

# TOWN OF MONTGOMERY NEWSLETTER

## SEPTEMBER 2019



### REPTILE RENDEZVOUS

Join the Vermont Institute of Natural Science at the Montgomery Elementary School on Thursday,

September 19th at 1PM

to learn about the fascinating cold-blooded creatures that inhabit Vermont.

All ages welcome.

Sponsored by the

Montgomery Conservation Commission.



### Celebration of Expressive Arts

The 2nd Annual CEA

Dance and Dessert Performance is on

Saturday, September 14 at The INN!

Just \$20! (Call to reserve: 802-326-4391)

Elisa and Mara are coming to Montgomery!!!

Additionally, several young local dancers

will be opening for the show.

Contact the INN for more information.

### Trail Work Days

Nothing makes you feel ownership of your local trails like putting in some sweat equity. Join the Grateful Treads

Mountain Bike Club to tune up the local

bike trails. Specific locations and tasks TBD.

Meet-up on September 7th from 9AM-1PM

@ the Jay Cloud Cyclery. The club will

provide grillables and beer after you work up an appetite.



### SUMMER FARMER'S MARKET

September marks the culmination of the Montgomery Summer Farmer's market on the Pratt Hall side lawn.

Visit your favorite local vendors on

Saturdays, September 7th, 14th, & 21st from 9AM-1PM.



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### Getting From Here to There: A History of Roads and Settlements in VT



The difficulties of traveling in Vermont played a significant role in the state's settlement, development, culture and politics. But Vermonters weren't always eager to have good roads. Opposition began in 1753, when the

Abenaki joined forces with the French to protest the building of a British military road along an established Abenaki trail. This presentation by writer and VPR commentator

Deborah Lee Luskin will be hosted by the

Friends of the Montgomery Town Library and the Montgomery Historical Society

Monday, September 9 at 6:30 pm in Pratt Hall.

Free and open to all.

### Gallery Show: "Women's Work Is Never Done"

The Montgomery Center for the Arts hosts a collection of unique multi-media work made by women artists from Vermont, New York, and Quebec.

Exhibit continues into September

with Gallery hours Friday-Sunday

from 12-4PM until September 7th.

The MCA is always looking for

volunteers interested in gallery

sitting during those times; to

sign up or for more information on

MCA events visit the MCA website

[www.montgomerycenterforthearts.com](http://www.montgomerycenterforthearts.com)

or email [mca.programingdirector@gmail.com](mailto:mca.programingdirector@gmail.com)



### MONTGOMERY RIVER CLEAN UP

Join the Upper Missisquoi and Trout Rivers (UMATR)

Wild & Scenic Committee as we pick up after a summer of

enjoying our rivers. All participants will receive our newly

designed "UMATR (you matter to your rivers)" T-shirt, a

voucher for a Tram ride at Jay Peak Resort, and are invited to

enjoy free pizza and ice cream after the clean-up. Meet out

front of the Montgomery Grange Hall at 11 am;

from there we will disperse

to several pre-identified

locations that could use our

clean-up attention.

Last year, 35 volunteers pulled

1.5 cubic yards of trash and metal waste

out of the Trout River.



Sponsored by Wild & Scenic River and the Montgomery Conservation Commission



## 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! *August's winner: Madi Moulton found Waldo at The Blue Bike Cafe*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 5PM CONSERVATION COMMISSION BOARD MTG @ PSB	5 5-7PM LIVE MODEL DRAWING GROUP @ MCA	6 9AM YOGA @ MCA	7 9AM TRAIL WORK DAY @ JAY CLOUD 11AM-2PM FARMERS MARKET @ PRATT HALL 11AM RIVER CLEAN-UP @ GRANGE HALL
8	9 6:30PM SELECT BOARD MTG @ PSB 6:30PM HISTORY OF ROADS @ PRATT HALL	10 6-8PM PLANNING COMMISSION	11 5:30PM CORN HOLE LEAGUE @ REC CTR	12	13 9AM YOGA @ MCA	14 11AM-2PM FARMERS MARKET @ PRATT HALL 7PM DANCE & DESSERT CONCERT @ THE INN
15	16 6PM LIBRARY TRUSTEE MTG @ PSB	17	18	19 1PM REPTILE RENDEZVOUS @ MES 5-7PM LIVE MODEL DRAWING GROUP @ MCA	20 9AM YOGA @ MCA	21 11AM-2PM FARMERS MARKET @ PRATT HALL
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PSB = PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING, 86 MOUNTAIN RD/RTE 242  
MCA = MONTGOMERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 2 MOUNTAIN RD/RTE 242

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