March 2020

BOSTON BUS TRIP

On March 15th, it’s off to Boston for a great on your own trip.

The bus will drop off at Faneuil Hall to explore Boston for the day. Take in the St. Patrick’s Day Parade, have lunch at “Cheers” or shop the many stores.

Our motor coach will pick up at Town Hall on Sunday, March 15th, at 8 am and arrive in Boston at approximately 10:15 am. Take in all the sights and sounds of the city and return to Faneuil Hall by 7 pm to depart back home.

Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

$50 per person

No refunds after Feb. 21st.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2: Yoga registration begins for residents
March 2: Summer Camp Counselor job applications open
March 5: Yoga registration for non-residents begins
March 15: Boston Bus Trip 8am-9:15pm
April 4: Easter Egg Hunt for ages 10 and younger
April 4: Flashlight Egg Hunt for ages 11-16
April 6: Resident registration for gymnastics begins
April 9: Non-resident registration for gymnastics begins
April 13: Camp Counselor interviews begin
May 2: Mother’s Day Craft event 12 and younger
May 11: Summer Camp registration begins
June 19-21: Montville Carnival
June 20: Branded-Country that Rocks Band Concert 7-9 pm at Carnival
June 20: Fireworks approximately 9:30pm at Carnival
June 22: First day of Summer Camp

GYMNASTICS

REGISTRATION OPENS

Registration for this very popular program begins on April 6th for Montville residents, $55 and April 9th for non-residents, $65.

Classes are on Wednesdays for eight weeks with skill levels as follows: Check our website for specific times.

18 months to 3 years
4-5 year olds
Beginners—6 years and up
Intermediate
Advanced

All classes are run by ABC’s Gymnastics Stars staff.
Staff members are all USA Gymnastic Certified.
**2020 BUS TRIPS**

In addition to the Boston Bus Trip, a trip to Newport, Rhode Island is tentatively set for July 18th for a day on your own. Take in the Tennis Hall of Fame, the beautiful mansions, the yachts in the harbor, food, shopping or one of the venues of the Newport Music Festival. Visit their website at www.newportmusic.org for more information on the music festival.

Then on December 12th, we are offering a trip to New York City’s Rockefeller Center for another day on your own excitement. The ice skating rink, holiday tree, shopping, and of course, food are all in close proximity.

**ADULT VOLLEYBALL**

*Free Drop-In Program*

The Montville Recreation Department will offer a Volleyball Program for men and women ages 16 and up. This is for all skill levels. The program is free of charge and runs on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at the Tyl Middle School in Oakdale (come ready to play). Anyone wishing to play must fill out a registration form and sign a waiver liability release form. For more information, please contact the Recreation Office.

Dates: Now thru May 29th

**SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILY GROUP TIME**

The Community Center will open Sunday, March 7th, from 2-3 pm, for families with special needs children to come in and meet other families and to participate in crafts and other activities for the whole family. The Community Center is located at 836 Old Colchester Rd.

The program is free and sponsored in conjunction with Brady’s Brigade Special Needs Support Group. March activities will include games, shamrock coast-
2020 MONTVILLE CARNIVAL

June 19-21 are the dates for this year’s carnival featuring rides, games, food and entertainment for all ages.

**Food vendors are needed for the carnival weekend.**

If interested, please email montvillecarnival@gmail.com for more information and application form.

Stay tuned for more as we draw closer to Carnival time.

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**Moderate Level Hatha Yoga**

This class includes postures to increase flexibility, strength and vitality. Breathing practices to still the mind, improve concentration and reduce stress, and deep relaxation to restore balance and rejuvenate. The hour and fifteen-minute class will include a short meditation at the end. Please be sure to bring a comfortable pad, mat or towel for use on the floor.

**Minimum of 10 participants needed**

**Instructor:** Rosemary Gentile  
**Fee:** $80/Resident $90/Non-Resident

**Class:** Wednesdays (10 Weeks)  
**Location:** Murphy Elementary School Cafeteria  
**Time:** 5:30pm – 6:45pm

**Program #143021B**  
**March 25—June 3rd**  
No class April 15th

**Registration begins for Residents on March 2nd and Non-residents on March 5th**
SUMMER CAMP
COUNSELOR JOB
APPLICATIONS OPEN

Want a challenging and rewarding job this summer? Then this is the place for you. Camp counselors work 40 hours per week summer camp for Montville kids ages 5-12. Counselors are responsible for planning and implementing activities for their group of campers, going on day trips with them and teaching them social skills.

Pay begins at $11.00 per hour. Counselors work 40 hours per week for 7 weeks plus about 33 hours of training time prior to camp beginning. Approximate employment dates are between June 13th and August 7th.

The application form can be found on the Town’s website: www.townofmontville.org and click Human Resources. Applications open March 2nd and close April 13th.

EASTER EGG HUNTS

Parks & Recreation will host two Easter Egg Hunts at Camp Oakdale Ballfields on April 4th.

At 1pm sharp, children 10 and under can join the hunt for eggs; one field for 2 and younger, one for 3-5 year olds and one for 6-10 year olds each covered with eggs to find.

That night, at 7:30, pm our Flashlight Egg Hunt for Montville kids 11-16 years of age begins. Bring your bag and a flashlight to collect the eggs spread around the fields. Find one large egg for bonus prizes such as movie tickets, pizzas, candy and more. Space is limited to the first 50 Montville residents who call to register, 860-848-6780.

Oxoboxo Mason and Atlantic Broadband are proud sponsors of this event.
Montville Parks and Recreation Department

The Montville Recreation Department offers a range of classes, programs and special events for the entire community. The Department also schedules Camp Oakdale playing fields, the Large and Small Pavilions and the classrooms at the Montville Community Center. We are always looking for new programs and special events to offer.

Please contact us if you have an idea for a new program, class or event at 860-848-6780 or pbushway@montville-ct.org

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GYMNASTICS CLASSES
Session 2: Wednesday May 8—June 24
Residents $55
Non-residents $65
Classes are for ages 18 months through high school
18 months to 3 years old at 3:20 pm
4-5 year olds at 3:50 pm
Beginners at 4:30 pm
Intermediates at 5:30 pm
Advanced at 6:30 pm
Advanced 2 at 7:30 pm