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Village of Montgomery

Founded in 1835

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FEEDBACK

This form provides a way for you to communicate with the Village. Suggestions and questions are appreciated and will be responded to if you provide your contact information.

Please mail to:
Village President
1300 South Broadway
Montgomery, IL 60538

As a citizen of Montgomery, I ... _____

Name, Address & Phone Number: _____

Block Parties

The Village encourages block parties and tries to help out by working with block party organizers. A [Temporary Use Permit](#) is required for each party. This can be obtained free of charge either at the Village Hall or on the Village website at www.ci.montgomery.il.us. Along with this permit, the Village will supply invitations and two "Greeter" T-shirts. In addition, the Police Department will contact the organizers to discuss the best locations to block off the street and Public Works will drop off and pick up barricades. The Police Department can also coordinate a time for a Police car and/or Fire Truck to visit to entertain the kids. Simply choose a date and notify the Deputy Clerk at (630) 896-8080 ext. 33 with all the information.

Garage Sales

Garage sales do not require a permit. However, there is a limit of no more than two (2) three-day events during any 12 month period.

[Garage sale signs](#), not exceeding six (6) square feet in area, may be placed at the curb in residential areas on the day(s) of the sale and must be removed upon close of the sale. Please do not attach garage sale signs to utility poles! These pose a hazard to workers and will be removed.

Summer Fun Schedule

Concerts in the Park – Looking forward to the great entertainment at Montgomery Fest? There's no need to wait until August for an outdoor concert! Two free Concerts in the Park will be offered at 7:30 p.m. at the Park District's Sound Stage at [Montgomery Park](#) (corner of Mill and River Street) this summer. Both concerts are free and suitable for the entire family.

Thursday, June 29—*Big Guitars from Memphis* will be coming to Montgomery after performing in Denmark and Austria in early June. Their show includes everything from swing to rockabilly to surf music.

Thursday, July 20—*Red Woody*, a local rock band with a huge following, will perform songs from the 50's through today. Their songs include hits by Billy Joel, Van Halen, Better than Ezra, Elvis and Counting Crowes—something for everyone!



Montgomery Fest will be held this year on **August 12 and 13**. This is a fun-filled weekend of carnival rides, food, a craft show, entertainment and other events for young and old. A complete schedule will be posted on the Village web site and mailed to every home in August.

National Night Out – Join more than 10,000 communities across the country in a Night Out Against Crime on **August 1**. The Police Department will be organizing special National Night Out activities in more than 20 neighborhoods in Montgomery during that evening.

3rd Annual 5K Family Fun Run & Walk – The 2006 Fun Run will be held **Saturday, October 7** at 3:00 p.m. beginning at Montgomery Park at the intersection of Mill and River Street. Registration information will be provided in the August newsletter. This is a family event featuring refreshments, trophies and Fun Run T-shirts. Pets are also welcome to participate!

Village Hall Udate

Demolition of seven houses and six garages in the downtown area was completed in May to make way for the new Village Hall that will be built on that site. Grading work is expected to begin this summer. Prior to grading, a [perimeter fence](#) will be installed around the area for safety.

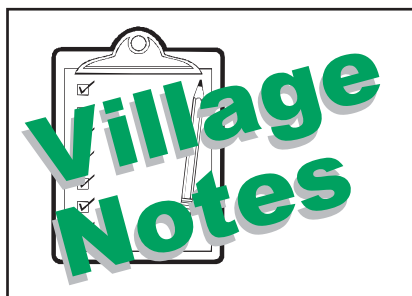
Meanwhile, Village officials and staff continue to work with the architects to finalize the design for the new Village Hall. Schematic design drawings and the project budget will be presented to the Board in June.



113 N. Main Street

National
NIGHT OUT

★ August 1st



Construction Notes

- Construction of a new one-million-gallon **water tower** began in April near the intersection of US Route 34 and Hill Avenue. It is scheduled for completion in 2007.
- The **traffic signal** installation at US Route 30 and Griffin Drive is scheduled for completion by June.
- The Boulder Hill water main replacement program will continue in 2006 with the planned replacement of the water main on **Aldon Court West and Brighton Way Court**. This work is scheduled to begin in July.
- Relocation of the **Orchard Road water main** between Aucutt Road and Jericho Road will begin in July.
- A traffic signal is being planned at US Route 30 and **Gordon Road**. The Traffic Warrant Analysis for this intersection is currently being reviewed by the Illinois Department of Transportation.
- The following streets are being repaved this year as part of the **roadway improvement** program:

- Sard Avenue** from the Village limits to Main Street.
- Lincoln Avenue** from Sherman to Keck Ave.
- Hartway Drive** from IL Route 25 to Lincoln.
- Hartway Court** from Lincoln to Sherman.
- Parker Court** entire length of street.
- Main Street** from Ashland to Webster.

Any questions regarding road maintenance projects can be directed to the Public Works Department at (630) 896-9241.

New Police Sergeant

Police Officer Linda Arnold was recently sworn in as a Police Sergeant at one of the Village Board Meetings. Arnold has been with the Montgomery Police Department since June 25, 1990, when she was hired as the Village's first female Police Officer. With this promotion, **Sergeant Arnold** has become Montgomery's first female Police Sergeant.



Chief of Police Dennis Schmidt characterized Arnold as a **highly qualified officer** and particularly praised her work with the Community Policing Program. "Linda's hard work, dedication, work ethic and ability to deal with a broad range of community groups have helped to develop a solid foundation for Community Policing to be successful in the Village," Schmidt said.

Commercial Development Update

The Village has been working with developers on a number of commercial developments:

Ogden Hill, located at the intersections of US Route 30, 34 and Hill Avenue, is moving along. **Menard's** and **JCPenney** will serve as anchor stores in this shopping center, which will also include **Office Depot** and **National Tire & Battery**. The Village expects to announce additional retailers in the coming months.

Orchard Crossings, located at the southeast corner of Orchard Road and US Route 30, has recently gained final plat approval and future users will soon come before the Village for approval to complement the already approved **Super Wal-Mart**.

Blackberry Creek Shopping Center, located at the southwest corner of Orchard Road and US Route 30, is going through the development process and is proposing 13 retail outlots for commercial/retail uses. This abuts the newly approved residential development of Saratoga Springs to the west.

With the addition of the Orchard Crossings and Blackberry Creek developments, road improvements will be made to Orchard Road and US Route 30. **Additional turn lanes** will be added for safer and more efficient travel. In addition, **Old Cannonball Road** will be realigned and connected to **Caterpillar Drive**, which runs along the southern border of the Orchard Crossings development. The Village required that Wal-Mart agree to pay for these roadway and intersection improvements as part of its tax incentive agreement with Wal-Mart.

Coffee with the Mayor

Village President Marilyn Micheleni will hold a "Coffee with the Mayor" from 9-11 a.m. on Saturday, June 3 at **Bill's Restaurant**, 702 Montgomery Road. Coffee and donuts will be provided. Residents are encouraged to bring their comments, questions and ideas to the session. No Coffees will be held during the summer months.

Keep Swimming Pools Healthy

Pool owners need to recognize and understand the health concerns and risks presented by a poorly maintained pool. A poorly maintained swimming pool provides an ideal breeding ground for **mosquitoes**. They can breed in stagnant, untreated water and are capable of transmitting diseases such as West Nile Virus.

Additionally, according to State of Illinois law, it is a violation of law and a **public health nuisance** to have an improperly maintained swimming pool on your property. Therefore, if a pool is not going to be in use for any length of time, to avoid creating a nuisance and possible public health problem, drain and tightly cover it, ensuring that water doesn't collect in the pool or on the tarp. If this cannot be achieved, at least be sure to chemically treat the water (i.e., chlorination) or deposit a **larvicide** into the water following label instructions, to prevent the development of mosquito larvae.

Theft and Vandalism

The Police Department requests the assistance of residents to **help stop crime** in the Village. If any resident sees suspicious activities, please contact the Police Department and provide a description of the activity, suspect and vehicle, including license plate number if possible. **Suspicious activity** could be anything from an unknown vehicle driving slowly down your street multiple times, to vehicles driving through new construction areas between the hours of 5 p. m. to 5 a. m. or on the weekend, to people out walking around at odd hours or in odd locations. The Police would rather check out such situations and find there is no problem, than not hear about it and later discover that a crime such as vandalism or theft has occurred.



Water Conservation – New Watering Hours

The Village's Water Conservation Ordinance is in effect from **May 1** through **September 30** of each year. On March 27, 2006, the Village Board approved an amendment to this ordinance that established new watering hours for **all users of Village water**. The new water conservation regulations are:

- For existing lawns, or lawn repairs less than 100 square feet in area, watering is allowed on **alternating days** from **6-9 a.m.** and **6-9 p.m.** Properties with odd-numbered addresses can water on odd-numbered calendar days, and properties with even-numbered addresses can water on even-numbered calendar days.
- Watering with **hand-held devices**, vehicle and equipment washing, and the filling of swimming pools less than 50 gallons are exempt from these restrictions.
- **Special watering provisions** exist for sod and seeded lawns that are planted prior to July 1. Please call the Public Works Department at (630) 896-9241 for more information.

Any person who violates the provisions of this Ordinance is subject to a fine of \$50 for each first offense, \$100 for each second offense and \$500 for each subsequent offense. Unpaid fines will be added to the person's water bill.

Sod Watering Ban - July 1 through August 31

Between July 1 and August 31, **watering of new sod and seeded turf lawns with water from the Village's water system is prohibited**. This ban is **strictly enforced** with a \$500 fine per violation.

Holiday Garbage Pick-up Schedule

Trash will be picked up on Monday, July 3 as usual. However, due to the 4th of July holiday, trash normally picked up on Wednesday will be picked up on Thursday, July 6.

Garbage Service Tips

To avoid trash from being blown around and making the neighborhood look unsightly on windy garbage days, the following suggestions have been made by Allied Waste:

- Use **plastic bags** rather than cans; bags do not tip over like cans and allow garbage to be blown around the neighborhood.
- If using cans, make sure they are firmly placed and **balanced**, not top heavy, so they will not be knocked over by the wind.
- Place **paper items** towards the bottom of the recycling bin so they cannot blow out of the container.
- Put **newspapers** in paper grocery bags so they are contained and less likely to blow away. If possible, place the grocery bag with newspapers or other heavier items on top of the recycling container to hold in the lighter items.



**C.O.P.
Chat**

Village Calendar

June 2006

12th	Board Meeting Canceled
15th	Plan Commission Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
20th	Committee of the Whole Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
26th	Board Meeting Monday, 7:00 p.m.

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10th	Board Meeting Monday, 7:00 p.m.
13th	Plan Commission Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
18th	Committee of the Whole Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
24th	Board Meeting Monday, 7:00 p.m. (May Be Canceled)

Holiday!

Village offices will be closed on the following date:

July 4th--Independence Day