



The Borough of Montvale

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



Chamber of Commerce Street Fair

The Montvale Chamber of Commerce Street Fair will be on Sunday, June 8, from 10:00am – 5:00pm on Paragon Drive. Get ready for a day of fun, food and community!

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The Mayor's Corner

As we welcome the month of June, I want to take a moment to reflect on the spirit of our community and the excitement that summer brings to Montvale.

School will soon be out, and I'd like to congratulate all of our

graduates — from kindergarten to high school and beyond. You've worked hard, and we're proud of each of you. I also want to recognize our dedicated educators and school staff who continue to shape the future of our community with their passion and care.

With warmer weather and longer days, our parks and outdoor spaces are coming to life. Whether it's a walk-through Huff Park, a family picnic, or attending one of our summer events, the Street Fair and the Day at The Park, I encourage everyone to get outside and enjoy all that Montvale has to offer. Be sure to check our borough calendar for upcoming events

and community gatherings. These events are a great way to connect with neighbors and celebrate what makes Montvale such a special place to call home.



June also marks the start of hurricane season, and while we always hope for the best, it's important to be prepared. Please take a moment to review your family's emergency plans and sign up for the Montvale Alert System to receive timely updates in the event of any severe weather.

As always, I remain committed to ensuring Montvale continues to be a safe, vibrant, and welcoming community. My door is open, and I encourage you to reach out with any questions, ideas, or concerns.

Wishing you a joyful start to summer.

Mayor Mike Ghassali
Borough of Montvale

Summer Garbage Collection 2025

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

The summer schedule is as follows:

Monday/Thursday (East Zone, District 1)

Tuesday/Friday (Central Zone, District 2)

Wednesday/Saturday (West Zone, District 3)

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- Friday, July 4th garbage pick-up for District 2 AND townwide yard waste will be picked up on Saturday, July 5th.

All items must be placed on curbside no later than 7:00 am on your scheduled day.

Senior Club

THE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED FROM JUNE 23-JULY 18.

THE ACTIVITY CHAIRMAN WILL NOTIFY WHEN AND WHERE THEIR ACTIVITY WILL BE HELD

Monday

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

Tuesday

- Bocce- 10:00am-12:00pm (co-ed). Vinnie Alfano. 551-427-8213 Pat Casciano 201-307-9685
- Canasta – 1:30pm-3:00pm Anne Coyman 201-391-0454 (A)
- Tai Chi – 1:30pm-2:15pm Lisa Dent -201-391-5700-ext.251 (TV)

Wednesday

- Bocce – 10:00am-12:00pm. (co-ed). Vinnie Alfano 551-427-8143 Pat Casciano 201-307-9685
- Yoga Exercises – 11:00am-12:00pm Micki Keller 201-669-9935 Rani Mooriani 201-930-8950 (TV)
- Mexican Train/Cards 1:00pm – 3:30pm Pat Casciano 201-307-9685 Lucille Borthwick 845-649-2964 (A)

Friday

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

Monthly Activities

- Senior Club Business Meeting – June 5 12:00pm – 2:00pm (A)
- Book Club – Thursday, June 12 12:30pm The book this month is: - 'The Venice Sketchbook by Rhys Bowen
- Ree Hopper-201-391-7386 JoAnne Palkevich 201-573-0891 (A) Place to be determined
- Bingo / Pizza – Friday, June 13 5:00pm – 7:00pm (\$8.00) Micki Keller 201-669-9935 Jodi Miller 551-427-4581 (A)
- Season's Luncheon – Thursday, June 19 11:30pm – 3:30 pm Music, Dancing and Lots of Fun!
- 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 reading

Senior Club

Upcoming Trips/Events

- Trip to Woodloch Pines June 3-6, 2025 . Any questions, contact Pat Casciano 201-307-9685
- 9/10 – Murder Mystery Trip – bring checks for \$68.00pp to Dianne at the June 5 meeting
- Overnight trip 9/24-26 3 days 2 nights Connecticut River Valley Trip Rosemarie Kelly. 201-391-8718
- Overnight trip 10/29-10/31 to Lancaster, Pa. for the Sight and Sound Theater

THE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED JUNE 9-12 FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION AND A MEETING FOR THE POLICE

Curbside Collection

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 East Zone Trash Pickup	3 Central Zone Trash Pickup	4 West Zone Trash Pickup	5 East Zone Trash Pickup Recycling: Districts 1 & 2	6 Central Zone Trash Pickup Yard Waste Pickup	7 West Zone Trash Pickup
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Montvale Library Programs and Events

Friends of the Library

We would like to thank everyone who donated or purchased jewelry at our sale last month. We are still collecting jewelry and are planning to have our next sale in the fall. Also, thank you to Davey's Pub in Montvale and all our patrons who dined there during our Dining for Dollars event. We are so appreciative of the support of our community.

The next Friends of the Library meeting will be held on Thursday, June 5th at 7:30pm. Please email Bombace@montvale.bccls.org if you wish to attend.

Adult Programs

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

Montvale Public Library

Adult Programs

Monday, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 2025 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.

Thursday, June 5, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Library Activity Room

The Lindbergh Baby Kidnapping

It was called the “Crime of the Century”—the 1932 kidnapping of Charles Lindbergh’s infant son shocked the nation and led to one of the most controversial trials in American history. Was justice served, or was the wrong man executed? Join us as we explore the investigation, trial, and enduring mysteries of the Lindbergh case.

Monday, June 9, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

Library Activity Room

Seasonal Salads: Beautiful & Delicious Ways to Enjoy the Harvest

Think beyond basic greens—salads can be bold, hearty, and downright crave-worthy. Use simple techniques to transform vegetables, fruits, and grains into vibrant, satisfying meals with inventive ingredients and irresistible homemade dressings. Perfect for fresh, flavorful eating all season long. Registration is limited, so sign up today!

Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Library Activity Room

Join or Die: A Documentary Screening

Join a club and save democracy! Join or Die is a gripping documentary that follows political scientist Robert Putnam, whose landmark book *Bowling Alone* reveals how America’s decline in social connection threatens our civic health. Learn why community matters—and what we can do before it’s too late. This event will take place in the Library Activity Room. After the screening, one of the directors will join us on Zoom for a discussion of the documentary. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Monday, June 16, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Library Activity Room

Riverside Moguls: Wealth & Power in New York’s Hudson Valley. Railroad Moguls.

Join us for a fascinating slice of local history! Learn about the railroad moguls of the Gilded Age and their Hudson Valley estates, including Jay Gould’s Lyndhurst Estate, J.P. Morgan’s Cragston Estate, William Henry Osborn’s Castle Rock, E.H. Harriman’s Arden House, and the Vanderbilt legacy of Hyde Park. Uncover the stories of these mansions, a few of which are open to the public.

Monday, June 30, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Location TBA

From Teacher to Mind Reader: Mark Zacharia - In a Class by Himself

Join us for an interactive mind-reading show that blends astonishing mental feats with laugh-out-loud fun. Former educator turned mentalist Mark Zacharia will amaze you with impossible predictions, thought divination, and stories that add heart to the magic. Get ready for a performance that’s as moving as it is mind-blowing! Location TBA.

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 amazon 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.

Montvale Public Library

Adult Book Club

Monday, June 2, 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 *The Things We Leave Unfinished*, by Rebecca Yarros. This program will take place in the Library Activity Room.

Monday, June 9, 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 Good Left Undone*, by Adriana Trigiani. This program will take place in the Library Activity Room.

Monday, June 23, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

Library Activity Room

Montvale Cookbook Supper Club

We will be discussing *Come Hungry: Salads, Meals and Sweet for People who Live to Eat*, by Melissa Ben-Ishay. 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

Zumbini

Tuesday, June 3rd @ 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

Baby & Me Yoga

Thursday, June 5th @ 10:30am

Join us with Bozza Yoga Littles 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

Musical Munchkins

Tuesday, June 10 @ 10:30am

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.

Montvale Public Library

Read-A-Palooza On-line Registration opens June 16th

Join the sweetest reading adventure of the summer! At Read-a-Palooza, reading is sweet and every page is packed with fun. Read your favorite books all through July and win cool prizes as you go! Every book you read is a tasty treat, and the more you read, the more prizes you can earn. No matter what you like to read, there's something fun waiting for you. So, grab a book and let the fun begin. It's going to be sugar-ific! Family Fun Alert!

Ron Albanese Live Outdoor Concert

June 26th @ 5:30pm

Join Ron Albanese for Sunshine and Good Times!—a joyful mix of music and comedy where kids become part of the show! Packed with fun stories, skits, and toe-tapping tunes, it's a colorful, high-energy experience that gets everyone involved. BYOC (Bring Your Own Chair) Great for all ages 2+!

Pet Partners

Wednesday, June 25th @ 4:00 pm

Come and read to a trained therapy dog at Montvale Library! Children can practice their reading skills and bolster their self-confidence by reading aloud to some great listeners. These therapy dogs are “all ears” when it comes to listening to stories. Registration is required for each reader and each reading session is 1:1 and 10 minutes long. This is for ages 8 years and older.

Please plan to arrive 10 minutes prior to your reading time so you have time to get settled and choose a book. If you are not present for your time slot we cannot guarantee your child will get their turn.

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.

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.

Backyard Birds: Making Yards More Nature Friendly!



Tuesday, June 3rd, at 7:00 p.m.

Montvale Senior Center, 1 Memorial Drive

Come join the Environmental Commission for this free program presented by Jim Wright, columnist of *The Bird Watcher* and author of *The Screech Owl Companion: Everything You Need To Know About These Beneficial Raptors*.

Free to Montvale Residents





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 traditional for all!

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

Scan the QR Code below!



Field, Court and Facility Reservations

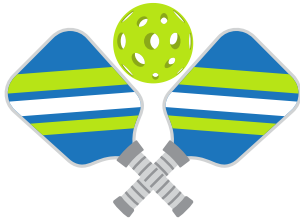


Looking to reserve fields, courts or parks in Montvale? Don't forget to get a permit first! Apply by going to montvalerecreation.org and submitting an application through Community Pass.

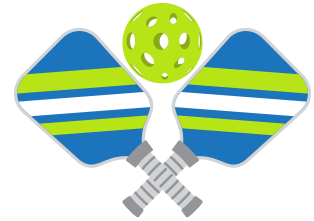
An application must be approved prior to any organized use of a field, court or facility.

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

Montvale Recreation



Pickleball Court Badges



Badges must be obtained prior to the use of the pickleball courts located at 1 Memorial Drive. Each year, residents and non-residents must renew their badges for the calendar year, January-December. Badges for the 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.

Payment methods accepted at Borough Hall include cash or check. For credit card payments, please utilize montvalerecreation.org to register for a badge through Community Pass. When registering online, badges still need to be picked up at Borough Hall. Questions? Email

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.

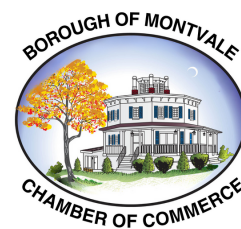
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Questions? Email MontvaleRecreation@montvaleboro.org

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

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

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STREET FAIR**

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