**Thank you for your interest in the Adopt A Hydrant Program sponsored by Montville Kiwanis and the Water and Sewer Department**

**HOW TO ADOPT A HYDRANT**

1. Pick a hydrant or several hydrants to adopt
2. Fill out the form below indicating the hydrant(s) you wish to adopt. The form can be dropped off at the Montville Water and Sewer Dept. or you can email your selection to [kiwanisofmontville@gmail.com](mailto:kiwanisofmontville@gmail.com).
3. The Montville Water and Sewer Department can provide you with a kit for one hydrant (oil-based paint, brush, gloves). **Note that oil based paint is difficult to remove, so wear old clothes and gloves when painting. Removal directions are on the can.** In addition, Montville Kiwanis and Water and Sewer will have bulk kits available for groups or individuals who wish to paint an area’s or street’s hydrants.

**Supplies:**

Paint scraper or wire brush Paint stirrer

Disposable Gloves (provided) Red Oil Based Paint (provided)

Paint brush (provided) Other (rag, sudsy water, etc.)

**STEPS FOR PAINTING YOUR HYDRANT**

1. Use a scraper or wire brush to remove loose paint and rust; wash if necessary.
2. Trim grass and weeds away from base of hydrant if needed.
3. Wash the hydrant if needed and let it dry thoroughly.
4. Mix the paint by shaking the can or stir with a stirrer.
5. Paint the entire hydrant (two coats if needed) including the white area if faded or discolored. **DO NOT PAINT THE INDICATOR FLAG.**
6. Once the hydrant is painted, email [Kiwanisofmontville@gmail.com](mailto:Kiwanisofmontville@gmail.com) to let us know that it is completed.
7. Please properly dispose of painting supplies and any excess paint.

Organization or Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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ADDRESS (ES) OF HYDRANT(S) OR AREA YOU OR YOUR GROUP WANT TO ADOPT

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