

TOWN OF MONTGOMERY NEWSLETTER

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You are reading the very first issue of the monthly Town of Montgomery Newsletter, a brief free publication made available for residents and visitors with the intent to further distribute information about local events, meetings, and opportunities. With this newsletter, we hope to encourage community participation and volunteering, as well as reinforce transparency between the various Town Organizations and the community they serve.

Look for this monthly newsletter distributed at your local stores, post-offices, and public buildings, as well as online at the official Town of Montgomery website: www.montgomeryvt.us

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

FROM YOUR SELECT BOARD

The Selectboard is working to develop a community-driven process to direct future town infrastructure development, including the needs surrounding the Town Office Building. We have reached out to a few groups for support, and on Monday June 19th, a representative from the Vermont Council on Rural Development (VCRD) will be coming to our Selectboard meeting to present on the work of the VCRD and how they may help us develop a structure to move our process forward. While regular Selectboard meetings are always open, we invite the community to attend this meeting to learn about this community-driven process and how the VCRD may be able to help us. Please note we will not be discussing details about the town office building, but rather the structure and process in which we will be working on the town office building project. Exact time and location for the meeting will be announced in the agenda once it is posted.

We will also be starting some needed repairs to our building on Main Street, beginning with the roof. Though the future use of the building is as yet undecided, maintaining it continues to be a responsibility of the Town. The building remains an asset of the Town, and as landlords we are responsible for ensuring that the Post Office can conduct business in a functional environment, and that no further deterioration occurs to the structure as a result of deferred maintenance.

LISTERS NOTICE

The Abstract Grandlist was lodged on May 26th. Property owners aggrieved by the decision of the listers have until June 12th at 4:00pm to submit, in writing, a request to have their grievance heard. Hearings will be held between 9am and 4pm on June 12th in the Conference room at the Public Safety Building. Anyone can call (802)326-4719 with questions or to make an appointment for a hearing on that date. Hearings are public meetings which anyone can attend. Notices regarding procedure are posted in both Post Offices, The Sticks, Lutz Automotive, and the Public Safety Bldg.

MONTGOMERY SUMMER SESSIONS ARE BACK!

Head down to the Rec Center every Thursday night for live musical entertainment and local food vendors. A lively, family-friendly local festival not to be missed! See the calendar on the back for band listings and dates!



NEW THIS SUMMER:

MONTGOMERY FARMERS MARKET

A newly established Farmers Market will be starting this June every Saturday from 9AM-1PM on the Historical Society's Pratt Hall side lawn.



You can contact Sue Wilson at 326-4189 for booth information.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Anyone wishing to volunteer for Meals on Wheels can call Lise 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.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 9AM-1PM: FARMERS MARKET @ PRATT HALL 12-6PM: GALLERY HOURS FOR <u>SHIFTING LANDSCAPES @ MCA BUILDING</u> 6-9PM: WINE & CHEESE GALLERY OPENING OF <u>SHIFTING LANDSCAPES @ MCA BUILDING</u>
4 12-4PM: ARTIST TALK & GALLERY HOURS FOR <u>SHIFTING LANDSCAPES @ MCA BUILDING</u>	5 10-11AM: BUILDING BRIGHT FUTURES @ THE LIBRARY 5-7PM: DRAWING GROUP @ MCA BUILDING 5:30PM: REC DEPT BOARD MEETING @ REC CENTER 6:30PM: SELECT BOARD MEETING @ PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING	6 5:30-8PM: YOGA @ MCA BUILDING	7 5PM: CONSERVATION COMMISSION BOARD MEETING @ PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING	8	9 7:30-8:30AM: YOGA @ MCA BUILDING 6-8PM: BELLY DANCING @ MCA BUILDING	10 9AM-1PM: FARMERS MARKET @ PRATT HALL
11 9AM-4PM: LISTERS FRIEVANCE HEARINGS @ PUBLIC SAFETY BLDG 10-11AM: BUILDING BRIGHT FUTURES @ THE LIBRARY 5PM: LIBRARY BOARD MEETING @ LIBRARY 5-7PM: DRAWING GROUP @ MCA BUILDING 6PM: SCHOOL BOARD MEETING @ MES	12 5:30-8PM: YOGA @ MCA BUILDING 6-9PM: WRITERS WORKSHOP W/ TONY WHEDON @ MCA BUILDING	13 5PM: MTA/MCA BOARD MEETING @ MCA BUILDING 6PM: PLANNING COMMISSION BOARD MEETING @ PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING	14	15	16 7:30-8:30AM :YOGA @ MCA BUILDING 6-8PM: BELLY DANCING @ MCA BUILDING	17 9AM-1PM: FARMERS MARKET @ PRATT HALL
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25	26 9AM-3PM: ART/MUSIC/DANCE KIDS WORKSHOP @ MCA BUILDING 10-11AM: BUILDING BRIGHT FUTURES @ THE LIBRARY 5-7PM: DRAWING GROUP @ MCA BUILDING	27 9AM-3PM: ART/MUSIC/DANCE KIDS WORKSHOP @ MCA BUILDING 5:30-8PM: YOGA @ MCA BUILDING 6-9PM: WRITERS WORKSHOP W/ TONY WHEDON @ MCA BUILDING	28 9AM-3PM: ART/MUSIC/DANCE KIDS WORKSHOP @ MCA BUILDING	29 9AM-3PM: ART/MUSIC/DANCE KIDS WORKSHOP @ MCA BUILDING POJAZZ CONCERT (TIME TBA) @ MCA BUILDING 6-9PM: SUMMER SESSIONS BLUEGRASS AGAINST BLUE-GREEN ALGAE FEAT. <u>THE GREEN MTN. BOYS @ THE REC CENTER</u>	30 7:30-8:30AM: YOGA @ MCA BUILDING 9AM-3PM: ART/MUSIC/DANCE KIDS WORKSHOP @ MCA BUILDING 6-8PM: BELLY DANCING @ MCA BUILDING	

*MCA=Montgomery Center for the Arts