



The Borough of Montvale

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



4th of July Holiday

The Borough of Montvale offices will be closed on Friday, July 4th in observance of the 4th of July Holiday. Please have an enjoyable and safe holiday weekend!

The Mayor's Corner

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As we embrace the warmth and energy of July, we're reminded of the incredible strength of our community—the people who give their time, effort, and kindness to make Montvale an even better place to live. Volunteering isn't just an act of service; it's the heartbeat of a thriving town.

Whether you have an hour to spare or want to take on a larger role, there's a way for everyone to get involved!

This month, we encourage you to explore volunteer opportunities in Montvale. You can join our Tri-Boro Ambulance, Fire Department, or join a board that interests you.



I am also thrilled to let you know that the beloved Depiero Farm will be handed over to the town this August and it will stay a working farm. I am open to your ideas of how you want to celebrate the farm. Let me know what you think at mghassali@montvaleboro.org.

Enjoy the summer and as always, please don't hesitate to contact me if you think I can be of any assistance.

From helping local nonprofits to assisting at town events, every contribution makes an impact. When you volunteer, you strengthen our connections, support neighbors in need, and inspire others to give back.

Tri-Boro Food Pantry

The Tri Boro Food Pantry is very grateful for any unexpired donations especially the following items:

Condiments or sandwich making components

The Tri Boro Food Pantry is located in the back of the Pascack Reformed Church, 65 Pascack Road, Park Ridge. A drop off bin is also located outside the doors of the library under the stairwell at Montvale Borough Hall, 12 DePiero Drive. Thank you for your support!

Meals On Wheels North Jersey proudly serves delicious, nutritious meals to Montvale residents five days a week through our amazing volunteer network! If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, or know someone who could benefit from our services, please reach out online www.mealsonwheelsnorthjersey.org or by phone 201-358-0050.

Code Enforcement/Property Maintenance

Happy Summer!

Property Maintenance--By ensuring safe, healthy places to live, work and play, it helps reduce the risk of declining property values and failing community pride.

Some friendly reminders regarding garbage and lawns. Once garbage and/or recycling has been picked up, remember to remove pails from street curb and put back to keep the streets clear. Rubbish should not be placed in such designated areas earlier than 5:00 p.m. of the day prior to scheduled collections, and the empty receptacles must be removed to areas not exposed to public view by 8:00 p.m. on the collection day. Please be courteous and maintain your lawn by cutting it weekly. Prune and maintain loose and overgrown branches on trees.

It is very important that you have signage for the numbering of your home either on your mailbox or the exterior of your home for emergency access in the event of an emergency. Check your numbers and make sure they are not weathered and if need be, please replace them.

We have come across vehicles that are being parked on front lawns and not in driveways on pavement. This is against code 305.7L - No person shall park any automobile or vehicle on any premises utilized for residential purposes other than on driveways servicing said premises. Please help keep our community safe and clean.

Remember if you are having a yard or garage sale you need to apply for a permit through the Building Department. Signs cannot go up before Friday and need to come down on Sunday evening after the sale.

Enjoy your summer.

Eddie Hutter, Code Enforcement/Property Maintenance

Curbside Collection

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2	3	4	5
East Zone Trash Pickup	Central Zone Trash Pickup	West Zone Trash Pickup	East Zone Trash Pickup Recycling: Districts 1 & 2		Central Zone Trash Pickup West Zone Trash Pickup Yard Waste Pickup
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Montvale Senior Club Activities

The Senior Club will be closed until 4:00pm each day until July 18. The program coordinators will notify if they will be meeting after July 18 with the time and location of each meeting

Monday

- Mahjong – 1:30-3:30pm Kitty Stern 201-802-0997 Location of games to be announced by program coordinator

Tuesday

- Bocce/ games – (after 7/18) 10:00am-12:00pm Pat Casciano 201-307-9685 or Vinnie Alfano 551-427-8143
- Canasta – 1:00pm-3:00pm Anne Coyman 201-391-0454 program coordinator to announce when and where they will be meeting

Wednesday

- Mexican Train/Cards – 1:30-3:30pm Pat Casciano 201-307-9685 Lucille Borthwick 845-649-2964 Program coordinators to announce when and where they will be meeting.

Thursday

- July 17 Book Club – The book of the month is: 'Vinegar Girl' by Anne Tyler
- Ree Hopper 201-391-7386 JoAnne Palkevich 201-573-0891 will meet at the library.

Monthly Activities

- No activities until August.

Fire Prevention

Now that the summer months are in full swing, please follow these simple fire safety tips:

- Keep all barbeque/charcoal grills 15 feet away from all structures, off decks and under over hangs. Do not cook under portable tents. Have a fire extinguisher readily available.
- Keep all tiki torches, and outdoor candles away from flammable material. If using charcoal grills, dispose the used charcoal properly. Keep them away from all structures and leave them outdoors.

If you have any questions on safety tips, please feel free to call the Montvale Fire Prevention Bureau at 201-391-5700 x258.

DO NOT HESITATE TO DIAL 911 IF AN EMERGENCY ARISES!

Have a safe, happy and healthy summer.

Montvale Public Library

Friends of the Library

The Friends will not be meeting in July or August. They will meet again on September 4th. Please email Bombace@montvale.bccls.org if you have any questions.

Adult Programs

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

July 9, 16, 23, 30 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Adult Meeting Area

Mah Jongg for Beginners

Learn or refresh your Mah Jongg skills in this four-week series, taking place on 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, and 7/30. Mah Jongg is an ancient Chinese game that combines strategy, skill, and social interaction as players match tiles to create specific patterns. Sign up once for all four sessions. Registration is limited to eight participants, so sign up today. You must be a Montvale Library resident with a valid library card to register.

Montvale Public Library

Adult Programs

July 10, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Library Activity Room

Iced is Nice! Iced Tea

Join us for an introduction to the world of loose-leaf tea from the tea plant to your glass. Learn about the four main types of teas that are best for making iced tea; the herbal “tea” category; how iced tea was invented and its history in America; iced tea traditions from around the world; and the healthiest ways to drink your tea iced with less sugar!

July 17, 2025 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.

July 21, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

Library Activity Room

Therapeutic Benefits of Journaling

Unlock the power of journaling as a tool for self-reflection, stress relief, and emotional healing. This interactive workshop explores the science behind journaling, introduces techniques for stress reduction and emotional processing, and guides you through therapeutic writing exercises. Certified instructor Anjali Mani, MSW, LSW—founder of The Journal Seeker and a Columbia University graduate with 20 years of experience—will share practical strategies to help make journaling a meaningful part of your daily routine.

July 30, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Library Activity Room

The History of Beer and Newark Breweries

Trace the rich history of beer from its ancient origins to its pivotal role in shaping America. This talk explores Newark, NJ’s rise as a brewing powerhouse, spotlighting the families, companies, and breweries that built the industry—and how Prohibition and later consolidations changed it forever. We’ll also look at the craft beer revival in New Jersey and current efforts to modernize liquor laws. This program will take place in the Library Activity Room.

Adult Summer Reading Challenge

In person registration for our Adult Summer Reading Challenge will begin on June 16th. We will have registration giveaways for the first 100 Montvale patrons to register (1 per family). We have some amazing programs and concerts lined up. As always, we will have fantastic prizes! There will be three prizes as well as a grand prize. Earn a raffle ticket to place in the prize of your choice by reading a book or attending a program. There will be ways to earn additional raffle tickets like finding a golden ticket hidden in a different book each week. Check our website during July and August for clues.

Adult Book Club

July 7, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.

Library Activity Room

Monday Night Book Club

The Monday Night Book Club meets on the first Monday of every month at 7:30pm. This month we will be reading *Behind Her Eyes*, by Sarah Pinborough.

July 14, 2025 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 *The 100 Year Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared*, by Jonas Jonasson.

The Cookbook Supper Club does not meet during the summer. They will meet again in September.

Montvale Public Library

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

Melody Mom

Tuesday, July 8th @ 10:30am

On Tuesday Melody Mom will be here with a fun program that sparks a love of music, rhythm, and movement. Children and their grown-ups will experience an engaging, energetic program that inspires and delights! This is a grown-up and child program for ages 6 mths - 4 years old. Registration is required.

Zumbini

Tuesday, July 15th @ 10:30am

Zumbini is a music and movement class for children 6 mths-4. Led by Tina of Zubini 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

Summer Storytime

Tuesday, July 22 @10:30am

Let your little ones' imaginations run wild at this sensory story time with engaging stories, and opportunities to touch, feel, and explore different textures and materials. This session is perfect for toddlers, helps develop motor skills, and introduces the joy of reading through hands-on interaction. Ages 1 year and older. Registration is required.

Mr. Corbitt's Musical Storytime

Tuesday, July 29th @ 10:30am

Mr. Corbitt is back with engaging musical story time. Mr. Corbitt brings his vast musical background and love for teaching and working with children together for this energetic and enriching story time/singalong for parents and children alike. This class is best suited for 6 mths - 4 Registration is required.

Food Explorers Cooking Program

Wednesday July 9th @ 3:00 pm

Who wants to do some cooking? Food Explorers will be here to guide you through a journey of new foods and flavors making a yummy treat! Get ready to measure, stir, and create! This program is for 7 years and older. Space is limited and registration is required.

Cartooning Workshop

Wednesday, July 16th @ 4:00 pm

Join us for a wildly fun Stitch Cartoon Workshop where creativity goes galactic! Kids will learn to draw and paint their favorite blue alien from Lilo and Stitch! This workshop is perfect for little artists ages 5-10 who love to laugh, doodle, and explore the universe of imagination. Space is limited and registration is required.

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! COMING SOON- passes for Dia Beacon and The Hermitage! 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)!

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 2025

June 23 – July 18 (No Camp on July 4)
Monday – Friday 9:30AM – 2:30PM

Adventure Camp 2025

June 23 – July 18 (No Camp on July 4)
Monday – Friday 9:00AM – 2:30PM

At this time, both Summer and Adventure Camp are full.
Registrations will no longer be accepted.

For the safety of our campers, the Memorial Drive park grounds and facilities will be closed to the general public during the above dates and times.

Montvale Special Events Committee



Led by the Recreation Dept, the Special Events Committee is comprised of resident volunteers that meet once per month to plan and execute the following town-wide events for adults and kids:

- Day in the Park (September)
- Halloween Carnival (October)
- Christmas Tree Lighting (December)
- Holiday House Decorating Map (December)
- The Egg Coloring (March/April)
- Fish with a First Responder (June)
- More to Come!

This committee is a great way to give back to your town in a way that benefits residents of all ages through family fun-oriented events! Join us to be a part of keeping these annual events a memorable and fun tradition for all!
Interested in volunteering for this committee or would like more information?

Scan the QR Code below!



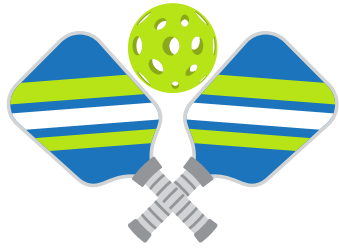
Field, Court and Facility Reservations



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 2025 use of the FIELDS must be submitted between May 1 and June 1.



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 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.

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 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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MontvaleRecreation@montvaleboro.org

New in 2025, tennis badge registrants will receive an identifying badge rather than an access control badge to the courts. The tennis gates will not be locked at any time, but court users must be able to present a current year's badge validating that they are a current badge holder when asked by a representative of the recreation dept. The Rec Dept has moved to an identifying badge in order to alleviate continued technical issues surrounding the access control system at the tennis gate entrance. Please note that regardless of having a badge in 2024 or prior, online registrants must come into Borough Hall to pickup their new 2025 badge. 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)	\$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.

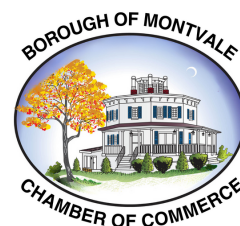
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Questions? Email MontvaleRecreation@montvaleboro.org

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

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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

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Thomas Hartel, John M. Hartel Co.

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Ron Laurent, CrossCountry Mortgage
Amy Debellis, Sotheby's Real Estate
Doris Sutich, Perfect Limo

A poster for the 2025 Montvale Chamber of Commerce Street Fair. The top half features a photograph of a street fair with people and colorful clothing. Overlaid on the photo is the text "2025 MONTVALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE" in yellow and white, and "Street Fair" in a large, white, cursive font. Below the photo, it says "Was a HUGE Success with over 30,000 people visiting throughout the day!". The bottom half of the poster has a yellow and black background with the text "THANK YOU SPONSORS!" in white. Below this, there is a grid of logos for various sponsors including SHARP, Wegmans, Valley Health System, KPMG, SHC, THE DISTRICT, Janney, LUBINSTEIN, KAYAL, CROSSCOUNTRY MORTGAGE, MONTVALE PROSTHODONTICS, Fleming's, Clemente, corcoran, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, PERSPIRE, DAVEY'S, Benjamin Moore, Valley, WESTPHAL, and THOMAS CHAPMAN, DMD.

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