



TOWN OF MONTGOMERY NEWSLETTER

June 2024

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

PCAVT is starting a Circle of Parents Group called Family Fun Circle. The idea came after several discussions with folks about the challenges of summer for parents. Working parents must find childcare and parents who aren't working are with their kids more than during the school year. This Circle would focus on support for parents of children in preschool through 5th grade. It will be a space to share ideas and frustrations such as, "my child is making me crazy", "how do I limit technology?", "how can I develop a summer routine?". In addition, participants will exchange suggestions for activities and outings that are free or inexpensive!

This is a free, virtual meeting. You can register online at pcavt.org
Tuesday evenings at 7 pm, beginning June 11.

FARMERS' MARKET

The annual MHS Farmers' Market returns this summer from June 29th-September 28th. Every Saturday from 9:30AM-1PM
Interested vendors should contact pratthall@gmail.com for information on rates and booth requirements.

THE BIRCHWOOD RHODODENDRON BLOOM

The second annual opening of The Birchwood will be **Friday, June 7th through Thursday June 13th**. Created by landscape designer Robert Gillmore and donated to the non-profit Evergreen Foundation; admission is \$7 per person, FREE for children 12 and under. Experience the annual bloom of over 700 of the 1200 rhododendron bushes on display along the 1/2 mile path on this magnificent property in the Northern Green Mountains on Hazen's Notch Road. Proceeds go towards the Friends of the Montgomery Town Library. For more information, visit www.evergreenfoundationnh.org/BirchwoodWoodlandGarden/EvergreenWoodlandGarden.

MONTGOMERY SUMMER SESSIONS

The Rec Center Summer Sessions returns. Every Thursday, FREE & LIVE from 6-9PM at the Rec Center Pavillion. Local food trucks, regional bands, and family fun. Starting June 20th with Dale & Darcy/ Mike Ambroch/ Matthew Mercury.
Donations welcome!

UMATR PADDLING EVENT

10 Year Celebration Paddle Series. June 6th-12th. After years of hard work from a group of dedicated watershed volunteers, 46.1 miles of the Upper Missisquoi and Trout Rivers were designated as Wild and Scenic Rivers in 2014. Join UMATR staff and UMATR Committee as we paddle along our beautiful river sections, across seven day paddles. Each section of the river is broken down day by day on what to expect on the river, and you can register for each day that you are interested in joining us. This paddle is free for participants - and welcome to all ability levels!

For more information and to pre-register, go to www.umatrwildandscenic.org/2024celebration

MONTGOMERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS

>>**GALLERY EXHIBIT: Bloom, the Nature of Art: June 15th-July 15th**<<

Opening Reception June 15th @ 1 PM

Art by its very nature is a way for the ARTIST to convey a reaction the environment which surrounds them and the nature has inspired ARTISTS for as long as humans have been creating ART!

Gallery Hours Saturdays and Sundays from 12-4PM.

Seeking volunteers to docent the Gallery on weekends. 2-hour and 4-hour shift options available.

Sign up online at www.montgomerycenterforthearts.com/volunteer

>>**CALL TO ARTISTS: Turn, Burn, Carve, Cut, Craft**<<

Seeking local woodworkers and artisans for a group show. Bowls, jewelry, furniture, sculpture...

Ornamental and functional crafts welcome...exhibiting from July 27th - August 24th.

Register at <https://www.montgomerycenterforthearts.com/event-details/turn-burn-carve-cut-craft>

LOCAL RESTAURANTS

The INN:

June 2nd -- Rhone Valley Wine Tasting Luncheon -- 5 wines, 4-course meal -- \$55 per person -- reservation required

June 9th -- Sushi/Sake Tasting Luncheon -- 5 sakes, 4-course meal -- \$55 per person -- reservation required

June 30th -- CEA with artist Edward Mason and live music TBA. Show starts at 7PM.

MUNICIPAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOWN CLERK OFFICE HOURS

Mondays: 8:30AM-5PM

Tuesdays: 9AM-3PM

Wednesdays: 8:30AM-3PM

Thursdays: 8:30AM-3PM

Fridays: 9AM-11:30PM

MEETING DATES

Select Board -- 6:30PM on June 3rd and 17th at PSB ~ Library Board of Trustees -- 6PM on June 10th at Library
Planning Commission -- 6PM on May 11th at PSB ~ Conservation Commission -- 5:30PM on June 5th at PSB
Lister Greivance hearing June 18th from 9-11AM

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