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 Montgomery Town Clerk
 March 2016 Newsletter
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For more information please see our website at: www.townofmontgomery.com

Town Hall Hours - Monday through Thursday - 8:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Friday - 8:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Daylight Saving Time Begins - "Spring Ahead" - Sunday, March 13th

St. Patrick's Day - Thursday, March 17th

Easter - Sunday, March 27th

First Day of Spring - Sunday, March 20th

March Meeting Schedule - **Subject to change; please confirm meeting date before attending.**

Planning Board - Mon., March 14th & Mon., March 28th at 7:30 p.m.; Work Session March 2nd at 9:00 a.m.

Town Board - Thurs., March 3rd at 7:00 p.m. & Work Audit on Thurs., March 10th, 7:00 p.m.

Zoning Board - Monday, March 21st at 7:00 p.m.

Other Monthly Town of Montgomery Committee Meeting Dates:

Conservation Advisory Council (CAC) - Meeting monthly each 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Seniors Independence Project - Meeting monthly each 2nd Wednesday, 2 p.m.

Historic Preservation Commission - Quarterly meetings

Attention Seniors!! Orange County Office for the Aging - Tax-Aide Program

Free tax preparation help for income taxpayers with low and middle income, with special attention to those age 55 and older will once again take place at the Town of Montgomery Town Hall. Volunteers trained as tax counselors will prepare and e-file your Federal and State tax returns starting in February. Please call the Town Clerk's Office at 845-457-2660 to make an appointment or for more information.

Questions Regarding Income Tax Filing Information

For Federal Filing: IRS Telephone Assistance for Individuals: Toll-Free, 800-829-1040

For NYS Filing: Personal Income Tax Information Center 518-457-5181

Town of Montgomery and Will Spay Pets, Inc. Spay/Neuter Certificate Program



Cat Spay/Neuter Program for Town of Montgomery Residents. Cats may be spayed/neutered at any T.A.R.A. location. Certificates may be purchased at 110 Bracken Road, Montgomery, NY. Proof of residency and a cash payment of \$25.00 are due at that time. For more information contact the Town Clerk at 845-457-2660.

If You Love Me, License Me

ALL DOGS over the age of 4 months must be licensed in New York State. Contact the Town Clerk at 457-2660 for registration information.

Rabies Clinic

Please call Orange County Board of Health at 291-2332 for upcoming Rabies Clinics.

Receiver of Taxes Hours - March 2016

2016 Town and County tax bills are due with penalty and payable by mail or in person. Hours for Mar. are as follows:
 Mon., 8:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Fri., 8:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Last day to pay taxes - Thursday, Mar. 31st, 8:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Assessment Announcements

Grievance Day will take place on Tuesday, May 24, 2016. For more information, contact the Assessor's Office at 457-2650.

Orange County Arboretum

Seed Starting - Sat., March 26, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - To register call 845-615-3828. \$3.00 per child.

[Village of Montgomery St. Pat's Ramble Parade](#)

Ramble starts on Sat., March 19, 2016 commencing with the 5K "Run for the Gold" at 10:00 a.m. and a Bag Pipers Parade along Union St. at 1:00 p.m. To register your business or organization to march in the parade, email: info@stpatsramble.com or call John O'Brien at 845-457-6228. Go to www.stpatsramble.com for more info.

[Village of Maybrook Easter Egg Hunt](#)

Sunday, March 20th, starting at 12:00 p.m. at the David Weiss Memorial Park. Raindate will be Sat., March 26th.

[Village of Montgomery Easter Egg Hunt](#)

Saturday, March 26th, starting at 11:00 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial Park.

[Village of Walden Easter Egg Hunt](#)

Saturday, March 19th, starting at 10:00 a.m. at James W. Olley Community Park. Babies thru Grade 5 only. Bring your basket & meet the Easter Bunny.

[Coldenham Firehouse Annual Easter Egg Hunt](#)

Saturday, March 19th, starting at 10:00 a.m. Babies thru Grade 5 only. Hunt starts promptly at 11:00 a.m.

[Village of Montgomery Summer Recreation Day Camp](#)

Village of Montgomery & Town Residents - Mar. 10, 11 & 12 from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Mar. 14 - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Registration for all - Mar. 17, 18, 19 - 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Mar. 21 - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Applications are available at Village Hall or you can download an application at their website: <http://www.villageofmontgomery.org/>.

[E-ZPass® On-the-Go - Town Clerk Retailer](#)

E-Zpass On-the-Go allows busy travelers to open an E-ZPass account without filling out an application or waiting in line. Customers can purchase an E-ZPass for \$25.00; cash or checks are accepted. Then register the tag and enjoy the time and money savings E-ZPass offers. Visit or call the Town Clerk's office at 457-2660 for more information.

[Emergency Assistance Program for Senior & Disabled Citizens](#)

If you are disabled or handicapped in any way, you can register to be included on an emergency list to ensure that you are safe during an emergency or natural disaster. Call Officer Joanne Jackson at 457-9211 for more information.

[Town of Montgomery Seniors Independence Project Training](#)

Neighbors helping neighbors = What our community is all about. The Town has organized a volunteer program to help our senior neighbors remain independent and safe. If you are interested in more information, receiving services or becoming a volunteer, please call 457-4138 to leave your name and telephone number for the Program Coordinator to get back to you.

[TOMSIP Volunteer Training Dates -Part I](#) - Please call 457-4138 to register for Part I for one of the following dates:

Wednesday, March 23rd - Evening at Middletown

Wednesday, April 20th - 10:00 a.m. at Newburgh

[Will Spay Pets Inc. 4th Annual Gigantic Yard Sale](#)

Saturday, April 2nd. From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Montgomery Fire House, Montgomery, NY.

[Montgomery Food Pantry](#)

Open: Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Food Pantry is located at 2200 Route 208 South, Montgomery, NY 12549. The mailing address is: P.O. Box 423, Montgomery, NY 12549.

To receive food from the pantry, the following is required: ID for everyone in the household, Verification of address, Must be a resident of the Valley Central School System. Monetary and food donations are always welcomed. Food donations that are needed: Cereal, canned fruits, peanut butter, canned vegetables, soups, tuna fish.

[Power Outage Safety/Life Support Apparatus/Service for Seniors/Special Assistance Programs](#)

If you are a Central Hudson customer and you would like information regarding Life Support, Service for Seniors or Special Assistance Programs, go to <http://www.centralhudson.com/specialassistance/index.aspx>.

If you are a NYSEG customer, call 1-800-572-1111 or go to

<http://www.nyseg.com/UsageAndSafety/electricalsafety/stormsafety.html?menu=1081>

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING: 1-866-SAFE-NYS, or call: Town Police 457-9211, State Police - 457- 1388.