

Montgomery Township

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Montgomery Twp. Ready for Snow Storm Preparedness Reminders for Residents

The latest forecast call for 16 to 24 inches of snow and high winds here in Montgomery starting Friday evening through Sunday. Such conditions can cause **downed lines and trees, difficult travel and power outages**. The Township has been preparing by brining and sanding roads and making sure needed equipment and safety/essential personnel are available and ready.

"Montgomery Township personnel are ready for the predicted weather. Residents are asked to stay off the roads until cleared and to prepare for the possibility of power outages this weekend," said Mayor Patricia Graham.

Here are some ways residents may prepare today:

- Remove or otherwise secure all outside materials which may become airborne in high gusts.
- Fill up gas tanks and keep a blanket, flashlight & emergency kit in car.
- Keep cell phones charged and flashlights handy in the event of a power outage.
- If you own a generator, check that it is in working order now. Make sure outdoor generator location is properly ventilated.
- Power outage prep may include storing potable and flushing water, keeping food, medications, batteries & other needed supplies on hand.

(See National Weather Service website's "Before the Storm" pages <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/winter/before.shtml>)

-Further safety tips on shoveling snow, preventing hypothermia and CO2 poisoning are found on the Health Dept. webpage at:

<http://www.twp.montgomery.nj.us/departments/health/>

Mayor Graham requests that residents review the following Township reminders:

ROAD PLOWING REMINDERS

-Montgomery Twp. reminds all residents that, by ordinance, there is **NO PARKING ON STREET** while snow is falling or blowing excessively.

-Help Montgomery Clear Roads: Remove trash cans from near street & clear snow to the plowing downdrift side of your driveway (right side if facing street). Do not shovel snow into streets.

- Be patient for the plows. They complete an emergency vehicle lane single sweep first, then return to complete full road clearing after the snowfall ends.

-If you are able, please work with your neighbors to help keep fire hydrants by your home clear of snow.

-Full Township snow plowing reminders found at:

<http://www.twp.montgomery.nj.us/departments/public-works/seasonal-notice/#snow>

PSE&G ELECTRIC OUTAGE REMINDERS

-PSE&G has informed the Township that they have additional personnel and equipment on hand for this storm, including additional tree crews. They also remind residents/business owners to prepare as follows:

-Be cautious if you see downed lines. Downed wires should always be considered "live". Do not approach or drive over a downed line. Report downed lines to 1-855-BIZ-PSEG.

-Before the storm, sign up for PSE&G's My Account at www.pseg.com. Bookmark on cell phone and log-in to report outages, and to get restoration status updates. Outages may also be reported at 800-436-PSEG (7734).

-Go to PSE&G Outage Center at ...

https://www.pseg.com/home/customer_service/outage_info/index.jsp

See Outage Tools and Maps updated every 15 minutes.

-Sign up for PSE&G My Alerts (to cell or email) at

<https://www.pseg.com/myalerts/index.jsp>

MONTGOMERY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

ROAD CLOSURE and Montgomery Police Advisories will be released

via NIXLE service & posted on the Township website's homepage at www.montgomery.nj.us. You must sign-up first in order to receive the free Nixle messages by email or text.

Tip: If you sign-up to open an account on the Nixle Website Portal at www.nixle.com, you may select which specific Police Department(s) will send you texts/emails. If you prefer, simply text your zip code to 888777 and you will receive info from Montgomery Police and other public safety agencies in our area.

SIGN UP FOR EMERGENCY ALERTS FROM SOMERSET COUNTY

To receive emergency wireless text alerts on your cell phone, go to <http://bit.ly/SomCntyText>. Follow the prompts to enter your cell phone number and optional password. Although the alerts service is free, text-messaging charges from your wireless carrier may apply.

To register for free email alerts, go to <http://bit.ly/SomCntyEmail>, provide your email address and select "Emergency, Weather & Road-Closing Alerts." You will receive periodic email bulletins about flood watches and warnings, county-owned road and bridge closings and severe weather affecting county programs and services.

SIGN UP FOR STATE & OTHER EMERGENCY INFO

For suggestions, go to the township website at:
<http://www.twp.montgomery.nj.us/departments/public-safety/e-info/>

Thank you!

Rabies Vax Clinic Postponed to Sat. 1/30

POSTPONED DUE TO SNOWSTORM

Saturday, ~~January 23~~, January 30th, 2016

Public Works Garage

Located on Harlingen Road in Belle Mead

DOGS: 9:00 am - 10:30 am

CATS: 10:30 am-12:00 noon

Dog & Cat licenses will also be available for purchase that day:

- \$20 for a neutered dog, \$23 for non-neutered dog,
- \$10 for a neutered cat; \$15 for a non-neutered cat
- cash or check please.

Sponsored by Montgomery Township Health Department/Animal Control
Protect your pet (and your community)!

For Safety's sake-

Please, no children under age 7.

Dogs must be on a short, sturdy leash-No retractable leashes!

Use of a soft muzzle is encouraged.

Dogs must be under control of an adult at all times.

Cats must be in a carrier

For more information, call Montgomery Township Animal Control 908-359-4308.

MONTGOMERY TWP. RECENT NEWS & EVENTS

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Kid Connection Pre-School Open House Feb. 6th

Montgomery Township's Kid Connection will be hosting a Preschool open house and registration event for new families on Saturday February 6th 9am-12pm. Meet and greet...

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Big Band Bash Fri., Jan 22 (its on for tonight!)

The MHS Music Department presents..... The Big Band Bash! This annual fundraiser will be held on Friday, January 22, 2016 at MHS from 7pm - 10pm....

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10th PASTA DRIVE TO BENEFIT THE MONTGOMERY FOOD PANTRY

Donations of boxes of pasta, cans or PLASTIC jars (no glass please) of pasta sauce and cash donations, as well as Shop Rite gift cards...

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"Transcending Blindness" Support Group Starts February 10

There are approximately 280,000 citizens in the State of New Jersey who are blind. A new support group called Transcending Blindness has been established in...

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Rocky Hill Co-op Nursery School Open House Feb. 6th

Rocky Hill Cooperative Nursery School Open House featuring Music Together : Sing a long Storybook hour, 10am and 12pm. February 6, 2016 10am-1pm, register...[read more](#)

Health Dept. now licensing CATS to Fight Rabies!

The Board of Health adopted an amendment to Ordinance BH 11A, Feline Rabies Control, to improve vaccination rates among Montgomery's cats. Rabies vaccination has been...

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Container Facility Open Saturdays, next day is Feb. 20th

For those who have purchased a Container Facility permit and would like to dispose of items, the Facility at 12 Harlingen Road, Belle Mead is...

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Radon Kits Available in January

The Montgomery Township Health Department reminds residents that winter is an excellent time to test your home for radon gas. The Health Dept. is working...

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EMS Sez: "Get a Jump on that New Year's Resolution!"

Montgomery EMS Volunteering... one of the top 10 New Year's resolutions that people make but that only a few have dared to pursue. This resolution...

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Montgomery Twp. Volunteer Fire Co. #1 (Belle Mead) Wants You!

When an emergency strikes in Montgomery, the men and women of the Montgomery Township Volunteer Fire Co. #1 (MTVFC#1) snap into action to help their...

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Join Montgomery Twp. Volunteer Fire Co. #2 (Blawenburg)!

Montgomery Township has experienced a significant surge in development and population over the last decade, going from a relatively quiet rural area with farmlands and small...

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Christmas Tree Pick-up or Drop-off

The Montgomery Township Department of Public Works will be starting curbside Christmas tree collection on Monday, January 11, 2016. Please do not wait to put...

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Businesses Need to File Recycling Tonnage Reports by March 2

Businesses are responsible for the separation and proper disposal of mandatory recyclable materials, such as newspapers, magazines, chipboard, glass and aluminum containers, corrugated cardboard, steel...

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Police Press Release - 01/05/16

On December 23, at 5:01 p.m., Montgomery police responded to Route 206 and Route 518 for the report of a motor vehicle crash. Kurien Jacob,...

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New Toastmasters Gavel Club for Kids

Montgomery Gavel Club is a youth leadership program, affiliated to Toastmasters International. The club enables participants to develop their speaking and leadership potential through practical...

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Frequently Used Phone Numbers

Main Offices : 908-359-8211

Police (Emergency) : 9-1-1 or 908-359-3222

Recreation : 609-466-3023

Rec Sports Field Hotline: 800-731-8412

Senior Center : 609-466-0846

Food Pantry : 609-466-1054

Dept. of Public Works : 908-874-3144

Kid Connection : 908-359-2111

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