



# Montville Township Monthly

## An Update from Town Hall

### May 2023



### Montville Township Library News

Do you have boxes of old photos, slides, home movies or cassette tapes in storage? Would you like to ensure that these are saved for your family or personal history? Montville Township Library has a Memory Lab with equipment that can digitize and preserve these images and documents. Using professional-grade equipment, library users can digitize multiple formats, including slides, negatives, photographic prints, 8mm film, audio cassettes, documents, and VHS tapes. There is no charge for use of the Memory Lab. Starting Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, the Memory Lab will be available for three-hour appointments Monday through Thursday, from 9am-6pm and Friday from 9am-4pm. Appointments can be made on our on-line events calendar or by calling 973-402-0900.



### Upcoming Health Department Screenings

The Montville Township Health Department in partnership with Danielle Buonforte, Registered Dietitian at ShopRite of Lincoln Park will be providing two programs, Lower Your Cholesterol on Monday, May 1 and Lower Your Blood Sugar on Monday, May 8 at 5 pm at the ShopRite of Lincoln Park. If you are interested in attending, please call the Montville Township Health Department to register 973-331-3316.



### Montville Township Land Use/Zoning Jane Mowles, Land Use Department Head

The Township of Montville Property Maintenance codes work towards maintaining a pleasant visual environment within the Township. In the spring and summer, lawns and landscaping vegetation do most of their yearly growth and should be maintained (i.e., trimmed or cut) to ensure compliance with the Township's code. Shrubbery at intersections shall be kept trimmed to a maximum height of 30 inches above curb level. Every owner or occupant of property within the Township shall maintain and be responsible for the proper upkeep of that part of the street between the property line and the curb abutting his or her property, including corner areas adjacent to corner lots either within or without the property lines. Such upkeep shall include the proper maintenance and repair of the sidewalk in places where such sidewalk exists in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

### Spotlight on Montville Community Park

Located at 130 Changebridge Road, Montville Community Park has something for everyone. There is a beautiful, modern playground for children of all abilities, three basketball courts, three pickleball courts, bocce courts, a sand volleyball court, horseshoe pits and walking trails which are all available to the public. A trail map can be found at <https://www.montvillenj.org>. There is also a section of garden plots available to residents, for a fee, to grow their own fruits and vegetables. The park is also home to a turf field and four grass fields which are used for soccer and lacrosse leagues as well as town recreation programs. Finally, there are two covered pavilions and an amphitheater which can be reserved for a fee. Additional information on park rentals and application forms can be found at <https://www.montvillenj.org>. Visit Montville Community Park and see how much it has to offer! Dogs are welcome at the park but must be leashed at all times and please remember to clean up after them!



### Upcoming Township Committee Meetings

Meetings start at 7:00pm at the Montville Township Municipal Building (195 Changebridge Rd.)

May 9<sup>th</sup>  
May 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Recycling Calendar

- May 3<sup>rd</sup> - Paper/Cardboard
- May 10<sup>th</sup> - Cans, Bottles, Glass & Plastic
- May 17<sup>th</sup> - Paper/Cardboard
- May 24<sup>th</sup> - Cans, Bottles, Glass & Plastic
- May 31<sup>st</sup> - Paper/Cardboard