesday

Yoga Exercises – 11:00am-12:00pm

Micki Keller 201-669-9935 | Rani Moorani 201-930-8950

Mexican Train/ Cards – 1:30pm – 3:30 pm

Lucille Borthwich 845-649-2964 | Dorothy Waldt 201-291-0794

Friday

Chair Exercises – 11:00am-12:00pm

Rani Moorani- 201-930-8950

Cards/ Games/ “5 Crowns”/ Rummikub 1:30pm – 3:00pm

Dianne Carfora 201-314-0141 | Dianne to notify via email when scheduled

Monthly Activities

Book Club – Thursday, August 8 12:30pm

The book this month is: - ‘First Lie Wins’ by Ashely Elsten

Ree Hopper-201-391-7386 | Linda Queller – 201-505-4850

Gym Open – Monday – Wednesday – Friday 8:00am-12:00pm

Bob Daley 201-307-0393 | Werner Hahnemann. 201-391-8399

****Please note that not all activities are meeting due to summer schedules. If your activity is not on the schedule, check with the chairman to see if they will meet. The full schedule will resume in September. Remember, there will be no business or social meetings this month.****

Upcoming Trips/Events

September 24 – The Li Greci’s Staaten trip - Luncheon, Doo-Wop show with comedian

Price is \$66.00. Space still available

October 20-27 – Cruise to Canada and New England – Get information from Rosemarie Kelly 201-391-8718

Montvale Recreation

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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

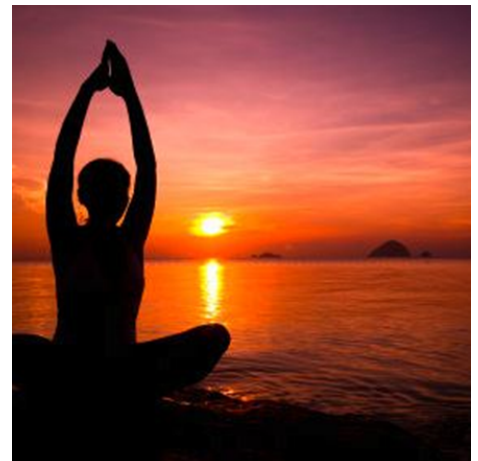
Begin the week with a yoga practice that restores well-being into your life. Yoga's many benefits include improved flexibility, muscle strength, preventing cartilage and joint breakdown, increased bone health, as well as increased focus, balance, self-esteem and inner strength. Classes begin with short 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 September 9

Resident Fee for each 4 week session: \$40

Non-Resident Fee: \$50



Bring the whole family for an evening of fun to include rides, food, non-profit vendors, game trailers, live music and fireworks to end the night!

Saturday, September 7

4:00-9:00pm

1 Memorial Drive

Free event for residents only, pre-registration not required

Interested in Volunteering?

Email MontvaleRecreation@montvaleboro.org

Montvale Public Library

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Montvale Library will not be meeting in July. Their next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 5th at 7:30pm at the Montvale Library. For more information, visit the Friends website www.montvalelibrarynj.org/friends or email Bombace@montvale.bccls.org.

The Friends of the Library are currently collecting used jewelry for their first Montvale Library Jewelry Sale to be held later this year. Please drop off any pins, rings, earrings, necklaces and bracelets to the circulation desk. All proceeds from the sale will fund programs, museums passes, and other library services for the community of Montvale.

Adult Programs

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

August 7, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Library Activity Room

Color Pencil Workshop

Join artist Mitch Rosen for a hands-on color pencil workshop. Pencils and sketches will be provided. Mr. Rosen's artwork is on display at the 9/11 Memorial Museum, Montefiore Nyack, and Fine Art America, as well as other venues. Registration is limited, so sign up today! This program will take place in the Library Activity Room.

August 12, 26 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Adult Meeting Area

Knitting/Crocheting Group

Need to unwind? Join us on the second and fourth Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m for a relaxing knitting/crocheting group. Bring what you are working on or start on something new. This group is meant for adult patrons with knitting/crocheting experience. This program will take place in the Adult Meeting Area.

August 15, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Library Activity Room

The Hindenburg Disaster

On May 6th, 1937, the commercial airship Hindenburg burst into flames over Lakehurst, New Jersey, causing 36 fatalities and ending the era of commercial airship travel. Presenter James Calaski, a Detective Sergeant with the Glen Rock Police Department and amateur historian, will discuss one of the most famous aviation disasters in history. Was it sabotage or static electricity? This program will take place in the Library Activity Room.

August 22, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Montvale 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 newly renovated Montvale Library Reading Garden.

August 26, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Library Activity Room

Poems of Power: Generative Writing Workshop

Join us for an all-levels generative poetry workshop taught by writer and poet Lily Greenberg. You will be offered a series of prompts to tap into your own inner power, and learn how to channel that into poetry. Ms. Greenberg's work has appeared in the New England Review, On the Seawall, and Image Journal, as well as many other venues. This 90-minute workshop will take place in the Library Activity Room.

Adult Summer Reading Program

Who said only kids can earn great prizes for reading during the summer!

Registration is still going on. There will be a registration gift- one per family, supplies limited. During the summer adults ages 18 and older can submit one raffle ticket for their desired prize for every item they read. This includes books, audiobooks, graphic novels, and nonfiction! Please check our website for more information about registration and all the amazing programs going on throughout the summer - especially our summer concert series which will be held in Reading Garden. Raffle tickets can still be earned and accepted until September.

English as a Second Language

The Montvale Public Library is so proud of their tutors, students, and ESL coordinator Therese Jones. For the second consecutive year, the Literacy Volunteers of Pascack Valley has selected one of our tutors and Tutor of the Year. Congratulations Halyna Perederii! Thank you for the difference you make and your inspiring story.

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.

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>.

Upcoming Book Groups

August 5, 2024

7:30 p.m.

Adult Meeting Area

Monday Evening Book Club

The Monday Evening Book Club meets on the first Monday of every month at 7:30pm. This month we will be reading *The House in the Cerulean Sea*, by T.J. Klune. This program will take place in the Adult Meeting Area.

August 12, 2024

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 *House of Eve*, by Sadequa Johnson. This program will take place in the Library Activity Room.

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.

Children's Department

Summer Reading Update

Congratulations to all our summer readers: Moonbeamers, Rocket Readers and Smartians who have blasted off into some great books! There is still time to reach for the stars on your Reading Logs and earn your prizes and raffle tickets. However, all good things come to an end. August 9th is the last day to come in and collect all hard-earned rewards.

August 7th @ 2:30

Summer Reading Wrap-Up Out of this World Craft!

On August 2nd at 2:30 pm, we will be celebrating a summer of great reading and hard work with a galactically great craft. Tap into your creativity and join us for this afternoon of cosmic fun!

August 9th- Raffle Drawing

On August 9th we will have some lucky winners for our All-Star Raffle. The lucky winners will be contacted as we will be drawing from the Raffle Jar on this day. Keep an eye out for an announcement! We will notify winners so they may come in and collect the raffle prizes!

eBooks and Other Online Materials

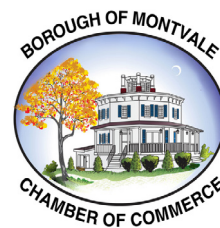
The Montvale Library subscribes to Kanopy, a streaming service with over 30,000 documentaries, classic and indie films. Patrons with a valid Montvale Library card can stream up to ten titles per month for a 72-hour checkout period.

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.

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

Vice Presidents

Tom Davey, Davey's Locker
Tom Chapman, Tom A Chapman DMD

Secretary

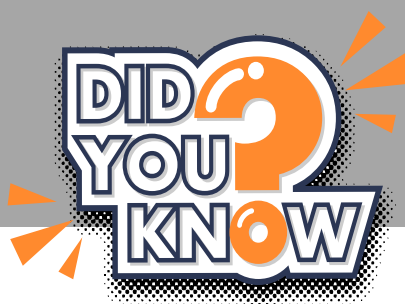
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Amy Debellis, Sotheby's Real Estate
Doris Sutich, Perfect Limo



On our website you can

- ✓ Become a member
- ✓ Promote your services, offer customer coupons & specials
- ✓ Find out what local chamber networking events are happening near you

& much more!

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MONTVALECHAMBER.COM

