

TOWN OF MONTGOMERY NEWSLETTER

October 2017



KIDS WRITING CONTEST & PIZZA PARTY

Sharpen your pencils, or dust off your keyboard, the Friends of the Montgomery Town Library, together with the Library, will be holding its annual writing contest and pizza party October 27 at 6pm in the PSB conference room. The contest is open to Montgomery residents in grades 4 through 8 at MES and home-schooled students. This year's theme is "Magic in the Green Mountains". The essay should be between 750 and 1000 words (2 to 3 pages) and can be about some wondrous thing that the author experienced or can be a work of fiction. The young authors will read their essays or may arrange to have them read at the event. After the reading its pizza and drinks for all while the three judges attempt to make the inevitably difficult decision as to who wins the \$100 Amazon gift cards and who gets the \$50 gift cards. The participants will be arranged as evenly as possible into a younger and older group with a first and second place awarded in each grouping.



TOWN CLERKS NOTICE

Property Taxes are due Friday, October 13th. Payments must be received in our office by 4:00pm in order to be considered timely. Postdated checks and postmarks are NOT accepted. We have installed, for the convenience of our taxpayers, a secured drop box that will be checked daily and at 4:00pm on each due date.

SELECT BOARD NOTICE

The Montgomery Selectboard is seeking community input on a draft Vacant Building Ordinance being proposed for the community. A full text of the current Draft is available on the Town Website (<http://www.montgomeryvt.us/>) in advance of the two hearings, scheduled for Thursday October 12th at 7pm, and Saturday October 14th at 10am. Your voice matters, hope to see you there!

MONTGOMERY FIRE AND RESCUE FUNDRAISER

Paint Your Own 2'x2' Barn Quilt.
Can only take 24 people.
Tues and Thursday Nov 7th and 9th
from 6-9pm at Grange.
\$50.00 per person all inclusive.
Contact Sue Wilson 326-4189 to sign up or for more information. Must be paid by October 10th.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

wishing to volunteer for Meals on Wheels can call Gates at 933-2030 or Lynda Cluba at 326-4384. Meals are delivered between 10:30 am and 12:30 pm weekdays, depending on number of deliveries. Meals are picked up at the Dairy Center.

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY

Hosted by the Rec Department and featuring the Seth Yaccavone Band, opened by Death Pesos. \$20 at the door, proceeds go to Parks and Rec. Doors open at 9PM. Light refreshments at midnight.



MONTGOMERY BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross Blood Drive @ St. Isidores Parish Hall on Sunday, October 1st from 10AM-2PM. Donors needed.

FROM THE GARDEN CLUB

Montgomery Community Garden CSA for seniors... Montgomery's Community Garden members organized a CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) project over the summer that served up to 11 seniors in the community. Member gardeners shared and delivered vegetables and flowers from their garden plots. Local bakers added yummy baked goods. One of the members solicited bags from Trader Joe's and provided a superior prep/wash up area. Another asked folks to participate and another coordinated the delivery schedule. Gardeners took turns with cleaning, packaging and delivering. Thank you all for participating! Seniors and Gardeners. The CSA was a great success! And, thank you Montgomery for the great garden space!



PUMPKIN CARVING PARTY

At the Montgomery Center for the Arts October 28th from 3 p. m. to 6 p.m. The MCA is hosting a festive community potluck dinner event to celebrate the coming of Autumn with our neighbors. A limited number of pumpkins will be provided, so we encourage bringing your own if you have them. Carving tools will be provided for those who do not have their own. Pumpkin carvings and costumes will be judged in the spirit of fun and Prizes will be awarded in several categories! This is an all ages FREE event! Donations greatly appreciated...



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10AM-2PM BLOOD DRIVE @ ST. ISADORES PARISH	2 6:30PM SELECT BOARD MTG @ PSB	3	4 5PM CONSERVATION COMMISSION BOARD MTG @ PSB	5	6 7:30AM YOGA @ MCA 6:30PM BELLY DANCING @ MCA	7
8 8AM YOGA @ MCA	9 5PM LIVE MODEL DRAWING GROUP @ MCA	10 5:45PM GENTLE YOGA @ MCA 6-8PM PLANNING COMMISSION 7PM VINYASA FLOW YOGA @ MCA	11 5PM MCA BOARD MEETING @ MCA	12	13 7:30AM YOGA @ MCA 6:30PM BELLY DANCING @ MCA	14
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PSB = PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING, 86 MOUNTAIN RD/RTE 242
MCA = MONTGOMERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 2 MOUNTAIN RD/RTE 242

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We want this newsletter to be valuable to this community, so please be sure to offer feedback and content to the Editor, Suzanne Dollois, whom you can email at sdoll.vt@gmail.com.