

Town of Montgomery Newsletter

APRIL 2023

SPRING FLING

MES and the PTO invite Montgomery Adults 21 and over to the Spring Fling dance at the Grange Hall on Saturday, April 15th from 7-11PM. Live music by the Sibling Reverie. All proceeds to benefit the 8th Grade School Trip to Washington, D.C. \$10 per person. Pre-buy tickets by venmo: @Stacey-Doe-2 or call 326-4618 to reserve. BYOB.

HISTORICAL EXHIBIT

FRIENDS OF THE MONTGOMERY TOWN LIBRARY presents an exhibit of images and text on the life of General Montgomery displayed in the halls of the PSB. Reception with light refreshments on Sunday, April 2nd from 2-4PM at the PSB. The town of Montgomery was named for Major General Richard Montgomery, who was killed in the American Revolution. A colorful new exhibit on his "short, ironic life" has been mounted in the town Public Safety Building on Mountain Road. Montgomery was killed while leading the American assault on the British fortress of Quebec in a raging blizzard in December, 1775. This exhibit recounts Montgomery's short ironic life in eight 11-by-17-inch wall panels illustrated with historic pictures of the general and photographs of Montgomery Place, the estate built by his widow on the Hudson River, in New York. A full-size reproduction of the dramatic oil painting, *The Death of Montgomery in the Attack on Quebec, December 31, 1775*, by John Trumbull, the so-called "painter of the Revolution" whose subjects included George Washington and other Founding Fathers, is also on exhibit. The exhibit may be viewed whenever the library (802-326-3113) or the town clerk's office (802-326-4719) are open. The exhibit is free but donations to support the library are welcome.

MES SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL [RESCHEDULED PREMIERE DATE]

MONTGOMERY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL presents the annual Shakespeare play featuring the talents of the Elementary and Middle School students in *Game of Tiaras*, a comedy by Don Zolidis, directed by Sue Zenith-Collins. April 6th and 7th at 6PM at the MES Gymnasium. FREE to the public.

FREE SKATE

THE MONTGOMERY REC DEPARTMENT & JAY PEAK RESORT have worked together to once again bring a wonderful seasonal opportunity to Montgomery residents. During Public Skate hours and Stick & Puck at the Ice Haus Rink, Montgomery residents can skate FREE. It is recommended to call-ahead and confirm your spot, especially during holiday times. Equipment rentals are not included. Check the Jay Peak rink schedule online at <http://jaypeakresort.com/things-to-do/activities/ice-haus-indoor-arena>

SENIOR LUNCHEON

MONTGOMERY CARES FOR OUR SENIORS will be providing a FREE dine-in lunch on Monday, April 17th @ 11:30AM at the Public Service Building. Call Sue Wilson at 326-4189 to reserve a spot.

MONTGOMERY CORNHOLE

All proceeds go towards fundraising for Montgomery Elementary School 8th grade class trip to Washington DC. Suggested donation will be \$10 per participant (All proceeds go to MES). The next corn hole event will be on Sunday, April 2nd and 16th at the Elementary School gym from 3-5 PM. Draw for teams at 2:50 PM.

FREE SNOWSHOE RENTAL

Free snowshoe rentals (for when the snow does finally accumulate) are available for pickup at Montgomery Properties and also at the Montgomery Town Library.

LOCAL RESTAURANT INFO

THE BELFRY

The Belfry is now closed on Wednesdays, and will be closed for the annual Spring cleaning & repairs from April 23rd-May 11th.

THE BLACK LANTERN

The Lantern will be closed for annual mud season vacation & Spring cleaning from April 26th- May 16th.

MUNICIPAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOWN CLERK OFFICE HOURS

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Mondays: 9AM-12PM; 1PM-6PM [*closed for lunch from 12-1PM*]

Tuesdays: 9AM-3PM

Wednesdays: 9AM-3PM

Thursdays: 9AM-3PM

Fridays: 9AM-1PM

DOG LICENSING

Annual dog licenses are due by April 1st.

To register and license your dog you need an up-to-date rabies certificate on file. You can check your renewal slip to see the rabies expiration date or give our office a call (326-4719) and we can check our records. Licensing fees are \$9/each spayed or neutered dog; \$13/each intact dog. Licensing after the deadline will incur late fees.

Register in person at the Town Offices, by mail-in-certificate & dues to the Town Offices, depositing the certificate & dues at the outdoor Drop Box, or online at www.montgomeryvt.us > Residents > Pay Taxes/Other > Town Offices > Dog Licensing.

MUNICIPAL APPOINTED POSITIONS [OPENINGS]

The Montgomery Select Board will be taking nominations for appointed positions at the next meeting on Monday, April 3rd.

If you are interested in serving, you can attend the meeting to be recognized for nomination.

The following positions are up for re-appointment.

Volunteer positions:

4-year term: Development Review Board ~ Conservation Commission

3-year term: NW Solid Waste District Representative ~ Recreation Department Board Member

1-year term:

Agent to Convey Real Estate ~ Budget Committee ~ Director Distaster/EMS Management

Fence Viewers ~ ~ Transportation Advisory Representative & Alternate ~ MRBA Wild & Scenic Representative

NW CUD Representative ~ Community Garden Board Member ~ Town Newsletter Editor

Inspector of Lumber/Shingles/Wood ~ Tree Warden ~ Weigher of Coal

Stipend positions:

3-year term: Health Officer

1-year term: Animal Control Officer

MEETING DATES

Select Board -- 6:30PM on April 3rd and 17th at PSB ~ Library Board of Trustees -- 6PM on April 10th at Library
Planning Commission -- 6PM on April 18th at PSB ~ Conservation Commission -- 5:30PM on April 5th 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