



The Borough of Montvale

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



Elections 2024 - Early Voting Begins Soon

Early voting for the November general election begins on October 26. View election information on pages 3-4.

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The Mayor's Corner

Over the past few months, I have been working building a coalition of towns committed to developing affordable housing in a thoughtful, strategic manner. This coalition aims to bring fairness to a process that was hastily approved by the Governor without proper input. As we stand today, we are adhering to all state laws and meeting the required deadlines

stakeholders in the process – local municipalities and their elected leaders. For all of COAH's problems, at least their rulemaking process allowed for input from a broad range of interests and not just special interests or developers. Local officials were never afforded that courtesy by the Legislature while the Law was being fast-tracked over the holiday season.



If you are wondering why sue? This lawsuit was the only way that we could get officials in Trenton to pay attention to the issues and concerns that we and our residents have about this brand-new process that was imposed upon us. This lawsuit is not about delaying or obstructing affordable housing, it is about advocating for a coherent, statewide strategy for building affordable housing that reflects modern development patterns and allows for responsible local planning without the fear of developers leveraging every large parcel in town for high density housing. Will keep you posted as this continues to evolve.

and maintaining our immunity. On or around October 21st, 2024, each town will receive its fourth-round affordable housing obligation, giving us a limited window to devise a plan to fulfill this mandate.

This legislation was drafted in secret and pushed through without the involvement of possibly the most important

NJ Anchor Program

This program provides property tax relief to New Jersey residents who own or rent property in New Jersey as their principal residence and meet certain income limits. The current filing season for the ANCHOR benefit is based on 2021 residency, income, and age. If you received the ANCHOR Homeowner Benefit last year, you should have received a letter which were mailed starting the week of August 19. If your details have not changed, no action is needed. To update your address or bank information you must file online by September 15, 2024.

If you are new to the program those applications will be mailed to eligible residents starting the week of August 26 and the deadline to submit, your application will be November 30, 2024. Payments to eligible residents will be made in the Fall. For further information please use this link which is to the State of New Jersey Department of Taxation website.

<https://www.nj.gov/treasury/taxation/anchor>

Montvale Police Department

Our Junior Police Academy started on September 18th. The program is one night each week for a total of 10 weeks, and will allow 7th and 8th grade students to experience what it is like to become a Police Officer. Trainees will learn how to march, participate in physical training, observe and participate in staged motor vehicle stops, and learn valuable leadership lessons. For those who missed the opportunity to participate this year, we will be offering the program annually, so monitor the Montvale Police Department Facebook page for information.

Food Pantry

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

Dried bagged beans, Jelly, & Oatmeal

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!

Curbside Collection This Month

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
30	1	2	3	4
East Zone Trash Pickup	Central Zone Trash Pickup	West Zone Trash Pickup	Recycling: Districts 3&4	Yard Waste Pickup
7	8	9	10	11
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14	15	16	17	18
East Zone Trash Pickup	Central Zone Trash Pickup	West Zone Trash Pickup	Recycling: Districts 3&4	Leaf Pickup
21	22	23	24	25
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28	29	30	31	1
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VOTE EARLY IN THE 2024 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION!



AVOID THE CROWDS ON NOVEMBER 5TH PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION DAY



If you are a registered Bergen County voter,
you can vote early in person at any of
Bergen County's 9 Early Voting Locations

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS ARE OPEN:

Saturday, October 26, 2024 through Sunday, November 3, 2024

HOURS:

Monday through Saturday: 10AM -8PM

Sunday: 10AM -6PM

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

Fort Lee:

Jack Alter Community Center, 1355 Inwood Terrace

Garfield:

Nutrition Center/Senior Citizens Building
480 Midland Avenue

Hackensack:

One Bergen County Plaza, 5th floor
Commissioner's Public Meeting Room

Paramus:

Bergen Community College, 400 Paramus Road
IT Building

River Vale:

River Vale Community Center, 628 River Vale Road

Teaneck:

Richard Rodda Center, 250 Colonial Court

Wood-Ridge:

Wood-Ridge Senior Center, 495 Highland Avenue

Woodcliff Lake:

Tice Senior Center, 411 Chestnut Ridge Road

Wyckoff:

Public Library, The Shotmeyer Room
200 Woodland Avenue



General Election 2024

Important Election Dates

September 21

Mailing of Vote-By-Mail Ballots Begins

October 15

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

October 26-November 3

EARLY VOTING PERIOD

October 29

Deadline to Apply for Mail-In Ballot
by Mail

November 1

Deadline Mail-In Ballot for Overseas/Military

November 4- 3:00 PM

Deadline for In-Person Mail-in
Ballot Applications

November 5

GENERAL ELECTION

CONTACT INFORMATION

**MAIL-IN
BALLOT
APPLICATIONS**

County Clerk
201-336-7020

**VOTER
REGISTRATION**

Superintendent
of Elections
201-336-6109

**MAIL-IN BALLOT
RETURN**

Board of Elections
201-336-6230

Senior Club

October 2024 Montvale Senior Club Activities

Monday

- Healthy Bones – 10:00am-11:15am HARP 551-996-2038
- Chair Exercises – 11:00am-12:00pm (video tape) Micki Keller -201-669-9935 Rani Moraine – 201-930-8950
- Mahjong – 1:30pm-3:30pm Kitty Stern – 201-802-0997

Tuesday

- Bocce/ games – (co-ed) 10:00am-12:00pm John Rotante -201-391-4194 Vinnie Alfano – 551-427-8143
- Canasta – 1:30pm-3:00pm Anne Coyman 201-391-0454
- Tai Chi – 1:30pm-2:15pm Lisa Dent -201-391-5700-ext.251

Wednesday

- Bocce (co-ed) 10:00am-12:pm John Rotante 201-391-4194 Vinnie Alfano 551-427-8143
- Yoga Exercises – 11:00am-12:00pm Micki Keller 201-669-9935 Rani Mooriani 201-930-8950
- Mexican Train/ Cards – 1:30pm – 3:30 pm Pat Casciano 201-307-9685 Louise Boothby 201-476-1319

Thursday

- Savory Seniors –Thursday, October 24 11:30am-1:30pm Louise Boothby 201-476-1319 Banoo Irani 201-264-8080.
- Pickleball – 8:00am – 10:00am Kurt Birkenmaier 201-574-3020

Friday

- Bocce – (women) 10:00am – 12:00pm Pat Casciano 201-307-9685
- Chair Exercises – 11:00am-12:00pm Rani Mooriani- 201-930-8950
- Cards/ Games/ "5 Crowns"/ Rummikub 1:30pm – 3:00pm Dianne Carfora 201-314-0141

Monthly Activities

- Senior Club Business Meeting – October 3 12:00pm – 2:00pm
- Book Club – Thursday, October 10 12:30pm The book this month is: - 'Remarkably Bright Creatures' by Shelby Van Pelt Ree Hopper-201-391-7386 Linda Queller – 201-505-4850
- Bingo / Pizza – October 11 5:00pm – 7:00pm (\$8.00) Micki Keller 201-669-9935 Jodi Miller 551-427-4581
- Senior Club Social – October 17 – 12:00pm-2:00pm Octoberfest!
- 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 Monday and the first Thursday for blood pressure readings.

Upcoming Trips/Events

- October 20-27 – Cruise to Canada and New England – Get information from Rosemarie Kelly 201-391-8715
- November 6 – Murder Mystery Trip to the Black Forest Inn in Stanhope.
- November 13-15 – Lancaster/Hershey Trip – Rosemarie Kelly 201-391-8718 Checks must be made to White Star Tours
- Tuesday, December 3 11:30am-3:30pm Seasons Holiday Party - Luncheon, Music, Dancing and Fun! (Please note that the day of the week has been changed to Tuesday and the date is earlier in month than previous Holiday parties)

BERGEN COUNTY JOB FAIR 2024

*Linking the best talent to
the best employers.*

FIND YOUR OPPORTUNITY

- 100+ Employers and Resources
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- Attend proven career workshops
- On-the-spot interviews
- Learn how to apply for civil service jobs
- FREE headshots for the first 75 people!

*Be dressed to impress and bring
plenty of copies of your resume!*



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024
9:00AM - 2:00PM**

Doors open at 8:30am

**BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
GYMNASIUM - PARKING LOT B**
400 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ 07652



For more information, frequent
updates and to REGISTER,
scan the QR code or visit:
BERGENJOBFAIR.COM

EMPLOYERS & SPONSORS

Contact:

Greer Galgano at (201) 336-7502 or
Amanda Karpinski at (201) 336-6972

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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



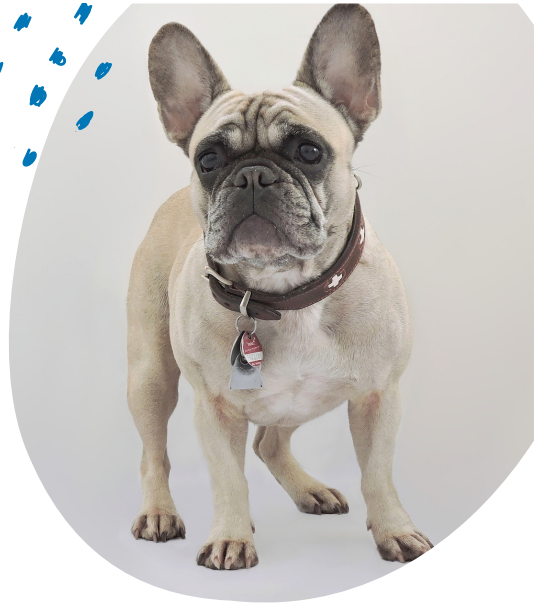
Hackensack
Meridian Health





FREE RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC

Brought to you by the Montvale
Board of Health & NorthWest
Bergen Regional Health
Commission



Date: Saturday, November 16, 2024
Time: 9:30am - 11:00am
Location: Montvale DPW
1 Memorial Drive

All dogs must be leashed and a carrier
must be provided for all cats. Please
bring pet tags and/or proof of
previous rabies vaccination.



For more information contact:
NorthWest Bergen Regional Health
Commission
Phone: (201) 445-7217
Email: info@nwbrhc.net

Montvale Recreation

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Halloween Carnival

This year's Halloween Carnival will take place on Friday, October 25 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the Fieldstone Middle School Cafetorium and Gym. All young children, witches and goblins, Pre-K through 4th grade, are invited to attend this special event. Carnival booths are created by the Fieldstone students and are all games of fun and skill. Costumes are fun, but not required. Free donuts and cider for all! Due to the popularity of this event, we must limit participation to residents only. Please have your children wear sneakers. Parents of young ones are required to stay.

Fieldstone Middle School Students: Booth Applications will be available in the Fieldstone Wednesday folder beginning October 2. All applications must be returned to Borough Hall or the Montvale Library by Friday, October 18.

Interested in Volunteering?

Email MontvaleRecreation@montvaleboro.org

Adult Yoga

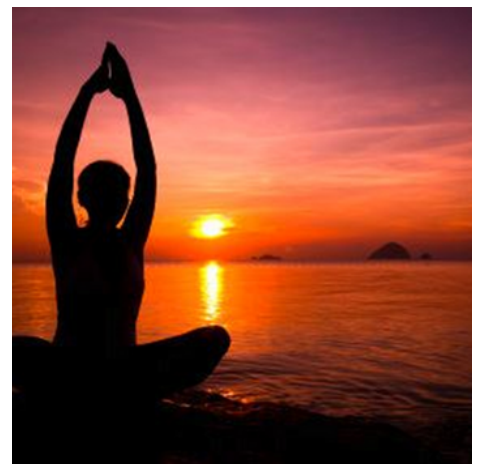
Begin the week with a yoga practice that restores well-being into your life. Yoga's many benefits include improved flexibility, muscle strength, preventing cartilage and joint breakdown, increased bone health, as well as increased focus, balance, self-esteem and inner strength. Classes begin with short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



Montvale Public Library

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library are currently accepting book donations- one bag or box per Montvale Library Patron. We are asking for gently used adult and children fiction and nonfiction. No text books, encyclopedias or damaged books. We will hold our holiday book sale in December.

Mark your calendars- It's time for the Friends of the Library Dining for Dollar fundraiser. Join us at Davey's Pub in Montvale between Nov. 4th and Nov. 7th. 20% of your bill will be donated to the Friends of the Library. Thank Davey's for your continued. Support! For more information and to print out a coupon, 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 pass, and other library services for the community of Montvale. The sale will be held on Saturday, November 23rd. More details to follow.

Adult Programs

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

October 7, 14, 21, 28 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Adult Meeting Area

Knitting/Crocheting Group

Need to unwind? Join us every 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.

October 7, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.

Library Activity Room

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 Lions of Fifth Avenue*, by Fiona Davis. This program will take place in the Library Activity Room.

October 10, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Library Activity Room

The Civilian Conservation Corps on the N.J. Palisades

During the darkest days of the Great Depression, two Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) camps on the New Jersey Palisades became home to hundreds of young men working on conservation projects in the Interstate Park. This illustrated talk, presented by historical interpreters Francesca Costa and Eric Nelsen, features park photographs, as well as stories and illustrations from camp newspapers that the "CCC boys" themselves published during their time on the Palisades. This program will take place in the Library Activity Room.

October 16, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Virtual Program

Parenting Puberty: Navigating Change Together

Join us for an empowering program designed to equip parents and grandparents with the tools and insights needed to guide children through the emotional and physical changes of puberty. From understanding mood swings to navigating body changes, this session offers practical tips from an expert to help families face this journey together. This is a virtual program. A Zoom link will be sent out on the day of the program.

Adult Programs (Continued)

October 22, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Library Activity Room

Navigating Medicare

Feeling overwhelmed by Medicare? Whether you're approaching age 65 and have questions about the enrollment process, or you are already enrolled in Medicare or Medicare Advantage and have questions, this presentation is for you! Don't miss the chance to get clear, reliable information from the experts at the Bergen County State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), which offers free, personalized guidance to help Medicare beneficiaries navigate their health insurance options with confidence.

October 24, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Virtual Program

Triskaidekaphobia

Get ready for a spine-tingling dive into the world of superstitions! This intriguing program explores the origins of our most bizarre beliefs—like why we fear the number 13—and the strange history behind them. Uncover the truth behind these age-old superstitions, and why they still persist today. This is a virtual program. A Zoom link will be sent on the day of the program.

October 30, 2024 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Library Activity Room

Tarot Readings

Curious about tarot? Join us for an evening of personal tarot readings with Gretchen Corsillo of Anchors Aweigh Tarot! During your one-on-one session, Gretchen will guide you through the cards, offering insights and clarity. Be sure to sign up for your time slot in advance, as spaces are limited!

Adult Summer Reading Program

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Adult Summer Reading Program. We had a record breaking number of participants and our winners were all notified. Congrats to all!

Adult Book Club

October 7th, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.

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 discussing *The Lions of Fifth Avenue* by Fiona Davis. This program will take place in the Adult Meeting Area.

October 21st, 2024 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 Women Who Ran Fifth Avenue*, by Julie Satow.

October 21st, 2024 6:30 p.m.

Library Activity Room

Montvale Cookbook Supper Club

We will be discussing *Tasting History*, by Max Miller. Registration is limited. Sign up on the Montvale Library's website.

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

Stories & More October 1st @ 10:30

Come sing, play, and read with us! Children 19 months and older are invited to join us for storytime. This is a grown-up and child program. A new registration is required for each class.

Babies in the 'Brary October 4th @ 10:30

Join us for Babies in the 'Brary where we will sing songs, rhymes, and fingerplays, all building blocks for early literacy. Babies ages 0-18 months and a grown-up are invited to join us for all this and more! Registration is required.

Slime-Time Party with SplashLab Experience

Kids will enjoy a step-by-step experience of creating their own slime with lots of opportunities to make it a unique creation. This is appropriate for kids 5 and up. Be sure to register. It is going to be Slime-tastic! Registration is required for each child.

Minecraft Mania October 21st @ 4 pm & 5 pm

We are entering a Minecraft world of challenges and activities with TD3 Innovative Gaming. Kids will have the opportunity to participate in a hands-on Minecraft Experience. No experience or equipment is needed. This is best for kids ages 8 and up. Registration is required. Space is limited and there will be two sessions. Please choose one.

Yoga Storytime October 10 & October 24 @ 11:00 am

Join us with Bozza Yoga Littles and enjoy creative yoga poses, movements, and storytime fun! Come, meet friends, and improve hand-eye coordination and motor skills through yoga! This class is for children aged 19 mths- 4 years and is a grown-up and child program. A new registration is required for each class.

Musical Munchkins October 15th @ 10:30 am

Musical Munchkins is a music program complete with engaging songs, fingerplays, and interactives. Led by experienced teachers, their approach blends melody and movement to nurture creativity, teach music fundamentals, and foster a lifelong love for music. This is a grown-up and child program for ages 0-4. Registration is required.

Halloween BOO Bash October 31st @ 10:30 am

What better way to spend the morning of Halloween than at Montvale Library? On October 31st at 10:30, children ages 0-4 can come to the library to have some Halloween fun! Don't forget to wear your costumes! Registration is required.

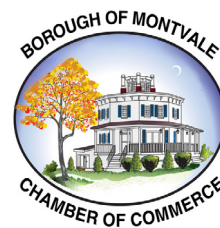
Museum Passes

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

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

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Steven Fox, Janney Montgomery Scott, LLC

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

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OPPORTUNITIES

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