

Town of Montgomery Newsletter

AUGUST 2022

ANNUAL BOOK SALE

THE FRIENDS OF THE MONTGOMERY TOWN LIBRARY will hold their annual booksale on Friday, August 12 and Saturday, August 13 from 10am to 5pm each day at the Grange Hall. Sale items include books for all ages, as well as some DVDS and CDs. Profits from the sale support the Friends' scholarship for Montgomery's graduating high school seniors.

LOCAL RESTAURANT INFO

THE INN events for August:

Spanish Wine luncheon -- August 14th at 12PM -- \$50 per person -- 4-course meal; 5 wines -- reservation required
Myra Flynn dinner concert -- August 19th -- \$50 per person -- 3 course dinner and outdoor performance.
August 28th will be the monthly CEA dinner performance starting at 7PM. Reservations recommended.

REC CENTER SUMMER SESSIONS

The finale summer session concert will be on Thursday, August 4th starting at 6PM and featuring a double header of the Vermont Panhandlers and the Mansfield Mountain Band. Live music, local food trucks, and fun for the family! Free public event, donations welcome.

ART SHOW: JENN DOMINA-COX PHOTOGRAPHS

THE MONTGOMERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS presents A visual project conceived by Jenn Domina - The work includes a series of images and autobiographical stories of the survival of a group of women who have overcome some very personal issues.

"The goal is to show that's it's OK and that you are not alone, as a result of this project the amazing work and energy each of the women involved shed a determined and loving light on this very important issue by using their own experiences in a very open way..."

-Jenn Domnia-Cox

The show is being curated by resident curator and board member: M Sebastian Araujo

"An Evening with the Goddesses" -Exhibit Opening and Goddess Talk-Back on Friday, August 12th. Suggested attire is white apparel in support of the Goddesses.

Light Refreshments will be served at the MCA located at the Heart of Main St , #2 Mountain Road, Montgomery Center VT.

The Show runs through August and Gallery Hours will be open each weekend,

Saturdays from 10AM-2PM and Sundays from 12PM-4PM.

OPEN to ALL, Free to the public, donations welcome to help us continue the Historical Preservation Project.

For more info about our project and how you can get involved or make a donation please visit

APPALACHIAN TRAIL HIKER PETER KING

On Thursday, August 16th at 6pm, the FRIENDS OF THE MONTGOMERY TOWN LIBRARY will host Peter King at the library, where he will present an audio/visual documentary of his 2200-mile trek of the Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine. Whether you are an avid hiker or an armchair hiker, come see how one retiree hiked the entire trail over eight summers.

Peter King now lives in Belvidere and his thoughts of hiking and exploring the A.T. began as a child in Williamstown, MA where the trail was less than two miles away from his childhood home. His dream of hiking and exploring the A.T. became a reality after he retired. The 24 minute long show highlights some of the most beautiful vistas and sights on the entire trail. Attendees will get a true idea of the many challenges that a hiker confronts on this journey. For Mr. King, it was an adventure of a lifetime. This presentation is FREE and open to all.

FUNDRAISER FOR PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Public Fundraiser and Awareness Event to raise support for Planned Parenthood. Featuring local band Rusty Bucket, Han's Smokin' Wagyu Food Truck, and a bake sale. FREE to the public, donations encouraged. Wednesday, August 10th at the Rec Center.

FARMER'S MARKET

MONTGOMERY FARMERS' MARKET starts Saturday, July 9th from 9AM-12PM and runs through September 10th, hosted weekly on Saturdays on the Pratt Hall side lawn. Rain or shine!
Local artisans, trades-people, meat and produce purveyors, jewelers, or other interested vendors should contact Sue Wilson at 326-4189 to reserve a space.

MUNICIPAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- August 8th : LAST DAY to request an absentee ballot if you wish to vote early either in office or take it home with you and return your ballot on Election Day before polls close at 7PM.
- August 9th : Statewide August Primary Election! We will be down at the Town Hall located at 57 Main Street. Polls open 10am-7pm. If you have voted early please remember to return your absentee ballot to an Election Official before the polls close! (If you are interested in helping to count ballots at the end of the night please contact the Town Clerk's Office: 326-4719!)
- August 10th : Town Office will be closed the day after the Election for post-election reporting requirements.

MUNICIPAL CLOSURES

PARKING LOT CLOSURE:

Please be advised that the parking lot for the Town Offices/Public Safety Building will be CLOSED to vehicular traffic on August 11th & 12th for re-paving. The Town Offices will remain open to foot traffic and we will try to provide as many services via phone/email as possible during those two days. Please note there are resources such as Lister Cards, Tax Bills, Parcel Viewer that are also available online on our website.

Friendly Reminders: August Tax Installment is an optional date (penalty/fees are not assessed until November!) If you need to drop off a Tax or Water payment during any of our closed days or after hours you can submit your payment into our Town Office outdoor drop-box. You can also mail a check payment, sign up for Auto Payment by ACH, or even pay online on our website:
<https://montgomeryvt.us/pay/>

MEETING DATES

Select Board -- 6:30PM on August 1st & 15th at PSB
Library Board of Trustees -- 6PM on August 8th at Library
Planning Commission -- 6PM on August 9th at PSB
Conservation Commission -- 5:30PM on August 3rd 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