



The Borough of Montvale

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



The Borough of Montvale offices and the Recycling Center will be closed on Monday, February 16, in observance of President's Day.

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the Borough has been actively engaged in legal proceedings to ensure that affordable housing obligations are applied fairly and lawfully—not just to our town, but across the entire state. We strongly believe that the current system places an undue and disproportionate burden on a limited number of municipalities, while others are excluded from sharing that responsibility.

To that end, we have taken an important next step by filing an appeal with the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. These challenges are about the existing framework and seeking a more equitable, statewide approach to affordable housing obligations. Our position is simple: affordable housing is a shared responsibility, and any solution must be fair,

As we begin a new year, I want to update you on an important issue that continues to have a major impact on our community: the ongoing affordable housing litigation. Over the past several months,

transparent, and inclusive of all municipalities.

This litigation is not about opposing affordable housing. It is about ensuring that growth is planned responsibly, infrastructure is protected, and our residents' voices are heard. The outcome of this case has the potential to affect not only our borough, but many communities across New Jersey.

I understand that legal processes can be lengthy and complex, but please know that we are fully committed to advocating for our residents every step of the way. I will continue to keep you informed as the case progresses and as new developments arise.

As always, thank you for your continued support, engagement, and trust. Together, we will keep working to protect the character, stability, and future of our community.

Wishing you and your family a Healthy and Happy New Year.

Mayor Mike Ghassali



From the Tax Department

Property taxes are due February 1, 2026. Grace period will be to Tuesday, February 10. Payments received after February 10, interest will revert back to February 1.

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

Food Addicts

Are you struggling with food? Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous (FA) can help! FA is a free program based on the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA). There are no dues, fees, or weigh-ins at FA meetings. FA is a fellowship of individuals who, through shared experience and mutual support, are recovering from the disease of food addiction. FA members are people of all ages from every part of the world, people who were morbidly obese, substantially underweight, or even at a normal weight. Regardless of their size, they were tormented by cravings, dieting, bulimia, and/or an obsession with exercise. In FA they found hope and recovery, and so can you. There is a free weekly meeting every Tuesday evening from 7-8:30PM at the Montvale Senior Center, located at One Memorial Drive in Montvale. If you have any questions, feel free to call or text Susan at 978-886-5469, or Sally at 201-693-0411, or check out the FA website at www.foodaddicts.org.

Tri-Boro Food Pantry

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

- Canned Soup
- Canned Chicken
- Tissues

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 generous support!

Snow Angels

Calling all High School Students, who would like to participate in the 9th Annual Snow Angel Volunteer Program. Be a Snow Angel and help your fellow Montvale seniors, who may need an extra hand clearing snow from driveways or pathways and earn community service hours for it.

If interested please visit our website, montvaleboro.org complete the registration form along with the waiver and email to ngayed@montvaleboro.org or drop off at Borough Hall Attn: Nevene Gayed

BOROUGH OF MONTVALE
12 DEPIERO DRIVE MONTVALE, NJ 07645 201-391-5700



SNOW ANGELS VOLUNTEER PROGRAM
VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM

Return completed form Attn: Nevene Gayed or ngayed@montvaleboro.org

LAST NAME: _____

FIRST NAME: _____

AGE (*If under 18 yrs. old*): _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____
(Street Address)

(City, State, Zip)

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____
(*If under 18 yrs old*)

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ CELLPHONE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

1st EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____ CELLPHONE: _____

2nd EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____ CELLPHONE: _____

PERMISSION:

BY AFFIXING MY SIGNATURE TO THIS DOCUMENT, I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE:

FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18 YRS OLD -- PARENTAL CONSENT

I UNDERSTAND THIS ACTIVITY CARRIES INHERENT RISK AND AS SUCH, ACKNOWLEDGE MY CHILD WILL BE EXPOSED TO THIS RISK AS A PARTICIPANT IN THIS ACTIVITY;

I HEREBY GRANT PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

Parent/Guardian – SIGNATURE

Parent/Guardian – PLEASE PRINT

Curbside Collection

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
East Zone Trash Pickup	Central Zone Trash Pickup	West Zone Trash Pickup	Recycling: Districts 3 & 4	
9	10	11	12	13
East Zone Trash Pickup	Central Zone Trash Pickup	West Zone Trash Pickup	Recycling: Districts 1 & 2	
16	17	18	19	20
East Zone Trash Pickup	Central Zone Trash Pickup	West Zone Trash Pickup	Recycling: Districts 3 & 4	
23	24	25	26	27
East Zone Trash Pickup	Central Zone Trash Pickup	West Zone Trash Pickup	Recycling: Districts 1 & 2	
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Montvale Public Library

Friends of the Montvale Public Library

The Friends of the Library will meet on Thursday, February 5th at 7:00pm. Please email Bombace@montvale.bccls.org if you have any questions.

Thank you to everyone who donated and purchased books during our Winter Book Sale. We will continue to update our Friends Book Sale shelves throughout the year with popular titles of gently used books at fantastic prices!

Adult Programs

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

Monday, February 2, 2026 at 6:15 p.m.

Library Activity Room

Craft: Lotus Lanterns

The lotus flower is a symbol of rebirth, strength & purity celebrated in holidays around the world with the lighting of lotus lanterns. Construct your magnificent lotus lantern with hand cut papers to light up your life!

Tuesday, February 3, 10, 17, 24 2026 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, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24 at 10am. Register once for all four sessions.

Montvale Public Library

Adult Programs (Continued)

Tuesday, February 10, 17, 24, and March 3 2026 at 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Adult Meeting Area

Mah Jongg for Beginners

Learn or refresh your Mah Jongg skills in this four-week beginner series, taking place on 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3. 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 twelve participants, so sign up today. You must be a Montvale Library resident with a valid library card to register. This program will take place in the Adult Meeting Area.

Thursday, February 12, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Library Activity Room

Mafia Burial Ground

Discover the hidden history of the New York Mafia through their final resting place. This program explores St. John's Roman Catholic Cemetery, where more than 30 mobsters are buried—sometimes just steps away from their enemies or even their killers. Join us in the Library Activity Room as we uncover the lives, deaths, and legacies of the figures who shaped organized crime in New York.

Thursday, February 19, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Library Activity Room

The Civil Rights Movement & Dr. Martin Luther King

This program explores the American civil rights movement of the 1950s and 1960s, examining its impact on law, politics, and everyday life. Learn about the movement's historical context, including the role of Martin Luther King Jr. and other key figures in the fight against segregation and discrimination. Together, these efforts reshaped the meaning of civil rights in the United States.

Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Library Activity Room

The Traitor & the Spy: Benedict Arnold, Major André, & the Plot to Surrender West Point

This lecture explores the Revolutionary War betrayal involving Benedict Arnold and British officer John André, whose secret plan nearly handed the vital fort at West Point to the British. Through clandestine meetings, coded messages, and André's ill-fated undercover mission, the program traces how the plot unraveled. The exposure of the conspiracy stunned the Continental Army and shook George Washington at a critical moment in the war. This program will take place in the Library Activity Room.

Saturday, February 28, 2026 at 12:00 p.m.

Adult Meeting Area

Live Concert: Garden State Homegrown, A Tribute to NJ Musicians

Enjoy an hour-long solo guitar recital by Argentine composer Carlos Pavan, whose work blends folkloric rhythms with jazz and classical influences. Based in New York since 2000, Mr. Pavan's music reflects a wide range of moods, traditions, and styles. This live program will take place in the Adult Meeting Area

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.

Montvale Public Library

Adult Book Club

Monday, February 2, 2026 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. We will be discussing Mary Jane by Jessica Anya Blau.

Monday, February 9, 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 TBA. This program will take place in the Library Activity Room.

Monday, February 23, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

Library Activity Room

Montvale Cookbook Supper Club

We will be cooking from three delightful tinned fish cookbooks. This program will take place in the Library Activity Room. Registration is limited. Sign up on the Montvale Library's website.

Children's Programs

We are so excited about the amazing programs coming up this year. 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!

If you can't make it, Cancel Today- to Give Your Spot Away!

Boogie Woogie Babies

Tuesday, February 3rd @ 10:30AM

Get ready to groove! Boogie Woogie is a fun and friendly dance session for kids 6 mths-4 years and their grown-ups. Enjoy upbeat music, simple movement, and lots of smiles as you bond through dance and play. Don't forget your dancing shoes!

Wiggle and Giggle with Miss Bee

Tuesday, February 10th @ 10:30AM

Wiggle and Giggle with us with Miss Bee! This is an interactive music and movement session for young children and their grown up. 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. Ages 6 mths -4 yrs

Musical Storytime with Mr. Corbitt

Tuesday, February 24th @ 10:30AM

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

Music & Motion

Thursday, February 5th @ 10:30AM

Let's have some fun with Every Little Thing's Shelly Sontag's Music and Movement class. Designed for babies and toddlers, kids will 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. Perfect for ages 6 months to 4 years, this class encourages self-expression and musical curiosity in a playful, pressure-free environment.

Montvale Public Library

Children's Programs (Continued)

Baby Yoga

Thursday, February 12th and February 26th @ 10:30AM

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 mths- 4 years and is a grown-up and child program. A new registration is required for each class

Sensory Stories

Thursday, February 19th @ 10:30AM

Let your little ones' imaginations run wild at this sensory storytime 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 19 mths and older. Registration is required for each class.

Cartoon Workshop

Wednesday, February 4th @ 4:00PM

Hey, young artists! Ready to spread some love this Valentine's Day?

Join us for a fun and creative cartoon drawing workshop where children will learn to draw Tweety Bird step by step—from his sweet expressions to his cheerful details, with a Valentine twist! This workshop is for students in 1st grade and up.

Cooking with Food Explorers Program

Monday, February 9th @ 4:30PM

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 those 7 years and older. Space is limited and registration is required.

Crafty Tales with the PHHS Future Educators

Wednesday, February 11th @ 4:00PM

THE PHHS FUTURE EDUCATORS are back with some awesome Valentine's stories and crafts. Ages 4 and older are welcome. Join us! Registration is required.

Build-A- Bot Workshop

Wednesday, February 18th @ 4:00PM

Hosted by Brooklyn Robot Foundry - Upper Bergen County, this hands-on STEAM/Robotics class brings science and engineering concepts to life. Children will build interactive robots that can roll, light up, or vibrate - each project is built from scratch, decorated, and taken home for continued fun and learning. Guided by trained teachers, kids explore real electronics and hardware in a creative, engaging, and educational environment. Ages 8 and older Registration is required

Kids Crafting Fun

Thursday, February 19th @ 4:00PM

Children will enjoy a hands-on crafting session where they create their own bird feeders while exploring creativity and learning about caring for nature. This fun, guided project encourages fine motor skills, imagination, and an appreciation for local wildlife—plus, kids get to take their creation home to share with the birds! This program is for children ages 4 and up.

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.

Senior Club

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

- Game Day - Corn hole, pool, ping pong (TV) 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

- 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 – Thursday, February 26 11:30am-1:00pm (A). Louise Boothby 201-476-1319 (A) Banoo Irani 201-264-8080

Friday

- Chair Exercises 11:00am-12:00pm Micki Keller 201-669-9935
- Gym Open – Monday -Wednesday-Friday 8:00am-12:00pm Bob Daley 201-307-0393 Werner Hahnemann 201-391-8399
- Our nurse will be visiting us on the first Thursday for blood pressure reading

Upcoming Trips / Events

- Business Meeting - Thursday, February 5 12:00pm – 2:00pm
- Bingo – Friday, February 13 5:00pm -7:00pm \$10.00 Micki Keller 201-669-9935
- Social Meeting – February 19 Valentine Luncheon – 12:00pm – 2:00pm
- May 15-17 Trip to Washington, DC Deposit \$100.00 due at business meeting. Make check out to White Star Tours. Rosemarie Kelly 201-391-8718
- June 2-5 Trip to Woodstock Pines. Pat Casciano. 201-307-9685
- June 20-26 Norwegian Cruise to Bermuda on the Norwegian Aqua. Rosemarie Kelly. 201-391-8718

Reminders:

- Annual Dues - \$20.00 dues at Business Meeting – make check payable to Montvale Senior Club
- Bocce will be cancelled until spring



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

Registration opens March 2 and closes on April 2 Please know that in years past many, if not all age groups have typically filled up prior to registration closing. Please register early to guarantee your camper's spot. Registration fees are non-refundable unless a medical note from a doctor can be provided or there is a waitlist for your child's group.

Registration: montvalerecreation.org

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

Registration opens February 10 at 7:30PM. Please know that in years past many, if not all age groups have typically filled up shortly after registration begins. Please register early to guarantee your camper's spot. Registration fees are non-refundable unless a medical note from a doctor can be provided or there is a waitlist for your child's group.

Registration: montvalerecreation.org

Camp Counselors

Summer Rec and Adventure Camp counselor applications are now available! Applications can be printed by going to montvalerecreation.org/camp or picked up at Borough Hall which is located at 12 DePiero Drive. All applications are due back by March 2. Please email applications to MontvaleRecreation@montvaleboro.org or drop them off to Borough Hall, Attn: Recreation.

To be considered for any counselor position, applicants must be in at least 8th grade for the current 2025-2026 school year. Group Leader applicants must be at least 18 years old.

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

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

After submitting an application, all new applicants will need to be interviewed on Thursday, March 12 between 4:30 and 6:30pm for Summer Camp. If Adventure Camp is marked as first preference on the application, then the applicant must attend the Adventure Camp interview session instead on Saturday, March 7 from 9:00am - 11:00AM.

Returning counselors were emailed an application packet with instructions on how to reapply. If any returning counselor did not receive a packet by February 6, please email Ms. Cassidy, MontvaleRecreation@montvaleboro.org

Girls Volleyball

This 10-week program is open to all volleyball players in grades 5-8 who are interested in improving their skills and practice in gameplay! All equipment is provided. This program takes place over the course of 10 weeks per the below schedule.

Grades 5-6 on Tuesdays 7:00-8:00pm
January 13 - March 24

Grades 7-8 on Wednesdays 8:00-9:00pm
January 14 - March 18

Memorial School Gymnasium : 53 W Grand Ave

Resident Fee: \$200

Non-Resident Fee: \$250

Registration: Go to montvalerecreation.org



Adult Volleyball

Pick-up style play open to all skill levels, ages 18 and up. Volleyballs are provided for all those who attend. Up to 2 games at once.

Memorial School Gymnasium : 53 W Grand Ave
Tuesdays 8:00pm-10:00pm January 13 - June 16

Resident Fee: \$195

Non-Resident Fee: \$215

Registration: Go to montvalerecreation.org

Chess Lessons

Chess is the perfect way to sharpen young minds this season! Designed for all skill levels, this engaging and educational program teaches strategy, focus, and sportsmanship in a fun, supportive environment. For more information, contact newjerseysportsacademy@gmail.com or 646-541-3976

Montvale Community Center: 1 Memorial Drive
Tuesdays, January 27 to March 17

Foundation Chess:

4-4:50 pm (Ages 5-8)- \$160

5-5:50pm (Ages 9-14)- \$160

Intermediate Chess:

6-6:50pm (Ages 7-14)- \$210

Registration: Go to montvalerecreation.org (advanced registration required)



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 February 9
Resident Fee for each 4 week session: \$40
Non-Resident Fee: \$50



30+ Basketball

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. Play occurs in the gymnasium at Memorial Elementary School. Parking is located on Memorial Drive and participants should enter through the side community entrance. Registration is open and ongoing throughout the season. The fee covers the entire season.

Memorial School Gymnasium: 59 W Grand Ave
Mondays 8:00 –10:00 pm
September 16 – June 16
Resident Fee: \$75
Non-Resident: \$95
Registration: Go to MontvaleRecreation.org

Tai Chi

Tai Chi/Qigong is a gentle slow moving meditative martial art that began in China thousands of years ago. It is intended to strengthen and relax the body. Tai Chi requires little effort with circular and flowing motions to provide stretching that help the body and mind relax.

Benefits include assistance with, preventing falls, Osteoarthritis, Parkinson's, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Depression, Cardiac Rehab, Stroke, Dementia, Fibromyalgia, Hypertension, Anxiety. Tai Chi is also known to improve balance, aerobic capacity, flexibility, sleep and many more...



Montvale Senior/Community Center: 1 Memorial Drive
Tuesdays at 1:30pm beginning January 13
Resident Fee: \$80
Non-Resident Fee: \$100
Montvale Senior Club Discount: \$40
Registration: Go to montvalerecreation.org



The Way

“The Way - The Art of Life,” is the art of Self-Defense and Wisdom Living (THE WAY FOUNDATION INC). It is the training of the Body, Soul, and Spirit for self-defense in the unarmed combat and daily healthy growth.

We know of some of the widely known Martial Arts and how each is referenced with the country where they originated. Karate - Japan Kung Fu - China TaeKwon-Do - Korea The Way - The Art of Life - USA (Montvale, NJ)

Grow, get fit and learn to be disciplined while using the following attributes and tenets of THE WAY: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control. The Way meets twice per week for 8 weeks.

Tuesdays and Thursdays Beginning January 27

6:00-7:00pm Kindergarten – Grade 4

7:00-8:00pm Grades 5 – 8

8:00-9:00pm High School and Adults

Montvale Senior/Community Center: 1 Memorial Drive

Resident Fee: \$120

Non-Resident Fee: \$180

Registration: Go to montvalerecreation.org (advanced registration required)

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 Spring 2026 use of the FIELDS must be submitted between January 1 and February 1.



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:

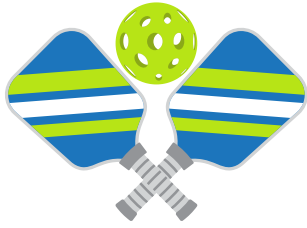
- Day in the Park (September)
- Halloween Carnival (October)
- Christmas Tree Lighting (December)
- The Egg Coloring (March/April)
- Fish with a First Responder (June)
- More to Come!

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 traditional for all!

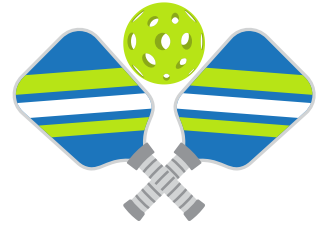
Interested in volunteering for this committee or would like more information?

Scan the QR Code below!





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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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 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 through Community Pass. When registering online, badges and renewal stickers still need to be picked up at Borough Hall.

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

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

- Thomas Hartel, John M. Hartel Co.

Treasurer

- George Varghese, Lifeline Urgent Care

Board Members

- Julia Avato, Business Development
- Paul Jordan, Wegmans
- Ron Laurent, CrossCountry Mortgage
- Amy Debellis, Sotheby's Real Estate
- Doris Sutich, Perfect Limo



2026 REGIONAL KICK OFF EVENT

 **4 FEBRUARY, 2026**  **FLEMING'S PRIME STEAKHOUSE, MONTVALE**

Let's Kick Off the New Year in a Strong Way! The Montvale Chambers annual kick-off has had over 150 regional business leaders in attendance, with a goal of getting the most valuable information to our business leaders to help plan for a strong upcoming year along with special guest speakers. With such a strong attendance, the opportunity to network with other professionals has proven to be invaluable.

Space is Limited! Register Today!

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