

TOWN OF MONTGOMERY NEWSLETTER

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MONTGOMERY THRIVES



Join your friends and neighbors on September 25th to discuss your vision for Montgomery!

This is the first step in a process of building priorities and addressing critical challenges before the community. Attend the sessions most important to you and join in on the **FREE Community Spaghetti Dinner** (featuring local music)!

Forums will take place at 2:30pm, 4:15pm, and 7:00pm Topics will include:

Infrastructure: Roads & Sewer Housing ... Community Buildings & Services ... Recreation, Trails & Tourism
Economic Development & Broadband/Cell Infrastructure ... Community: Identity, Connection, & Engagement
FREE Community Spaghetti Dinner at 6:00PM at Montgomery Elementary School

More details to come on schedule, meeting locations, music, and childcare. **EVERYONE** is welcome!

For more info contact the **VT Council on Rural Development** at jenna@vtrural.org or 225-6091 or visit www.vtrural.org.

On Wednesday Sep 5 at 6 pm author and VPR commentator **Bill Mares**, will be at the **Montgomery Town Library** to present his new book, *Farmers, Flatlanders and Politicians*, full of stories about Vermont humor. Bill Mares takes you on a guided tour of Vermont humor from the era of Calvin Coolidge to that of Donald Trump. **FREE** and open to all.. Sponsored by **Friends of the Montgomery Town Library**.



MONTGOMERY RIVER CLEAN UP

Saturday September 8th 12-2, meet at Grange Hall at Noon
Free Pizza and Ice Cream from 2-3 at Riverwalk Park
Sign up sheets at Sylvester's and Jolley
Free T-shirt and participation prize



Sponsored by **Wild & Scenic River** and the **Montgomery Conservation Commission**

VPR @ THE MCA

The **Montgomery Center for the Arts** presents VPR's Tell Me More Tour. Thursday, September 6th @ 5PM. Join VPR's new President and CEO Scott Finn, as well as reporters, hosts and staff for a discussion about what people should know about where you live? What issues are important to you? And how VPR can serve your community better? All Franklin County residents invited. Food and beverages will be served. **FREE** to the public. For more information visit www.montgomerycenterforthearts.com/calendar

Celebration of Expressive Arts

The CEA continues into Autumn this month on Sunday, September 30th @ 7PM at The INN with Celtic music group The Zeichner Trio, Artist Amy Heneveld, and Poet/Essayist Heather Stearns. For more information please call The Inn or email Becca Cummins at greycomyn@aol.com

VT BIO-FREQUENCY CENTER NOW OPEN

The VT Salt Cave now also features The Vt Bio-Frequency Center.

This therapy originated in Denmark and is recognized for reducing pain and inflammation without the use of drugs. Therapist Sherri Hooks is the 1st certified ANF Therapist in Vermont.

For more info: Call 802-326-2283 or visit www.anftherapies.com



Sunday September 9th from 10am-1pm the **Montgomery Conservation Commission** presents *Enhancing Habitat on Private Lands* at the Public Service Building. Join the Xerces Society and partners at the National Resources Conservation Services as we explore the pollinators found in our meadows and woodlands, and discuss opportunities for habitat enhancement from mammals, to birds, to invertebrates, and amphibians.

ART SHOW OPENING: DALLIANCES

The **Montgomery Center for the Arts** presents the creative collective of Jerry Johnson, Tony Whedon, and Gustav Verderber. Join the MCA for the grand opening of a collective of art, photography, and poetry on Saturday, September 8th @ 6PM.

Each of the authors will perform live readings of his recent works. Wine and cheese will be served. Weekly gallery hours will be Saturdays and Sundays from 12-4 PM during the month of September.

More information at www.montgomerycenterforthearts.com

MONTGOMERY SUMMER FARMERS' MARKET

Every Saturday, June 9th- September 15th from 9AM-1PM on Pratt Hall side lawn in Montgomery Village. Produce, flowers, honey and maple syrup, baked goods, and more. Vendors can contact Sue Wilson at 326-4189 for booth information.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						9AM-1PM FARMER'S MARKET @ PRATT HALL 1
2	3 5:30-7:30PM LIVE MODEL DRAWING GROUP @ MCA	4	5 5PM CONSERVATION COMMISSION BOARD MTG @ PSB 6PM PAUL MARES BOOK READING @ LIBRARY	6 5PM VPR TELL ME MORE TOUR @ MCA	7 9AM YOGA @ MCA	8 9AM-1PM FARMER'S MARKET @ PRATT HALL 12-2PM RIVER CLEAN-UP 6PM DALLIANCES GALLERY OPENING @ MCA
9 10AM-1PM ENHANCING HABITAT ON PRIVATE LANDS @ PSB 12-4PM GALLERY HOURS @ MCA	10 5:30-7:30PM LIVE MODEL DRAWING GROUP @ MCA 6PM LIBRARY BOARD MTG @ LIBRARY	11 6-8PM PLANNING COMMISSION MTG @ PSB	12	13	14 9AM YOGA @ MCA	15 9AM-1PM FARMER'S MARKET @ PRATT HALL 12-4PM GALLERY HOURS @ MCA
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23 12-4PM GALLERY HOURS @ MCA	24 5:30-7:30PM LIVE MODEL DRAWING GROUP @ MCA	25 2:30-8:30PM VCRD COMMUNITY FORUMS W/ 6PM SPAGHETTI DINNER AT MES	26	27	28 9AM YOGA @ MCA	29 12-4PM GALLERY HOURS @ MCA
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PSB = PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING, 86 MOUNTAIN ROAD/RTE 242
MCA = MONTGOMERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 2 MOUNTAIN ROAD/RTE 242

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