

TOWN OF MONTGOMERY NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2019



The Missisquoi Paddle/Pedal

The annual Paddle-Pedal is coming up on the morning of Saturday, June 22nd! This family-friendly event combines 6.5 miles of paddling down a Wild and Scenic section of the Missisquoi River and 5 miles of cycling on the adjacent Missisquoi Valley Rail Trail. Check in for participants starts at 8:15 a.m. at Davis Park in Richford, the safety talk is at 9:15 a.m., and the race starts at 9:30 a.m. at the same place.

For more information on participating, visit www.northernforestcanoetrail.org.



Volunteers are needed to help make this event happen. The Northern Forest Canoe Trail is looking for help with event registration, sweep boating/cycling, and ensuring safety at road crossings. All volunteers will earn a complimentary lunch and go home with a prize! For more information and to sign-up e-mail noah@northernforestcanoetrail.org

Celebration of Expressive Arts

This month, enjoy a special dinner concert featuring the Zeichner Trio at The INN in Montgomery Center, VT on Saturday, June 8th. Dinner, Dessert, and concert: \$40. For reservations, call 326-4391. Dinner seating begins at 5:30 pm; concert seating at 7 pm.



FILM SCREENING: ONE TOWN AT A TIME

The MCA hosts director Mike Leonard and his film "One Town at a Time." The movie is a coming-of-age story that is firmly rooted in the community spirit that makes Vermont's towns so special, including diverse voices from across the state such as Former Governor Jim Douglas and Ben & Jerry's co-founder, Jerry Greenfield, as well as the 251 Club members of all kinds. June 22nd at 6:30PM at the Montgomery Center for the Arts. Reception, screening, and Director Q&A. Suggested donation \$10.

SUMMER FARMER'S MARKET

Montgomery Summer Farmer's market on the Pratt Hall side lawn opens this month!

Saturdays, June 15th-September 21st
from 9AM-1PM.

Vendors interested in participating should contact Sue Wilson at 326-4189 to reserve a booth.

Sponsored by the Montgomery Historical Society



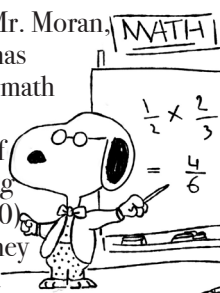
WILD AND SCENIC SOJOURN

In 2014, 46.1 miles of the Missisquoi and Trout Rivers were Designated Wild & Scenic! Join the Wild and Scenic Crew to celebrate the 5-year anniversary by paddling the entire 46.1 miles, led by experienced river guides. Join for a few hours, a day, or the whole trip! June 6th-12th.

For details, visit <https://www.vtwsr.org/>

Math Award Fundraiser

The MES middle school math teacher, Mr. Moran, is retiring this year. In lieu of a gift, he has requested that we raise money to fund a math award each year for an 8th grader at graduation. This award would consist of a framed certificate along with a graphing calculator (valued at approximately \$100). Mr. Moran's goal is to raise enough money to fund the account for five years. If you would like to contribute, our administrative assistant Stacey Doe will be collecting contributions. Thank you!!



Sponsor the Montgomery Rec Center Summer Music Series

The Montgomery Rec Committee is seeking donations to support the summer evenings of live music, family-friendly entertainment, and a delicious food truck line-up. Donors will be listed on the event's donor wall and receive honorable mentions at the shows. Contribution Levels:

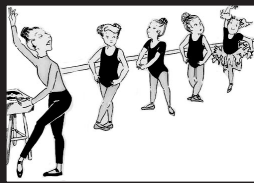
- \$1000 Sustaining Donor
- \$500 Supporter
- \$100 Contributor
- \$50 Friend



Any amount of donation is appreciated in person at the events. Please mail donations to: The Town of Montgomery, PO Box 356, Montgomery Center, VT 05471

NEW MONTGOMERY SIGNS

At last Town Meeting we passed a budget that included new Welcome to Montgomery signs (to be placed on Rt. 118, 242, and 58). The Selectboard has been looking at a few different designs, and we'd like the community's input. There are two iterations of the sign. Let us know what you think: should we keep it traditional with "Welcome to..." or change it up with something different. Which color scheme do you prefer? To preview the signs and leave your input, visit the Facebook page of "Montgomery VT Town Clerk's Office." Furthermore, the hand-carved Welcome sign located at the bottom of West Hill was recently stolen. If anyone has any information please contact the Clerk's Office at 326-4719 xt. 4. If you took the sign, please do the right thing and return it.



BALLET ARTS SUMMER WORKSHOP

Now registering students for the annual summer Ballet Arts Workshops. Ages 4+.
June 20th-July 18th at the Montgomery Center for the Arts.
 Workshop includes dance, theater, art, and yoga. For more information or to register your child,
 contact Kathleen Scott at mescott@fairpoint.net.



WHERE'S WALDO?

A local game of "Where's Waldo" is happening. Each month, Waldo will "find himself" sitting somewhere in Montgomery. Look for a statue of the character at one of the local businesses or organizations. Can you find him? If so, let the owner of the business know so your name will be entered in a drawing at the end of the month for a \$25 gift certificate. Have fun! *May's winner: Justin Dennis found Waldo at First Trax*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 6:30PM SELECT BOARD MTG @ PSB	4	5 5PM CONSERVATION COMMISSION BOARD MTG @ PSB	6 5-7PM LIVE MODEL DRAWING GROUP @ MCA	7 9AM YOGA @ MCA	8 7PM CEA DINNER CONCERT @ THE INN
9	10 6PM LIBRARY BOARD MTG @ LIBRARY	11 6-8PM PLANNING COMMISSION MTG @ PSB	12 5PM CORNHOLE LEAGUE @ THE REC CTR	13 5-7PM LIVE MODEL DRAWING GROUP @ MCA	14 9AM YOGA @ MCA	15 9AM-1PM FARMER'S MARKET @ PRATT HALL
16	17 6:30PM SELECT BOARD MTG @ PSB	18	19	20 5-7PM LIVE MODEL DRAWING GROUP @ MCA	21 9AM YOGA @ MCA	22 9AM-1PM FARMER'S MARKET @ PRATT HALL 9:30AM MISSIS-QUOI PEDAL/PADDLE 6:30PM FILM SCREENING @ MCA
23	24	25	26 5PM CORNHOLE LEAGUE @ THE REC CTR	27 5-7PM LIVE MODEL DRAWING GROUP @ MCA	28 9AM YOGA @ MCA	29
30 3PM MONTHLY MEDITATION @ MCA	31					

PSB = PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING, 86 MOUNTAIN ROAD/RTE 242
 MCA = MONTGOMERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 2 MOUNTAIN ROAD/RTE 242