

TOWN OF MONTGOMERY NEWSLETTER

JULY 2017



MONTGOMERY'S ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY PARADE!!!!

Come down to Main Street to celebrate Independence Day with the community. Enjoy the festive parade that starts at noon and marches through Montgomery from the Library to the Rec Center, where it culminates with a Fire Department Fundraiser BBQ, live music, and activities. Expect traffic delays from 11AM to 3PM. **THE REC DEPARTMENT IS SEEKING ANYONE WILLING TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH CLEANUP POST-CELEBRATION!** Please remember to stay hydrated, be cautious when driving in town for pedestrians, don't drink-and-drive, and have a fantastic day!



COMMEMORATING THE '97 FLOOD

Saturday, July 15th is the twentieth anniversary of the Flood of '97. On this day, several Town organizations are pausing to remember and reflect upon that terrifying night and especially how the town came together afterward to help each other clean up and recover.

The Library and the Friends of the Library will be starting the day off with coffee, tea, and a piece of pie served from 8:30AM to 1:00PM at the Montgomery Town Library outside-- weather permitting. Donations will be accepted.

Down the road in the Village, the Montgomery Historical Society will be hosting a display at Pratt Hall from 9AM to 3:00PM featuring photo -documentation, command center reports, and video footage of the disaster.

From 2:00PM to 4:00PM, the Montgomery Center for the Arts will have its doors open and be serving ice cream to commemorate the locale of the flood head-waters and the devastating wash-out that initiated at the Route 118 Bridge.

MONTGOMERY SUMMER SESSIONS

Head down to the Rec Center every Thursday night for live musical entertainment and local food vendors. A lively, family-friendly, free local festival not to be missed! See the calendar on the back for band listings and dates! Anyone willing to assist with set-up or clean-up is welcome and encouraged.



Montgomery Farmers Market

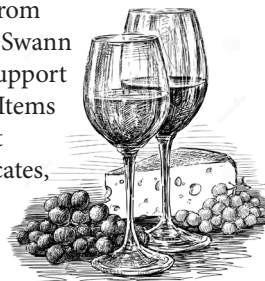
The Farmers Market has had a successful start to the season, and will continue to be every Saturday from 9AM-1PM on the Historical Society's Pratt Hall side lawn.



You can contact Sue Wilson at 326-4189 for booth

MONTGOMERY TOWN LIBRARY BENEFIT

The 9th annual Wine & Cheese Silent Auction Fundraiser will be happening on Friday, July 21st from 6:00PM to 9:00PM at the Phinease Swann Bed & Breakfast to raise funds in support of the Montgomery Town Library. Items for auction will include, but are not limited to, local fine art, gift certificates, jewelry, furniture, and provisions. All are welcome. Suggested \$10 donation.



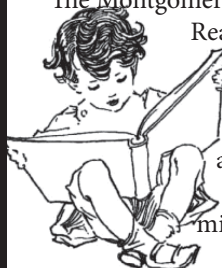
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

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.



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

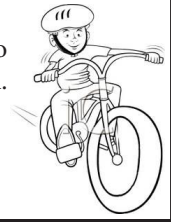
The Montgomery Town Library will begin its Summer Reading Program for adults and children on Tuesday, July 4th, with the theme "Building A Better World." Montgomery patrons, both children and adults, are invited to set a summer reading goal for themselves with a minimum goal for children of six books. Kids who reach half of their goal will receive a prize (a fidget spinner!) and the kids who complete their goal by the end of the program will receive a \$10 gift card from Amazon.com. There will also be a contest for parents and children to see who can read the most books over the summer. A pizza party will be held on September 9th for the winning group to celebrate the completion of the program.



6-8TH GRADE SUMMER CAMP



Montgomery Center for the Arts is offering a three-day summer camp for children going into 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Daily sessions will run from 9AM-1PM on July 18th, 19th, and 20th. The camp is offering choice of a morning Arts & Crafts class followed by a physical activity. Free breakfast and lunch will be provided. Free admission. Donations accepted. Indoor games and activities in case of rain. Please RSVP to Jade Kelly at 326-2104.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 9AM-1PM FARMERS MARKET @ PRATT HALL
2 8AM-9PM YOGA @ MCA	3 10-11AM BUILDING BRIGHT FUTURES @ THE LIBRARY 5:30PM REC DEPT BOARD MTG @ REC CENTER 6:30PM SELECT BOARD MTG @ PSB	4 4TH OF JULY PARADE & BBQ @ REC CENTER, SUMMER SESSIONS THE STARLINE RHYTHM BOYS	5 5PM CONSERVATION COMMISSION BOARD MTG @PSB	6	7 7:30M-8:30AM YOGA @ MCA 6-8PM BELLY DANCING @ MCA	8 9AM-1PM FARMERS MARKET @ PRATT HALL
9 8AM-9PM YOGA @ MCA	10 10-11AM BUILDING BRIGHT FUTURES @ THE LIBRARY 5-7PM DRAWING GROUP @ MCA	11 5:30-7PM GENTLE YOGA @ MCA 6PM PLANNING COMMISSION BOARD MTG@PSB 6:30-9PM WRITERS WORKSHOP W/ TONY WHEDON @ MCA 7-8PM VINYASA YOGA @ MCA	12 5PM MTA/MCA BOARD MTG @ MCA	13 6-9PM SUMMER SESSIONS @ THE REC CTR, THE MICHELLE SARAH BAND	14 7:30M-8:30AM YOGA @ MCA 6PM FARM TO TABLE DINNER @ PHINEAS SWANN (CALL TO RESERVE) 6-8PM BELLY DANCING @ MCA	15 8:30-4PM FLOOD HISTORY EVENTS (SEE POST ON FRONT FOR LIST) 9AM-1PM FARMERS MARKET @ PRATT HALL
16 8AM-9PM YOGA @ MCA	17 10-11AM BUILDING BRIGHT FUTURES @ THE LIBRARY 5-7PM DRAWING GROUP @ MCA 6:30PM SELECT BOARD MTG @ PSB	18 9AM-1PM SUMMER CAMP FOR 6-8TH GRADERS @ MCA 5:30-7PM GENTLE YOGA @ MCA 7-8PM VINYASA YOGA @ MCA	19 9AM-1PM SUMMER CAMP FOR 6-8TH GRADERS @ MCA	20 9AM-1PM SUMMER CAMP FOR 6-8TH GRADERS @ MCA 6-9PM SUMMER SESSIONS @ THE REC CTR, THE GRIFT	21 7:30M-8:30AM YOGA @ MCA 9AM-12PM BALLET ARTS FOR ADULTS @ MCA 6-8PM BELLY DANCING @ MCA 6-9PM LIBRARY WINE & CHEESE AUCTION @ PHINEAS SWANN	22 9AM-1PM FARMERS MARKET @ PRATT HALL
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PSB = PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING, 86 MOUNTAIN ROAD/RTE 242
MCA = MONTGOMERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 2 MOUNTAIN ROAD/RTE 242

PLANNING COMMISSION

VACANCY: Please be advised that there is a vacancy on the five-member Planning Commission. Anyone interested in filling the seat for the remainder of the term, expiring March 2018, should contact the Select-board to express their interest. An appointment will be made at the earliest possible date. Contact clerk at 326-4719 or montgomeryselect-board@gmail.com.

LISTERS POSTING:

The time period to grieve property assessments to the Listers has passed. All results will be mailed out within the next two weeks. If any one has any questions regarding the process, they can call the Town Office at 326-4719 and speak with Deanna, Parma, or Lynda on Thursdays and Fridays from 8AM to 12PM.

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.