



TOWN OF MONTGOMERY NEWSLETTER

December 2024

10TH ANNUAL MONTGOMERY PTCO HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, December 14th from 9AM-3PM at Montgomery Elementary School

An amazing assortment of 50 vendors all selling locally made gifts and treats. Hot breakfast and lunch will be offered by the Montgomery Elementary PTCO with all proceeds going to benefit the Montgomery Elementary School. Save the date!

***Any questions or inquiries regarding the craft show vending will only be done via email:

MONTGOMERY HISTORICAL SOCIETY EVENTS @ PRATT HALL

December 21st: 11AM - 2PM -- Holiday Happiness"

Horse drawn Wagon Rides and Santa! Co-sponsored with the Montgomery Town Library. Free event.

December 22nd: 5PM -- "Candles and Carols". Community Christmas carol singalong. Free event.

JAY PEAK FREE SKATE

Jay Peak is opening up free skating for Montgomery residents on Thanksgiving Day.

Skating is free for Montgomery residents during open skate sessions. Rental skates are available for \$6.00

Check the Jay Peak website for open skate times before heading up. Sign in at the desk as a resident.

SNOWSHOES TO USE

The Montgomery Rec Department provides the community with snowshoes at Montgomery Properties that are free and available to be signed out. All sizes, kids to adult. Call Karen at 802-326-4581 or stop by and sign them out.

MONTGOMERY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BASKETBALL HOME GAMES

Come out and show your support for the MES Basketball Team at home games in the school Gym. Games start at 5:30PM.

Richford @ Montgomery - Tuesday 12/10

Bakersfield/Georgia @ Montgomery - Thursday 12/12

Enosburg @ Montgomery - Thursday 12/19

SCHOOL CONCERT

K-8 Holiday Concert at the School Gymnasium @ 6PM

CONSERVATION COMMISSION EVENT

Dive in Deep with Ducks!

On Tuesday, December 10th @ 6:30PM at Richford Junior/Senior High School Library, learn all about Wild Ducks, their habitat needs, conservation efforts by Ducks Unlimited as well as what YOU can do, duck decoys, and the annual Duck Stamp Art Contest! Join Montgomery, Richford, and Enosburg Conservation Commissions to learn about local water fowl from Eddie Gagne.

Eddie is a former State Chairman for Ducks Unlimited and current youth education coordinator for VT Ducks Unlimited. He is the current Lake Champlain Islands and Northwestern DU chapters Chairman. He has carved decoys for 25 years and has won VT Federal Junior Duck Stamp three times.

FREE event (donations towards future programming accepted)

Email richfordconservation@gmail.com with any questions.

LOCAL RESTAURANTS

The INN will be closed the following dates for private parties and events: Sunday 12/1, Saturday 12/7, Sunday 12/8
The INN is open for dinner Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Years Eve. Reservations are highly recommended during this time.

The INN is open everyday at 5pm Dec 18 through Dec 31.

December 8th is a platinum wine tasting. RSVP is required. 6 wines, 6-course lunch \$110/person.

The Black Lantern has reopened with a new chef. They welcome Ron Marcotrigiano to the restaurant and are excited to introduce his new menu for the Holiday Season. Open Wednesday-Saturday at 5PM.

MUNICIPAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOWN CLERK OFFICE HOURS

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

CLOSED December 24th - January 1st

MEETING DATES

Select Board -- 6:30PM on December 2nd & 16th at PSB ~ Library Board of Trustees -- 6PM on November 9th at Library
Planning Commission -- 6PM on November 10th at PSB ~ Conservation Commission -- 5:30PM on November 4th 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