



TOWN OF MONTGOMERY NEWSLETTER

October 2024

FRIENDS OF THE MONTGOMERY TOWN LIBRARY

>>Hannaford's Donation Drive<<

Help support the Friends of the Library! For the entire month of October the Friends of the Montgomery Town Library has been selected by store leadership at Hannaford's Enosburg to receive a \$1 donation from every purchase of the \$2.50 Community Bag. This is a great way to broaden awareness and help our cause.

>>Annual Student Writing Contest<<

The Friends of the Montgomery Town Library are holding their annual Writing Contest for students in grades 4 through 8 that are residents of Montgomery, whether they attend MES or are schooled at home. The student authors must submit their creations no later than October 25th, 2024 and on October 30th, each author will read their piece before other students and families at Pratt Hall before enjoying pizza and cider, followed by the announcement of awards. All compositions must be the product of the individual students human intelligence, not an AI. For requirements, guidelines, and submission details, please email friendsmontgomerytownlibrary@gmail.com

MES GEAR

Support the MES student athletes by ordering wearable swag. T-shirts, hoodies, tech-vests, hats, and more, Visit <https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/MONTGOMERY> to place your order.

MONTGOMERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS

>>Ethan Tapper Book Launch "How to Love a Forest : The Bittersweet Work of Tending a Changing World"<< Friday, October 4th from 5-7PM.

Vermont-born Forester, punk-rocker, and recently published author Ethan Tapper visits Montgomery for a book signing and Q&A at the MCA!!! Light refreshments and baked goods provided by Cold Hollow to Canada and the Montgomery Conservation Commission. Book signing, excerpt readings, and author Q&A. \$5 door ticket; book copies for sale by Phoenix Books.

Reserve your spot at www.montgomerycenterforthearts.com

>>CALL TO ARTISTS: The 2nd Annual People's Art Show<<

A FREE, non-juried, uncensored exhibition celebrating all forms of creativity, diversity, and imagination. The exhibition is open to everyone, and all entries will be exhibited. Show opens Friday, October 11th; deadline for submissions Friday, October 4th. Submit a form to participate by visiting www.montgomerycenterforthearts.com/gallery

>>Annual Pumpkin Carving Community Potluck<<

FREE for all! Bring a pumpkin for a carving and a dish for sharing. Pumpkin carving supplies and stencils provided at this fun family-friendly annual event. October 27th from 4-6PM.

COLD HOLLOW TO CANADA ANNUAL GATHERING

Join CHC on Thursday, October 10th from 6-9PM for a catered dinner and presentation from guest speaker Caitlin Littlefield, Senior Scientist at Conservation Science Partners and co-author of *Beyond the Illusion of Preservation*, at the Montgomery Town Hall. The event will also feature an online & in-person raffle of local wares, fine art, and gift-certificates and a selection of CHC swag for purchase. Support CHC and win great prizes. All proceeds go towards CHC's forest stewardship and conservation work. Registration required no later than October 3rd, so make sure to reserve your seat now. www.coldhollowtocanada.org/events

MONTGOMERY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

An Uncommon Look at the Common Loon" - a slide show by photographer Ian Clark about the natural history of Loons in the North Country, sponsored by the Arvin A Brown Public Library and the Enosburg, Montgomery and Richford Conservation Commissions. Saturday, Oct. 5th at 10:00 a.m. FREE at the Richford Town Hall, 66 Main St., Richford.

MONTGOMERY TOWN HALL

Zumba : Wednesdays 6-7pm and Saturdays 9-10am

Yoga with Joanne Dennis, J Mountain Yoga : Thursdays 9am-10am

Rummage Sale Town Hall basement October 4-6 open till 3pm each day

Cold Hollow to Canada Annual Gathering : Thursday, October 10 at 6pm

Town Hall Supper : Sunday, October 13th 4-7pm

Variety Show : Friday, October 17th and Saturday, October 18; doors open at 6pm

Winter Market : Sunday, October 27th 11am-2pm

Town Halloween Party : Thursday, October 31st; doors open 5:30pm

WINE PAIRING AT THE INN

Sunday, October 27th -- Languedoc France Region Wine Pairing Luncheon -- 5 wines, 4 courses -- \$55 / person, reservation required.

The INN will be closed from November 3rd-27th, re-opening for Thanksgiving

BEGINNER PICKLE BALL

Thursdays at 4PM at the Rec Center Tennis Courts.

Novice players interested in learning the game can attend for introductory instruction and practice games. Free.

MUNICIPAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOWN CLERK OFFICE HOURS

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday: 9AM-3:30PM ~ Thursday: 9AM-2:30PM / Friday: 9AM-2PM

MEETING DATES

Select Board -- 6:30PM on October 7th & 21st at PSB ~ Library Board of Trustees -- 6PM on October 14th at Library

Planning Commission -- 6PM on October 15th at PSB ~ Conservation Commission -- 5:30PM on October 2nd at PSB

Most meetings are in person at this time, with some hybrid zoom options available.

A link to online forums can be found on the municipal website montgomeryvt.us/groups/gov