

Town of Montgomery Newsletter

APRIL 2022

EASTER EGG HUNT

MONTGOMERY CHARITY Easter Egg Hunt is on Saturday, April 16th at 1PM. FREE and open to all ages. Snacks, games, Easter Bunny, face-painting, live music, and egg hunt. Non-perishable food donations accepted for the local Food Bank.



MCA ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONTGOMERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS presents their first gallery exhibit of 2022, *Soul Work* by Crissie Kovacs.

With a deep bow to the Earth, birthed from the soul, Crissie Kovacs shares a body of work that pays tribute with reverence to the fusion of art and nature through photography and other mediums "SOUL WORK" presents a collection of healing nature mandalas and our connectivity to the natural world.

Earth Day Gallery Opening on Friday, April 22nd from 6-8PM including wine & cheese and artists' discussion.

Gallery Hours:

Sat/Sun, April 23rd-24th from 12-4PM

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MONTGOMERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS is seeking volunteers for summer gallery hours. In an effort to keep our doors open more frequently for public visitation, we are seeking any community volunteers interested in Gallery sitting for a weekend afternoon shift. Responsibilities simply including unlocking the door and greeting anyone who comes to check out the space. Feel free to bring a book, knitting, small project, or remote work using our hi-speed wifi to pass your time, or simply sit and enjoy the sunshine on the front porch. Interested volunteers can email mcaprogramingdirector@gmail.com.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

MONTGOMERY CARES FOR OUR SENIORS will be providing a FREE TAKE OUT lunch on Monday, April 18th. Call Sue Wilson at 326-4189 or Parma Jewett at 326-4583 to make a reservation for your meal. Pick up will be from 11:30AM-Noon at the Public Safety Building.

LOCAL RESTAURANT INFO

THE INN will be closed from April 24th-May 18th.
THE BLACK LANTERN will be closed from April 20th-23rd.



OPEN CORNHOLE AT THE GRANGE

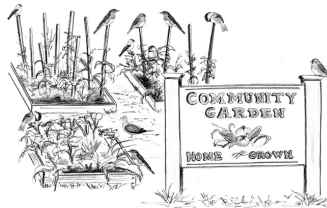
Cornhole League returns to the Town Hall from March through May
April 5th and 19th | May 3rd, 17th & 31st
Draw for teams at 2:50PM.
Age 18+.



COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOTS AVAILABLE

Spring planting season is near!

The Montgomery Community Garden has plots available to local community members. \$35/plot of 50'x25' or \$20/plot of 25'x25'. Contact Remy Gratton at remigratton@gmail.com or Parma Jewett at parma@comcast.net to inquire about availability. More information at <https://montgomeryvt.us/groups/gov/community-garden-board/>



MUNICIPAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUNICIPAL JOB OPENING

THE TOWN OF MONTGOMERY is hiring for the position of Animal Control Officer.

This position is responsible for administering and enforcing the local Dog Ordinance. The ACO responds to citizen complaints, handles animals in a humane and responsible manner, and provides support to animal owners regarding licensing. More information can be found on the Town website www.montgomeryvt.us or you can contact the Town Clerk or Selectboard directly by calling 326-4719.

DOG LICENSES DUE

Friendly reminder that dog licenses are due on April 1st. To obtain a license, you must submit a current Rabies Certificate and Spay/Neuter Certificate (if applicable) along with the license fees. \$9.00 for spayed/neutered dog; \$13.00 for intact dog.

A MESSAGE FROM THE MONTGOMERY TOWN LISTERS

Happy Spring from the Listers! Our job is to maintain the Grand List, and we list changes that have been made as of April 1st of each year. We will inspect properties where improvements have been made as well as any new construction. We are made aware of changes due to building permits or any sales that indicate significant improvements. Additionally, when Zoning compliance letters are completed prior to a sale by the Zoning Administrator, it can bring attention to any changes that were not previously permitted. If we are unable to visit your property, we can conduct a drive-by assessment, and we can also use information submitted on the building permit and from photos sent to us directly.

Since more and more property owners have cell phones instead of landlines, we are not as easily able to contact property owners. We would love to have your contact information so that we can schedule a visit, and we ask that contact information be sent to montgomerylisters@gmail.com. You can also call the office at (802) 326-4719 x204. We welcome any questions about our process or your property value. Thank you for your cooperation!

Lynda Cluba, Genevieve Lodal-Guild, and Kate Cummings

MEETING DATES

Select Board -- 6:30PM on April 4th & 18th at PSB
Library Board of Trustees -- 6PM on April 11th at Library
Planning Commission -- 6PM on April 12th at PSB
Conservation Commission -- 5:30PM on April 6th at PSB
School Board -- 6:30 on April 6th at MES
Historical Society -- 6PM on April 21st 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