



# Town of MONTGOMERY NEWSLETTER

May 2025

## **3RD ANNUAL CORNHOLE FUNDRAISER TOURNAMENT FOR MES 8TH GRADE TRIP TO D.C.**

**Sunday, May 4th starting @ 9AM**

Pre-register early: Cut-off limit at 20 teams. \$50 per team. (Guaranteed minimum 6 games). Winning place cash prizes. Email [greycomyn@aol.com](mailto:greycomyn@aol.com) or call 802-585-9855 to register. All proceeds go towards the 8th Grade School Field Trip to Washington D.C.

## **MEMORIAL DAY COMMEMORATION**

**Sunday, May 25th at Noon**

At the Hill West Cemetery (on West Hill Road)  
Roll Call, Wreath Laying, Military Honors by  
Enosburg American Legion Post 42  
*Sponsored by the Montgomery Historical Society*

## **SPIRIT TIME**

**Saturday, May 17th from 5-6PM at the MCA**

All are invited to Spirit Time, a monthly gathering for inclusive and interfaith worship and reflection offered by the Montgomery Community Church convened by Jane Butterfield.  
[www.montgomerycommunitychurchvt.com/spirit-time](http://www.montgomerycommunitychurchvt.com/spirit-time)

## **HEART FULL KITCHEN FOOD SHELF**

Providing the Community with food essentials to those in need.  
**Hours: Tuesdays from 3-5PM in the Town Hall Basement**

## **MONTGOMERY WINTER MARKET**

**In the Town Hall every 4th Sunday of the Month through May from 10:30AM-2PM**

Baked Goods, Veggies, Meats, Arts & Local Crafts.  
Contact [bewildherbals@yahoo.com](mailto:bewildherbals@yahoo.com) for more info or to sign up as a vendor.

## **YOGA CLASSES & WORKSHOPS**

**Thursdays at Town Hall 9am-10am**

Gentle Vinyasa Yoga; [www.JMountainYoga.com](http://www.JMountainYoga.com) for more info

## **STUDENT DANCE SHOWCASE**

**Saturday, May 10th at 2PM**

Lyra Dance Ensemble presents "Everything Old is New Again"; a showcase performance of multi-age/level student dance classes.  
Venue: Enosburg Opera House  
\$5 suggested donation per adult.

## **MCA EVENTS**

**>> BIRCH BARK BASKETRY : Sunday, May 4th, 9AM-3PM;**  
Join Elliot Cluba to make a small, straight-weave birch bark basket approximately 4"x4"x4". \$100 per person.

**>> MES STUDENT ART SCHOOL: May 9th-18th;** Gallery open Fridays 10AM-4PM, Saturdays & Sundays 12-4PM. Come enjoy the students' artwork from this past year. This is a FREE event!

**>> BIRD LANGUAGE: Sunday, May 11th, 4-6PM;** This class focuses on the five types of bird calls that encompass all their communication, and how to interpret the patterns that establish the rhythm for the entire forest. \$15/person.

**>> DROP-IN OPEN STILL LIFE SKETCH SESSIONS:**

**Wednesday, May 14th, 4-6PM;** An opportunity to draw or paint a Spring-inspired still life alongside fellow participants. Basic art supplies are provided or bring your own if you have them. An artist instructor will be present to guide participants through beginner techniques. \$5 suggested donation.

**>> YOUTH FIRE-SKILLS & STORYTELLING POTLUCK:**

**Sunday, May 18th, 2-5PM;** We'll play with multiple fire making implements, modern and primitive, building this essential skill while welcoming in the Spring weather and hearing stories related to Spring, fire, and transformation. Bring a dish and enjoy the company of the community. This is a free event!

**>> KEN CADOW BOOK READING: Friday, May 23rd, 6-8PM;**  
A Cold Hollow to Canada fundraiser event that welcomes VT author Ken Cadow for a public reading, book-signing, and Q&A from his iconic novel GATHER. Books available for purchase on-site with 20% of sales donated to CHC. This is a FREE event!

**>> VIBRANT HEALTH IN A DIRTY WORLD:**

**Sunday, June 1st, 2-4PM;** Is the physical, emotional, and mental pain all of us suffer from regularly a typical human experience? Learn how to reclaim this birthright in this highly informative lecture.  
\$20/person.

*To register and for more information on these and other upcoming events please go to [www.montgomerycenterforthearts.com/upcoming-events](http://www.montgomerycenterforthearts.com/upcoming-events). If you have budget concerns but would still like to participate in any MCA sponsored events, please email [montgomerycenterarts@gmail.com](mailto:montgomerycenterarts@gmail.com) to discuss our scholarship fund.*

## **MES PRE-REGISTRATION OPEN**

**Playschool, Pre-K & Kindergarten**

New student(s) that have not previously been enrolled at Montgomery Elementary ONLY.

Children must be 3 (PlaySchool), 4 (PreSchool), or 5 years old (Kindergarten) by August 31, 2025.

For any other questions, please call or email Stacey Doe at 802-326-4618 or [stacey.doe@fnesu.org](mailto:stacey.doe@fnesu.org).

Link to submit your form online:

**<https://forms.gle/BhyFt9dzjfHfJ9Kc8>**

### **THE INN**

>>The INN will be re-opening May 15th. New menus online [www.theinn.us](http://www.theinn.us)  
>>**May 18th** wine luncheon: **Germany**. Wine lunches start at noon and feature five wines and a four-course pairing lunch. They last typically about two and a half hours. Come as a single or with your friends.  
\$55/person tax and gratuity not included. Advanced reservations required.

### **SEEKING HAYING ASSISTANCE**

Private landowner seeks someone for haying fields in exchange for shares of crop; open for negotiable terms. Must have tractor and baler. Call Sharon DeVries at (802) 326-4686 between 7AM-7PM to discuss terms.

## **MUNICIPAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **TOWN CLERK OFFICE HOURS**

#### ***TEMPORARY CHANGE TO IN-PERSON SERVICES, effective 4/16/25\****

**IN-PERSON SERVICES:** Monday/Wednesday: 9AM-3:30PM ~ Thursday: 9AM-2:30PM

**REMOTE SERVICES BY PHONE/EMAIL:** Tuesday: 9AM-3:30PM ~ Friday: 9AM-2:00PM

\*Regular service hours will resume as soon as the office is fully staffed again

*Offices closed on May 26th for Memorial Day*

### **MEETING DATES**

#### **Town Meeting Day -- Tuesday, March 4th at 9AM**

Select Board & Water Commission -- 6:30PM on May 5th & 19th at PSB

Library Board of Trustees -- 6PM on May 12th at Library

Planning Commission -- 6PM on May 13th at PSB

Town Hall Committee -- 6PM on May 14th at Town Hall

Most meetings are in person at this time, with some hybrid zoom options available. Links on the town website Agendas.

### **MUNICIPAL JOB POSTING**

Assistant Clerk / Assistant Treasurer

Part-time 20 hours per week during Office Hours. Full description of position available on Town website.

[www.montgomeryvt.us/updates/position-announcement](http://www.montgomeryvt.us/updates/position-announcement)