October 2026

Hello Everyone,

Fall is in full swing now and many of our seasonal programs have started such as karate, gymnastics, dance and yoga. Two highlights of the season are the Farmer's Market Spooky Market on Saturday, October 17th and Trick or Trunk event on Saturday, October 24th. Basketball registration runs through mid-November.

Programs fill up quickly; don't hesitate to register online, call us at 860-848-6780, or in person at the office. We accept cash, check, debit and credit cards.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 12: Offices closed for Indigenous Peoples' Day

Oct. 17: Pumpkin Decorating—1pm Fair Oaks Comm. Ctr.

Oct 17: Spooky Market 3-6 pm Large Pavilion

Oct 19: Gymnastics registration opens for residents

Oct 22: Gymnastics registration opens for non-residents

Oct 24: Trick or Trunk—Tyl Mid. Sch. 6-8 pm

Oct 26: Dance registration for residents begins

Oct 29: Dance registration for non-residents begins

Nov 1: Yoga class begins 6:15 pm

Nov 4: Adult volleyball begins 6:30-8:30pm

Nov13: Gymnastics classes begin

Nov 16: Basketball evaluation clinics begin

All programs and dates subject to change

Adult Yoga

Yoga practice open to all ages. Modifications for poses will be provided so all students will feel supported. We will take our time tuning into our breath and moving through our bodies.

THURSDAYS

8 week session beginning
November 5th

Instructor: Heather Barber
Location: Fair Oaks Community Center Gymnasium
Time: 6:15-7:15 pm
Program: #143021
Program Fee:
$60 Residents
$70 Non-residents



Montville Parks & Recreation

TRICK OR TRUNK

OCTOBER 24, 6-8 PM

TYL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Please bring a bag of candy with you to resupply the decorated trunks.

To register your vehicle as a trunk please call 860-848-6780 or register at www.townofmontville.org and click Programs and Activities to find Trick or Trunk.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS GRADES 3 THROUGH 12.THIS PROGRAM WILL INVOLVE SEVERAL WEEKS OF PRACTICES (TEACHING FUNDAMENTALS) FOLLOWED BY GAMES. PRACTICES WILL BE SCHEDULED MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AT VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN TOWN AT 6 PM AND 7 PM. GENERALLY, THERE ARE TWO MEETINGS PER WEEK. ONCE TEAM SELECTIONS ARE MADE BY THE COACHES, A SCHEDULE WILL BE GENERATED. ALL CHILDREN WILL BE PLACED ON A TEAM. VOLUNTEER COACHES WILL CALL PLAYERS WITH DATE AND TIME OF PRACTICES SHORTLY AFTER THE EVALUATION DATES.

PROGRAM FEE: $70/PER CHILD (INCLUDES SHIRT) WITH A MAXIMUM CHARGE OF $140.00 PER FAMILY.
THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO RESIDENTS ONLY.
REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
NOVEMBER 13TH, 4:30 PM
A $20 LATE FEE PER PLAYER WILL APPLY TO ANYONE REGISTERING AFTER NOVEMBER 13TH

EACH PARTICIPANT WILL ATTEND THE GRADE APPROPRIATE EVALUATION CLINIC LISTED. THIS WILL ALLOW US TO FORM THE TEAMS FOR THE YEAR. PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO HAVE YOUR CHILD ATTEND THE CLINIC FOR HIS/HER GRADE. TEAMS WILL BE FORMED AFTER THESE CLINICS AND PLAYERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY THEIR INDIVIDUAL COACHES WHICH TEAM AND PRACTICE TIME THEY WILL HAVE. WE DO NOT PLACE PLAYERS ON TEAMS BASED UPON REQUESTS FROM PARENTS. TEAMS ARE MADE BY STAFF AND COACHES AFTER THE PLACEMENT CLINICS. COACH'S CHILDREN ARE PLACED ON THEIR TEAMS.

PLACEMENT CLINIC SCHEDULE
GRADES 3 & 4 BOYS – MOHEGAN SCH. NOV 16TH BOYS 6 PM & GIRLS 7 PM

GRADE 5 & 6 BOYS – MURPHY SCH. NOV 17ST BOYS 6 PM MURPHY & GIRLS 7 PM

GRADE 7 & 8 BOYS – MURPHY SCH. NOV 19TH BOUS 6 PM & GIRLS 7 PM

GRADE 9-12 BOYS & GIRLS – TO BE DETERMINED MURPHY SCHOOL

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED
VOLUNTEER SUPPORT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE PROGRAM. TIMERS, REFEREES, COACHES AND SCOREKEEPERS WILL ALSO BE NEEDED FOR EACH GAME.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUT, PLEASE CONTACT US AT (860) 848-6780 OR EMAIL PBUSHWAY@MONTVILLE-CT.ORG
ANY CONTRIBUTION IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN COACHING A TEAM WILL BE ASKED TO SUCCESSFULLY PASS A BACKGROUND CHECK. A FORM WILL BE SENT TO YOU UPON REQUESTING TO COACH A TEAM.

DANCE CLASSES

Dance classes for ages three & up. This program introduces instruction to students in their dance experience. Fundamentals & terminology of dance are taught. Each class is $58 residents $68 non-residents

All classes are held at the

Montville Community Center located at

836 Old Colchester Road. Use the back parking lot entrance.

See our comprehensive list of classes for each day on our website

Ballet, Tap, Jazz/Hip Hop, Lyrical,

Pre-Point and Point, Theater Dance, Theater Jazz

Classes begin the week of November 16th

Registration opens October 26th for residents and October 29th for non-residents





GYMNASTICS

All programs are run by

ABC's Gymnastics Stars staff.

Staff members are all USA Gymnastic Certified.

18 months to 3 year and 4-5 year old classes

Fees - Residents/$140 Non-Residents/$150

Beginner/Intermediate/Advanced classes

Residents/$150 Non-Residents/$160

Eight weeks of classes

Beginning November 13th

18 months – 3 years	3:50 – 4:20 PM	$140-150
Ages Four – Five	4:20 – 5:00 PM	$140-150
Beginners	5:00 – 5:45 PM	$150-160
Intermediate	5:45 – 6:45 PM	$150-160
Advanced	6:45 – 8:00 PM	$150-160









KARATE CLASSES

Registration is now open

Classes begin the week of October 26th.

Youth I Ages 4 – 7 Mondays

Youth II Ages 5 – 12 Tue, Fri, Sat
(Beginners & Yellow Belts)

Youth III Ages 6 – 9 Tue, Fri, Sat
(Yellow & Orange Belts)

Parent/Child Class Mon and Sat
Ages
Parent 18-74 years
Child 10-15 years old

Classes held at 1242 Old Colchester Rd. Oakdale, CT 06370
Visit: www.JKAMontville.org for more information

Fee: Once a week class Residents $90
Non-Residents $100
Twice a week class Residents $130



PUMPKIN DECORATING

LIMITED TO THE FIRST 50 REGISTERED

FOR AGES 12 AND UNDER

MONTVILLE RESIDENTS ONLY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH, 1 PM

We want to see the artist in you! Sign up to decorate a pumpkin with paint, markers, decorations and more to take home for the Halloween season.

No carving of pumpkins will be done at the event. Pumpkins and decorations are provided; please bring a donation of a bag of candy to be used at Trick or Trunk event on Oct. 24th.

To reserve a spot, please call the Parks & Recreation at 860-848-6780 or email Pete Bushway at pbushway@montville-ct.org with child's name, address and age to be added our the list.

SPOOKY Night

AT THE MONTVILLE FARMERS MARKET

OCTOBER 17

VENDORS, MUSIC,
FOOD TRUCKS,
CONTESTS & MORE

TRICK OR TREAT AT THE MARKET BOOTHS

3:00 - 6:00 PM

CAMP OAKDALE LARGE PAVILION
75 OXOBOXO DAM ROAD

Home Holiday Light Contest

Outdoor Holiday Decorating Contest is a festive way to demonstrate your community pride, light up the holiday season and stay safe. If you are looking for a safe way to get your family involved this is the project for you! Pull out your Santa's, sleds, reindeer, wreaths and lights and spread the holiday cheer through your neighborhood. To nominate a fellow Montville resident or your own home, contact the Montville Parks & Recreation Department with the address and name of the homeowner, and category in which you would like this house to be entered, 860-848-6780. Registration begins November 21st. Judging dates to be done by the Montville Rotary and determined at a later date. There will be one winner per category and one grand prize winner. The Categories: Total Griswold: You've seen National Lampoon's Christmas haven't you? That's the essence of this category. Classic Christmas: Think about holiday lights you see in the movies…very traditional and basic. This category is all about tradition. Winter Wonderland: This category concentrates more on snow, winter, snowmen, and things like that and less on traditional Christmas icons. Thank you to our generous sponsors for this program:

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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 Fair Oaks 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. Public welcome.

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