

TOWN OF MONTGOMERY NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2019



Movie screening: "Dancing With the Cannibal Giant"

The MCA presents the screening of Chris Wood's film of social commentary and empowerment. Addressing the question: "Will we have the wisdom to survive climate chaos and planetary destruction?" Friday, August 2nd @ 7PM. Filmmaker Q&A after.



Celebration of Expressive Arts

The monthly CEA will be held on Sunday, August 25th and features local artist Tess Beemer, writer Heather Ross, and St. Albans music duo Love Me Bradley. 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. First meet-up on August 3rd from 9AM-1PM @ the Jay Cloud Cyclery. The club will provide grillables and beer after you work up an appetite.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Donate your blood and save a life. Saturday, August 3rd from 9AM-2PM at St. Isadore's Parish Hall. Local raffles will be drawn for *Flowers and Ferns* and *the Snowshoe Pub*. Walk-ins are welcome or you can schedule an appointment online at redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-REDCROSS

SUMMER FARMER'S MARKET

Montgomery Summer Farmer's market on the Pratt Hall side lawn opens this month!

Saturdays, June 15th-September 21st from 9AM-1PM.

Vendors interested in participating should contact Sue Wilson at 326-4189 to reserve a booth.

Sponsored by the **Montgomery Historical Society**



Paint & Sip

Join Pat Murphy at **The Montgomery Center for the Arts** for his seasonal Paint and Sip Fundraiser workshop on Monday, August 12th @ 6PM.

Bring a friend, come for a date night, or ride solo to enjoy your drink and learn to paint. \$35 per person, all supplies included. A link to register for the event can be found on the MCA website www.montgomerycenterforthearts.com

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. Media ranges from traditional fiber to fine art painting, sculpture, photography, and more. "In this show, we are celebrating the Female Spirit that has endured severe hardships and stereotypes and has organized women to change public opinion." -curator, Sebastian Araujo.

Wine and cheese reception on Friday, August 9th @ 7PM. Meet the artists and preview the show. Gallery hours Friday-Sunday August 9th-September 7th. The MCA is always looking for volunteers interested in gallery sitting during those times; to sign up, visit the MCA website or email mca.programingdirector@gmail.com



Montgomery's Green New Deal

Local Energy LLC comes to the Grange Hall on Thursday, August 8th @ 6:30PM to explore what it takes for a community to pursue sustainable energy options with the objective to save money, save the environment, and create a resilient power system designed to reduce green house gases while providing long-term financial gains for the tax payers of Montgomery. FREE and open to the public.



Live Violin Performance

Acclaimed violinist-singer-songwriter Emma Back performs live at **The Montgomery Center for the Arts** on Friday, August 23rd @ 7PM.





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! *July's winner: Kay Kuryloski found Waldo at The INN*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 5-7PM LIVE MODEL DRAWING GROUP @ MCA 6-9PM SUMMER SESSIONS @ REC CTR: JAPHY RYDER	2 9-10AM YOGA @ MCA 7PM MOVIE SCREENING: DANCING WITH THE CANNIBAL GIANT	3 9AM-2PM BLOOD DRIVE @ ST. ISADORES 9AM-1PM TRAIL WORK DAY @ JAY CLOUD CYCLERY 9AM-1PM FARMER'S MARKET @ PRATT HALL
4	5 5:30PM REC CTR. BOARD MTG @ REC CTR. BLDG. 6:30PM SELECT BOARD MTG @ PSB	6	7 5PM CONSERVATION COMMISSION BOARD MTG @ PSB	8 6-9PM SUMMER SESSIONS @ REC CTR: INSIDER & THE MOUNTAIN SAYS NO 6:30PM MONT'G GREEN NEW DEAL @ GRANGE	9 9-10AM YOGA @ MCA 7PM GALLERY OPENING: WOMEN'S WORK IS NEVER DONE @ MCA	10 9AM-1PM FARMER'S MARKET @ PRATT HALL
11	12 6-9PM PAINT & SIP @ MCA	13 6-8PM PLANNING COMMISSION MTG @ PSB	14	15 5-7PM LIVE MODEL DRAWING GROUP @ MCA	16 9-10AM YOGA @ MCA	17 9AM-1PM FARMER'S MARKET @ PRATT HALL
18	19 6:30PM SELECT BOARD MTG @ PSB	20	21	22	23 9-10AM YOGA @ MCA 7PM VIOLIN CONCERT WITH EMMA BACK @ MCA	24 9AM-1PM FARMER'S MARKET @ PRATT HALL
25 3PM MONTHLY MEDITATION @ MCA 6PM CEA @ THE INN	26	27	28			

PSB = PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING, 86 MOUNTAIN RD/RTE 242
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