

# TOWN OF MONTGOMERY NEWSLETTER

## MARCH 2020



### Tracking Workshop

Saturday, March 7th @ the Montgomery Public Services Building from 9AM-2PM. The Richford and Montgomery Conservation Commissions host local tracking expert Travis Worthington to instruct on how to identify tracks of local species. Travis will teach us about shapes, gaits and strides in the morning, then we will go to a nearby woods, to find and identify tracks. Space is limited. To register, email [richfordconservation@gmail.com](mailto:richfordconservation@gmail.com). FREE workshop.

### Levi Allen: Ethan's Black Sheep Brother

Though he supported his brother Ethan at the taking of Ticonderoga, the two fell out during the American Revolution: Levi was a Loyalist. When the war ended, Ethan and Ira Allen recruited Levi as independent Vermont's liaison with the authorities in British North America. In the end, Levi lost the support of his family and friends. **The Friends of the Library** will host this presentation by Vincent Fee-ney, UVM history professor, on Sunday, March 29 at 2pm in the PSB conference room. Free and open to all.

### Climate Action Film Festival

**The Montgomery Center for the Arts** presents the SunCommon Climate Action Short Film Screening. Join us for a community focused event featuring a 30 minute cut of three films from the Festival, followed by another 30 minutes of discussion about effective local climate action in 2020. Food and drinks available. March 20th @ 6:30PM



### WHERE'S WALDO?



Waldo will "find himself" sitting in a new Montgomery business again this month. Look for the statue of the character sitting in thoughtful hidden meditation 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! Last month, Waldo found himself at the Salt Cave and Merrill Phelps was the winner of the gift certificate drawing.

The Montgomery Conservation Commission is accepting photo submissions to be featured on a calendar published and sold as a fundraiser. Please submit your images to [parma@comcast.net](mailto:parma@comcast.net).



### WINTER MARKET @ MONTGOMERY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

On the Second Saturday of every month from January to May from 10AM-2PM, visit the Montgomery Winter Farmers Market at Montgomery Elementary to stock up on all your locally produced goods including meats from Breezy Acres and Parsons Farms; various baked goods, jellies, and jams; soap, beauty products, artisans works, and more... Homemade soup, break, and cookies sold for lunch! Table fees and lunch sales to benefit the MES student field trip program. March market on 3/14 and will include the Lularoe/Girls Club fundraiser sale.



### Cornhole League Night

Community members meet once a month at the Montgomery Elementary School to toss the bean bags. FREE and open to the public. Indoor shoes required. Walk-ins welcome. Now on 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month (3/1 and 15) @ 4PM.

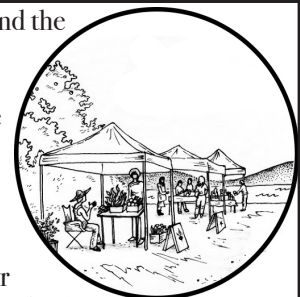


### Skate Days



The Rec Dept has made arrangements for Montgomery residents to skate for FREE at the Jay Peak Ice Haus during public skate times. Designated days and times are open to all. Adult and child sized figure and hockey skates are available for rental for \$6. Check the Jay Peak website Ice Haus webpage for weekly public skate times. [www.jaypeakresort.com/things-to-do/activities/public-skating](http://www.jaypeakresort.com/things-to-do/activities/public-skating) or call (802) 988- 2727 for more information.

Spring is just around the corner and the Montgomery Summer Farmer's Market is inviting new and returning vendors to sign up. The market will be held every Saturday starting June 20th through September 26th from 9AM-1PM on the side lawn at Pratt Hall. Contact Sue Wilson for more information or to register. 326-4189.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 4PM CORNHOLE @ MES GYM	2 10AM BUILDING BRIGHT FUTURES @ LIBRARY 5:30PM REC DEPT MTG @ REC CTR 6:30PM SELECT BOARD MTG @ PSB	3 9AM TOWN MTG @ THE GRANGE 6PM YOGA @ MCA	4 5:30PM CONSERVATION COMMISSION MTG @ PSB	5 5PM LIVE MODEL DRAWING GROUP @ MCA	6 9AM VINYASA YOGA @ MCA 10AM TUMBLE TIME @ MES	7 9AM-2PM TRACKING WORKSHOP @ PSB
8 4PM RESTORATIVE YOGA @ MCA	9 10AM BUILDING BRIGHT FUTURES @ LIBRARY 6:30PM LIBRARY TRUSTEE MTG @ LIBRARY	10 6PM PLANNING COMMISSION MTG @ PSB 6PM YOGA @ MCA	11	12	13 9AM VINYASA YOGA @ MCA 10AM TUMBLE TIME @ MES	14 10AM-2PM MES FARMERS MARKET @ MES GYM
15 4PM CORNHOLE @ MES GYM	16 10AM BUILDING BRIGHT FUTURES @ LIBRARY 6:30PM SELECT BOARD MTG @ PSB	17 6PM YOGA @ MCA	18	19 5PM LIVE MODEL DRAWING GROUP @ MCA	20 9AM VINYASA YOGA @ MCA 10AM TUMBLE TIME @ MES 6:30PM CLIMATE ACTION FILM SCREENING @ THE MCA	21
22	23 10AM BUILDING BRIGHT FUTURES @ LIBRARY	24 6PM YOGA @ MCA	25	26	27 9AM VINYASA YOGA @ MCA	28
29 2PM LEVI ALLEN PRESENTATION @ PSB 3PM MONTHLY MEDITATION @ MCA	30 10AM BUILDING BRIGHT FUTURES @ LIBRARY	31				

PSB = PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING, 86 MOUNTAIN RD/RTE 242  
MCA = MONTGOMERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 2 MOUNTAIN RD/RTE 242

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**\*\*NEW\*\*** The Town now has a new event website. If you want to find all of this information at the click of a button, visit [www.montgomeryvermont.wixsite.com/calendar](http://www.montgomeryvermont.wixsite.com/calendar).