May 2020

MOTHER’S DAY CRAFT EVENT

We are offering our annual event and still practicing social distancing. Stop by the Montville Community Center between 10-12pm or until supplies last, May 2nd, to pick up curbside your Mother’s Day Craft.

Choose between two craft projects. One per person for ages 3 to 12. Pick up your project and make Mom her very own present.

The Oxoboxo Masons will be there with their Easter Bunny handing out candy filled eggs that were left over from their cancelled egg hunt a few weeks ago. Bring your child and get a bag of eggs for free.

Paint a Dot Greeting Card
All you need is the card and very little water. Great for the younger artists.

Brite Lite Butterflies
Use up to 5 markers we provide to color the design

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2: Mother’s Day Craft Event pick up
June 19-21: Montville Carnival—CANCELED
June 20: Branded-Country that Rocks Band Concert 7-9 pm at Carnival—CANCELED
June 20: Fireworks at Carnival—CANCELED
June 22: First day of Summer Camp
July 18: Bus Trip to Newport, RI
July 3: Offices and Summer Day Camp closed
July 25: Melaena Band Concert 6pm Camp Oakdale Ball fields
August 8: Outdoor movie—Toy Story 4 8:15pm Camp Oakdale Ballfields

All dates subject to change

NOTICE ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS

We will continue to plan our programs as if they are to going to occur.

As the latest information regarding the current pandemic comes to light we will keep you informed about which programs will be able to operate and which ones will have to be cancelled.

We are sad to report that the 2020 Montville Carnival has been cancelled for June 19-21.

A decision on our summer camp program has yet to be made at this time. However, we have posted information about the camp on page 2
SUMMER CAMP

No decision on whether camp will be held or not has been made at this time

JUNE 22—AUGUST 7

Registration will open at a time to be determined if camp is held. Time will be from 8am – 4pm at the Montville Parks & Recreation office or you can mail, stop in or register online. A receipt will be mailed to you promptly.

Camp is offered to MONTVILLE RESIDENTS ONLY! For boys and girls ages 5 – 12. Children must be five years old by the start of the week of camp. A birth certificate will be required as proof of age. Camp is held every Monday through Friday from 8am – 4pm. The fee for camp is $60 per week per child. Fees must be paid in full at time of registration. Come every day or only on the days you want; you still pay the same price. We accept cash, checks, debit/credit cards or money orders as form of payment.

There is no before or after care. There is free breakfast and lunch available to all campers or children can bring their lunches to camp every day. There is no refrigeration for lunches. Water and juice are available for purchase each day for $1.00 in the cafeteria as is ice cream also for $1.00.

Camp Bus Trips

Please check our schedule in the Community Booklet or online for the optional field trips when signing up your child for camp. There are some fun choices you may want to add to your camp weeks. Be sure to check the appropriate age group for your child’s trips.

Camp Bus Schedule

Schedules for each pick-up and drop-off site are below. There is no fee for bus rides to summer camp. Times are approximate.

Mohegan/Palmer Schools pick up site:
Picks up at Mohegan at 7:30am then to Palmer at 7:45am
Returns to Palmer at 3:50pm then to Mohegan at 4:05pm

Murphy/Oakdale Schools pick up site:
Picks up at Murphy at 8:05am then to Oakdale at 8:10am
Returns to Murphy at 4:35pm then to Oakdale at 4:40pm
We have canceled this year’s carnival due to the ongoing COVID-19 virus

Montville Carnival

At the Montville Community Center
836 Old Colchester Road, Oakdale
Free Admission/Parking. Rides, games, fun, food vendors/trucks, fireworks, concert

Value Rides
All you can ride bracelets every day
Bus trip to Newport, Rhode Island is 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.

Newport Bus Trip
We leave Town Hall at 8:30 am and head to downtown Newport where we drop you off for a day on your own. We return to Montville at 6:30 pm. Minimum of 40 people needed: $46 per person
Register before June 30th and receive $5 off the cost of the trip.
There are no refunds for any reason after July 6th.

SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILY GROUP
TIME
CANCELLED FOR MAY
The Special Needs Family Group will NOT meet as planned on May 3rd, 2pm at the Montville Community Center, 836 Old Colchester Rd., Oakdale. We will give June 7th a try.
The program is free and sponsored in conjunction with Brady’s Brigade Special Needs Support Group.
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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Parks and Recreation meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, 6:30 pm at Town Hall.

Meetings are open to the public

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Community Tag Sale
June 6th, 9 am to 1 pm

Montville Parks & Recreation will hold a Community Tag Sale event on Saturday, June 6th (rain date, June 7th) from 9:00am to 1:00pm in the Montville Community Center parking lot. Set up will begin at 8:00am. Rental fee is $20.00 for each space (two parking spaces). Register for as many spaces as needed. Be sure to include total number of spaces required. Preregistration is required.

Set up will begin at 8 am. Each space is equal to two parking spots in the parking lot. For more information contact us at 860-848-6780 or email at pbushway@montville-ct.org.