

this week in MONTREAT

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Your guide to summertime events, activities, shopping, and dining.

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SPOTLIGHT

Did you know you can read the TWIM online? Just visit montreat.org/twim.

MONTREAT E-NEWS

If you want to stay up to date with Montreat Conference Center during the non-summer months, sign up for our regular e-newsletter at the bottom of our homepage montreat.org.

CONFERENCES THIS WEEK

Youth Conference Week 2: June 9–15

Theme: “Let Love Lead”

More info? montreat.org/myc.

MONTREAT CONFERENCE CENTER APP

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*Encountering God through
Relationships, Renewal,
Recreation, and Rest*

TWIM SUBMISSIONS

Submissions for the TWIM should be brief and are due at noon on the Friday before the week the issue is published. Submissions should be made at www.montreat.org/twim or emailed to Hannah Beaver at creativeassistant@montreat.org. **There is no guarantee your submission will be accepted.**

FROM THE PRESIDENT

I’ve got a children’s story for you. Sometime in June, weather permitting, we expect to reopen Robert Lake Park to the young at heart, closing a year-long tale that began with flood waters from Tropical Storm Diego in May 2018.

The story includes chapters that are inspiring, others confounding, and still others that are just exasperating. We have “all the king’s horses” in the roles of government representatives and engineers. There are scary parts, like a year of record rain that washes away some good progress, and cost estimates, and multiple delays. (Here’s a terrifying phrase: “You can’t start yet. It’s trout spawning season.” Yikes.) Meanwhile, patient-but-denied park lovers remind us of the urgency we already feel in our bones.

There are heroes. John Quinzi, director of facilities, doggedly drives everyone to deliver the best possible outcome at the best possible price in the best possible time frame. Contractor Dan Hensley consistently exceeds expectations even though we keep raising them. Volunteers contribute time and sweat and energy, and donors contribute just over \$130,000. Turns out, we need just about all of it.

A stroke before midnight, approvals are granted and work begins. Bridges are raised and mounted on deeply poured, concrete footings. Walkways are rebuilt. A new retaining wall guards Assembly Drive from Flat Creek, and vice versa. New grading intends to reduce future flooding.

In the end, the park is restored, stronger than ever, and we are left with a moral to our story as old as time. It takes a community to make a Robert Lake Park – and Montreat – the reality that it is. Thank you so much. May we all live happily ever after.

THIS SUNDAY IN MONTREAT

We are delighted to continue our summer worship series in which leading preachers from across the country join with visual and performing art professionals and volunteers in a service of worship open to the surrounding community. All are welcome and all are invited.

Preaching Sunday, June 9



The Rev. Dr. Damon P. Williams, *senior pastor of Providence Missionary Baptist Church in Atlanta, GA*

Dr. Williams’ sermon is titled “Wow...I’m No Longer in Danger” and draws on John 2:1-12.

All summer worship services take place in Anderson Auditorium at 10:30am

montreat.org/events/summer-worship

THE MONTREAT STORE

Need socks to wear on Taco Tuesday? The Montreat Store has them! Come see the entire quirky collection.



Mon–Fri 10:00am–7:00pm
Sat 10:00am–5:00pm
Sun Closed
828.669.5298
2nd floor, Moore Center

TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES

Add some fun to your key chain or backpack with these whimsical string dolls handcrafted in Thailand, each with its own special power. Find these and other treasures at Ten Thousand Villages.



Mon–Fri 10:00am–7:00pm
Sat 10:00am–5:00pm
Sun 1:00–5:00pm
828.669.1406
3rd floor, Moore Center

GALAX SUNDAY BUFFET

Stop by the Galax Dining Room at the Assembly Inn after worship to catch up with friends and family as you enjoy a feast for the body and the soul. This Sunday's menu:

Cider Brined Pork Loin w/ Stewed Apples
Seafood Gumbo
Wild Rice Pilaf
Roasted Asparagus
California Vegetable Medley
Rolls and Butter
Fruit and Salad Bar
Assorted Desserts

Adults	Ages 5–11	5–under
\$15.00	\$7.50	FREE

PRESBYTERIAN HERITAGE CENTER

For more info:

www.phcmontreat.org
828.669.6556.
318 Georgia Terrace in Montreat

Free admittance

HERITAGE CENTER HOURS:

Mon	1:00–4:00pm
Tues–Fri	10:00am–4:00pm
Sat	1:00pm–4:00pm
Sun	1:30pm–4:00pm

More than 75,000 visitors have toured the PHC over the past decade to view more than 50 exhibits and scores of special events. With free admission and free parking, the center highlights the history of Montreat and Western North Carolina, as well as the heritage of the Presbyterian and Reformed churches and worldwide missions in its various exhibits.

To Be Young in Montreat During the Summer: Montreat Youth Clubs and Camps

Come to the official opening and reception on Saturday, June 22nd at 2:00 pm of our newest exhibit which will feature the history and impact of youth summer clubs and Montreat camps. This summer the PHC will record oral history videotaped sessions about your experiences with youth clubs, as well as Montreat camps. You can reserve a time after June 24th (approximately 20 minutes) with the PHC front desk at 828.669.6556.

C.S. Lewis, Tolkien, and more!

Join the more than 300 participants attending the November 6–8, 2019, International Symposium on C.S. Lewis: Influence & Relevance Today. From Malta to Montreat, world-renowned scholars will assemble in Montreat to explore the continuing influence of Lewis, Tolkien, and mystery writer Dorothy Sayers on literature, religion, and the public's imagination. Among the speakers is the only surviving member of the Lewis family. See more details at montreat.org/cslewis or at phcmontreat.org.

Exhibits now at the PHC:

- Age of Reform: Child Labor
- Diplomats, Missionaries & Montreat: WWII
- Summers in Montreat: Youth Clubs & Camps
- Montreat Environment: History of Forest, Fires & Floods
- Presbyterians & Civil Rights
- Who Are Presbyterians?
- Montreat Pioneering Photographer: Alice Margaret Dickinson
- Minting A Tradition: Communion Tokens
- Won't You Be My Neighbor? Fred Rogers
- 250th Anniversary of the Encyclopedia Britannica



ROBERT LAKE PARK

Robert Lake Park will be undergoing extensive renovation until mid June. For more information, please go to montreat.org/rlp-may-update



THE RUNDOWN

All events are open to the public.

SUN JUNE 9, 2019

- 10:30am Summer Worship Service
- 11:45am Sunday Buffet at the Galax Dining Room
- 7:00pm Community Hymn Sing led by Eric Wall in Assembly Inn Lobby
- 7:30pm Youth Conference Opening Celebration in Anderson Auditorium

MON JUNE 10, 2019

- 7:30pm Youth Conference Worship in Anderson Auditorium

TUES JUNE 11, 2019

- 7:00pm **The Mountain Magic of Montreat: How This Children's Book Came to Be**, lecture by Dr. Alice Boggs Lentz Arts, Music, and Theology Series at Lower Left Bank - montreat.org/amt
- 7:30pm Youth Conference Worship in Anderson Auditorium

WED JUNE 12, 2019

- 7:30pm Youth Conference Worship in Anderson Auditorium

THURS JUNE 13, 2019

- 7:30pm Youth Conference Worship in Anderson Auditorium

FRI JUNE 14, 2019

- 7:30pm Barn Dance
- 9:00pm Youth Conference Worship in Anderson Auditorium

SAT JUNE 15, 2019

- 8:00am Second Loaf Food Collection at BMPC



PICKLEBALL

Beginning on June 17th, Pickleball will be offered on Mondays at the Patricia Cornwell Tennis Courts from 10:15a-12:45p. The cost of \$3.00 per session can be paid to the Pickleball volunteer.

4TH OF JULY PARADE REGISTRATION

Montreat families and organizations are invited to join the fun of participating in the 4th of July Parade. Application forms are available at the Montreat Post Office or Montreat Store and online at form.jotform.com/cherylpl/July42019. Come join in this fun event and be a part of the tradition!

BUSINESS PATRONS

We are thankful for the support of our local businesses. To learn more about our business patrons, visit montreat.org/support/business-patrons.

SECOND LOAF

Second Loaf collection will take place every Saturday from 8:00-11:00am at Black Mountain Presbyterian Church starting June 8. Bring unused food (including leftovers) for distribution in the Swannanoa Valley. Stop by and help make a difference!

TOWN OF MONTREAT

The Town will be accepting specially printed green trash bags and specially printed blue recycling bags. These trash bags and recycling bags can be purchased at the Town Services Building. A box of five bags is \$5.00. Filled, pre-printed bags can be dropped off at the Town Services Building from 8:00am-5:00pm Monday through Friday. ONLY the special pre-printed bags will be accepted by the Town for disposal at the Town Services Building.

FOURTH OF JULY BBQ

Join the Montreat Community for the annual Fourth of July BBQ lunch after the parade! Lunch will be catered by the Red Radish and the Little Sprout Carryout of Black Mountain. Tickets are \$10 and will be sold June 24-July 2 from 9:00am-12:00pm at the Post Office and during business hours at the Montreat Store. Sponsored by the Montreat Cottagers Association.

FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE BARN

Join us every Friday, starting June 7, for "Friday Night at the Barn." From 7:30-10:00pm we'll have music from the Stoney Creek Boys and calls by the Bannerman family. There will be plenty of big circle mountain dancing and novelty dances for the whole family! All are welcome and admission is free. *Best of the Barn* CDs of the novelty dances are available at the Montreat Store.



WILDERNESS HIKING PROGRAM

The Ranger staff will offer two public hikes each Tuesday and Thursday during the conference season. There will be three Saturday full-day trips. Hikes will leave at 9:00am (unless otherwise noted) from the Nature Center located just below the Lake Susan dam. Half-day hikes are designed to return in time for Clubs pick-up at noon; full-day hikes will return mid to late afternoon. Wear sturdy, well-broken-in hiking shoes and bring water, snacks, and for longer hikes, a lunch. All hikes are free and open to the public. You must be 13 or older to attend a hike without an adult guardian. In the event of inclement weather, hikes may be altered, truncated, or cancelled. Please feel free to call the Nature Center at 828.669.9540 to check on trail conditions or hike cancellations.

Before you hike on your own, please come by the Nature Center or the Montreat Store for trail maps and advice. Remember to always file a “flight plan” with someone who is not hiking with you and follow it. Always bring food and water and wear appropriate clothing.

Emergency Services: 911
Montreat Nature Center: 828.669.9540

PACE GUIDELINES FOR HIKES:

Leisurely: There is no time crunch for this hike.

Moderate: This hike can afford a few non-scheduled stops.

Fast: This hike must leave on time; hikers may need to walk briskly to get back on time.

TUESDAY JUNE 11, 2019

Half Day: Rattlesnake Rock (Big Piney Trail)—Pace: moderate with short strenuous sections. Bring plenty of water.

Full Day: Walker’s Knob—Pace: moderate; 10.3 miles total; 2,500 ft. gain.

We’ll ascend via the Graybeard Trail to Walker’s Knob which offers a superlative view of Montreat and Black Mountain. After lunch we’ll return via the same route.

THURSDAY JUNE 13, 2019

Half Day: Rainbow Road—Pace: moderate, easy hike

Full Day: Rocky Knob—Pace: moderate; 13.1 miles total; 2,900 ft. gain

We’ll ascend the Graybeard Trail and then pop over to the Mitchell Toll Road just above Dickey’s Loop. We’ll walk the Toll Road north to Rocky Knob, eat lunch at the knob, then take a long rest and enjoy the excellent views of the North Fork watershed before returning to Montreat.

SATURDAY JUNE 15, 2019

Full Day: East Ridge Ramble—Pace: moderate with a few strenuous sections; 6 miles total; 1,700 ft. gain. From the Nature Center we’ll ascend the Lookout Trail and then travel along the East Ridge all the way to Long Gap. In the process, we’ll cross Lookout, Boggs’ Bunion, Brushy, and Rocky Head. We will take the Trestle to Potts Cove gap, and then return to Montreat via the Graybeard Trail.

SUMMER STAFF CORNER

From running projectors to running after children, summer staff gets things done. You’ll see them around in red staff shirts. Say hello to the 2019 Montreat Summer Staffers!

