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TOWNSHIP OF MONTGOMERY

Montgomery Twp. Committee

Mayor Rich Smith

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FRIDAY, May 2, 2014

Mayor Smith kicks off EMS Drive for 2014

Montgomery Township Mayor Rich Smith marked the start of EMS's 2014 Fund Drive.

Mayor Smith personally made the first donation to our fund drive.

"The Montgomery EMS squad continues to play a key role in our public health and safety services. They have been protecting our community for 42 years and their professionalism and expertise are second to none. During the relief effort



for Hurricane Sandy and the storms from this winter, the squad went above and beyond and made a difference in in so many ways," Mayor Smith stated.

Montgomery EMS is very cost effective and provides the town with a tremendous financial benefit. Their annual budget is about \$160,000, which is mostly paid for through donations. If the township had to take over EMS services, it would cost the taxpayers of Montgomery well over \$1 million.

The Mayor contined, "Our EMS squad is one of the best in the State and everyone in Montgomery should be proud of them. I urge all residents and businesses of our Township to support Montgomery EMS in any way they can."

Those who wish to donate are asked by EMS to also check to see if their company will match their contribution, which can double or even triple the contribution. Check with your human resources department.

The fund drive makes up the majority of Montgomery EMS's budget. The funds we receive go towards maintaining and replacing equipment, supplies and vehicles, as well as the continuous training of our crews. Remember, Montgomery EMS is a non-profit volunteer organization that provides prompt and professional emergency medical services at no charge.

The volunteers of Montgomery EMS donated over 35,000 hours of service to the community last year. EMTs are certified and spend many hours on continuing education classes.

Fund drive fliers should arrive in residents' mailboxes early in May. Please look for them. Credit card donations can also be made by visiting www.mems47.org. Thank you!

Kid Connection Enrolling Now for 2014-15

Montgomery Kid Connection, Montgomery's premier Preschool, Kindergarten Enrichment program, and Before/After school is now enrolling for the 2014-2015 school year. Go to the [Kid Connection](#) section of the Montgomery Twp. website or contact Director Andrea McKenna at 908-359-2111 for more information and registration options.

Other Community Bulletins

[Website News Bulletins](#)

You may also use above link above to access all the below news and more:

[This Sunday! May in Montgomery: A Sourland Celebration](#)

By Bike, by Bus, by Foot, by Car Discover legend, lore and landmarks in the Sourland Mountains! Van Harlingen Historical Society has something for everyone in May in Montgomery: A Sourland Celebration on Sunday, May 4th. The annual fundraiser will... [Read More](#)

[Police Announce Use of Nixle Emergency Alert System](#)

Montgomery Township Police Department will utilize a new communications service, effective March 1st that allows us to send important, valuable community information directly to residents using the latest technology. The Nixle Community Information Service allows us to create and...[Read More](#)

[MUMC Rummage Sale](#)

When: Fri., May 2, 9 am - 7 pm & Sat., May 3, 9 am - noon Where: Montgomery United Methodist Church, 117 Sunset Road, Belle Mead, NJ 08502 ([map](#)) Clothing, baby, toys, sports, household and more. Sat. only 9... [Read More](#)

[Mission "Drive-in Drop-off Unused Rx Prescriptions"](#)

The Somerset County Sheriff's Office in conjunction with the DEA is holding a drop off event this Saturday 4-26-14 at the Warren Twsp DPW located at 1 Bardy Rd Warren from 9am to 2pm. Please bring all un-used Rx prescriptions... [Read More](#)

[Greater Princeton Youth Orchestra Auditions](#)

Audition dates for next season (orchestra) June 9th and 10th. The Greater Princeton Youth Orchestra is pleased to announce open auditions for the 2014-2015 concert season. Instrumentalists on band/orchestra instruments are sought for a variety of openings. There are three orchestras... [Read More](#)



[Congregation Kehilat Shalom Open House May 4th](#)

Congregation Kehilat Shalom (CKS) is holding a Congregational and Religious School open house on May 4th from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Meet Rabbi Susan Falk and Shari Rothstein, Religious School Principal, take a tour of the Religious School, visit... [Read More](#)

May Fair Featuring Live Music, Children's Activities, and More May 10th

The Waldorf School of Princeton welcomes spring with its annual May Fair, Saturday, May 10, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. A rain-or-shine, community-wide celebration, May Fair features live music, healthy foods and imaginative activities for children and their families, all on its... [Read More](#)

Montgomery Senior Citizens Monthly Events April-June

APRIL 28 8:30 AM CASINO TRIP TO RESORTS CASINO ATLANTIC CITY ALL ADULTS OVER THE AGE OF 21 ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. THE BUS LEAVE THE PRINCETON ELKS LODGE PARKING LOT ROUTE 518 BLAWENBURG AND RETURNS APPROXIMATELY 6:30 PM .



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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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