

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, JUNE 21, 2026

Monday the Montgomery Town Crew came into the Village to clean the sidewalk of its winter left overs of gravel and debris. That was nice to get cleaned up. I had attempted to do my sidewalk, and was going to start to work on the gravel in front of Domina's property, but the Town Crew beat me. It would have been too hard on me anyways, but would have tried. I had cleaned my sidewalk and the frontage of Jimbo's earlier, I went out with my broom, shovel and wheel barrow to do it. They came with a sweeper, backhoe and swept the gravel into the bucket on the backhoe. Nice job was done, and I saved my back.

The Vermont Covered Bridge Society hopes to fly Commemorative flags at every covered bridge this summer to celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence 250 years ago. Montgomery was provided with five and they were installed this week (6/15/2026) by the Historical Society with the Blessing of the Select Board. They are based on the Betsy Ross flag with the number 250 in the circle of 13 stars.

PS..The Board of Directors at the MHS cordially invites members and their guests to the 2026 Annual Meeting, on June 28th at Pratt Hall. Just desserts and Champagne. Social Time 1:30 p.m.; Annual Reports at 2 p.m.; Guest Speaker: Bob Soden, "Jay Peak: Once and Future." Suggested Donation of \$10.per.person. Please RSVP to Sue at 802-326-4189. Or sue_wilson@fairpoint.net

6/16..The local Schools were let out around noon time for the summer. I did not go with the Bowling Team today, I was not feeling good with a headache, decided to stay home. I had other things to take care of also. I needed to call and make arrangements with a few Cemetery Commissioners about a meeting that is scheduled for July 2 at 4 p.m. to be held at the Montgomery Conference Room...Anyone interested are welcome to come, there seems to be some interested people in the Green Burials, that is a topic of interest.

6/19..I received word that John Cluba had passed away on this day. May he Rest In Peace, The Family has been at his side for months. Lynda Cluba also has had a time recuperating from a fall she had earlier this year, fell on the ice and broke her femur bone and some of the bone was shattered therefore making it harder to heal. She was allowed to get up and move slowly recently and fell again and hurt her back. This Family has had a rough time, but with their LOVE they have gone on, and will do a memorial later for John. God Bless this faithful Loving Family.

6/21.. Our Church Service was completed by John Gorton and his wife Kathy, Kathy came to play the organ in the absence of Patrick Evans. John entitled his sermon "The Story" and our last Hymn to sing was "This is My Father's World". Happy Father's Day to all.!!!

When I got back home from Church, Penny, Veronica and I had plans to celebrate Father's Day. This was David Newton's first Father's Day to celebrate, he has a daughter Skylar we all Love. She is growing like a little weed, she stayed over night with her Grammy Penny. Veronica was surprised to find fresh strawberries to bring today so we could celebrate with a shortcake for dessert. It was their Father's favorite dessert and we always had a shortcake for him, Father's Day and his Birthday were very close together and we once again celebrated the both of them. But our New Daddy David was xtra special also. (It is raining hard again, we had a few hours of no rain and some sunshine, it got very dark and we heard thunder a couple of times. That was enough times for me.

Notice: to all Montgomery Senior Citizens (60 years & up) Joey's next Luncheon at the Town Conference Room will be July 2 at noon time, Make reservations by calling Patti Perl at this number..1-862-216-1199..

Reminder:...Of Our 4th Of July Annual Celebration with THE PARADE STARTING AT NOON TIME. THEN THE FIREMAN'S CHICKEN BBQ , LIVE BAND STARTS SHORTLY AFTER WE EAT, FREE ICE CREAM, GAMES AND FUN THINGS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY. NEW COMERS JOINING THE PARADE MEET AT THE ST ISIDORES PARKING LOT AT 11:30. ALL WELCOME!!

Happy Birthday to: Priscilla Hammond, Merle Van Gieson, Porter Sorenson, Nyneve Gervais 6/28; Samantha Royer 6/29; Jackie Quinn 6/30. Henry and Jacob Poirier 7/2; Colleen Pratt, Mary Tryhorne, Taylor Fletcher 7/3; Hazen Cota, 7/4.

I had omitted these Anniversary last week; * Randy and Stacey St.Onge; Bobby and Patty Anderson; Eric and Bethany Remmers; Mike and Linda Carpenter. 6/25. *

Barry and Viola East 6/30; Allen and Lucille Hulbert 7/2; Andrew and Katherine Sherman 7/2.

**Love and Marriage jokes...!.Love is one long sweet dream; AND MARRIAGE IS THE ALARM CLOCK. 2 DATING VERSUS MARRIAGE;MARRIAGE IS WHEN DATING DOES PRO. 3..COMMUNICATION: GROOM, ALWAYS REMEMBER IN ANY DISCUSSION WITH YOUR WIFE TO LET HER HAVE THE LAST TWO WORDS. YES DEAR!! That's all for this week..folks. Love To All.