# April 2024



Hello everyone,

Spring is upon us and thoughts turn toward being outside. Along with the change in season comes a change in activities. Spring begins with baseball, softball, lacrosse programs outdoors. Check their websites to view registration information.

Registration for summer camp begins May 14th. We also have regular gymnastics, dance, karate classes ongoing with special events such as Mother's Day craft event, Community Tag Sale and carnival all happening in the next few months.

Programs fill up quickly so don't hesitate to register online or in person at our offices. We accept check, debit and credit cards (except American Express)

Be sure to check our website for the most updated information as dates and times can change.



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

April 8: Gymnastic registration for residents opens

April 11: Gymnastic registration for non-residents open

April 30: Gymnastic classes begin

May 3: Mother's Day Craft Event 1pm

May 14: Summer Camp registration opens

June 8: Community Tag Sale 9-1 pm

June 14-16: Montville Carnival—Community Center

June 18: Farmer's Market opens for the season

June 20-21: Dance recital at Montville High School

June 24: Summer Camp tentatively begins

All programs and dates subject to change

#### **MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT EVENT**

# May 3rd, 1pm

Saturday, May 3rd, at the Community Center make a craft to take home. This is a free event for Montville residents age 2-12. There will be several different projects to choose from to gift to Mom or Grandma for Mother's Day. Choose one and surprise that special lady!

Register by calling 860-848-6780 or email <a href="mailto:pbushway@montville-ct.org">pbushway@montville-ct.org</a> with name address age and email for child. Limited to the first 50 registered.



#### SUMMER CAMP NEWS

This year's summer camp dates are June 24 to August 9. Each day camp begins at 8 am and concludes at 4 pm. There will be no camp on July 4th or 5th. Camp will be located at Montville High School utilizing the gym, cafeteria, auditorium and outdoor spaces. There will be optional trips for the campers to attend at an additional cost. Breakfast and lunch are included in the weekly price of \$75 per week.

Children must be 5 years old at the time they begin camp and not older than 12 years. We have a limit of 230 campers per week. Some weeks fill up so register early. Camp registration begins Tuesday, May 14th at 8 am both in person and online.

Groups are broken down into boys and girls and then age groups of 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12. Each group will have their own counselors who plan the activities each week.

Bus transportation is provided from and to Mohegan, Murphy, Oakdale and Palmer Schools for those campers needing it. The schedule will be available at registration.



# SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR JOB APPLICATIONS OPEN

Want a challenging and rewarding job this summer? Then this is the place for you. Camp counselors are scheduled to work 40 hours per week for seven weeks. Plus approximately 33 hours of training time is held prior to start of camp. 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 \$15.69 per hour. Approximate employment dates are between June 17th and August 9th.

Preference given to those applicants not missing any time between June 17th and August 9th

The application form can be found on the Town's website: www.townofmontville.org and click Human Resources.

Applications open March 1st and close April 12th.





# **CARNIVAL**

**June 14-16** 

**Montville Community Center** 





# **COMMUNITY TAG SALE**

Saturday, June 8th 9 am—1 pm Set up begins at 8 am No Early Birds

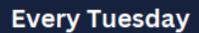
\$20.00 per space: 2 parking spaces.

# Location:

836 Old Colchester Road, Oakdale
Front Parking Lot of the Montville
Community Center Parking entrance
is on Chesterfield Road

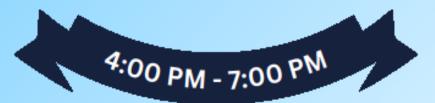
Register by calling 860-848-6780





# MONTVILLE FARMERS MARKET

June 18-September 24



Fresh, Local Produce / Handcrafted Artisan Goods
Food Trucks / Live Music & Family Fun

Camp Oakdale Large Pavilion
75 Oxoboxo Dam Road, Oakdale, CT
https://montvillefarmersma.wixsite.com/website



#### MONTVILLE FARMERS MARKET

# Now accepting applications for the 2024 season

The goal of the Farmer's Market is to provide fresh, locally grown produce and home crafts to the community. Help support local farms and enjoy great nutritious products.

Vendor fees:

Early Bird Full Season Vendor (May 1st cut off) \$150

Early Bird Half Season Vendor (pick 8 markets. No changes) \$100

Educator Vendor (Teachers/Paras June-August—11 markets) \$120

Guest Vendor \$ 20 per date

Any questions, please contact the committee at montville-



### Montville Parks and Recreation Department

The Montville Recreation Department offers a range of classes, programs and special events for the entire region. The Department also schedules Camp Oakdale playing fields, the large and small pavilions and 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

Like us on Facebook! Montville Parks and Recreation: Click here
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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