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President's Message



Matt Brolley

The Village of Montgomery is proud to be a leader in the area of water conservation. That's because water is not an endless supply. It can take centuries for rain to replenish a groundwater aquifer from which we get our drinking water. It is important that we all work together to conserve our current water supply.

The Village has established water conservation regulations in order to ensure that there is a continuous adequate water supply for drinking, bathing and fire protection. These regulations are in effect from May 1st to September 30th each year (see below). In times of severe drought, the Village President has the authority to temporarily enact more stringent provisions.

Water conservation measures are an important first step in protecting our water supply. Such measures not only save our source water supply, but also save you money by reducing your water bill.

Water Conservation Hours

From May 1st -September 30th, hours for lawn and landscaping watering and filling of swimming pools will be 6:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. on alternate days. Properties with an even-numbered address may water on even-numbered calendar dates, and properties with an odd-numbered address may water on odd-numbered calendar dates.

These restrictions do not apply to hand-held watering devices or swimming pools holding 50 gallons or less.

Concerts in the Park & More

Smokin' Gunz—The outdoor concert in Montgomery Park at 7:30 p.m. on June 11th will feature Smokin' Gunz performing top country hits.



FREE Ice Cream Social—On June 25th, Village staff will be dishing out free ice cream sundaes from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Montgomery Park. A concert of favorite classic rock hits from the 50s to the 90s by **Cool Rockin' Daddies** will follow at 7:30 p.m.

Centerfold—On July 9th at 7:30 p.m., a band called Centerfold will provide an energetic show featuring feel-good rock & roll music. Jerry's Hot Dogs will offer hot dogs and drinks during each concert.

Best BBQ Contest

The Aurora Area Convention & Visitors Bureau is hosting a contest in Montgomery for the BEST BBQ in the area. The competition will be held at Montgomery Park on Thursday, June 11th starting at 5:00 pm. The event is free and open to the public. Enjoy free food samples from the competing restaurants, then stay for the concert in the park that begins at 7:30 pm.

Senator Linda Holmes is a self-professed "foodie" and will join host judge Village President Matt Brolley of Montgomery, Village President Jim Roderick of Hinckley and a representative from Aurora to select the winner.

Montgomery Fest

Montgomery Fest will be held this year on August 7, 8 & 9 in Montgomery Park. This will be a fun-filled weekend of carnival rides, food, a car show, parade, fireworks, craft booths and entertainment for young and old.

Back Country Roads will perform on Friday night from 6:30-10pm. \$20 wristbands for carnival rides will be available Friday from 6-10pm and Saturday from 10am-2pm. Saturday features the popular water fights, robotics, and Montgomery's Got Talent. Evolution will rock the stage from 8-10pm. On Sunday the parade kicks off at 1pm, followed by the BMX Stunt Team show and great music all day long.

Applications for the Craft/Business Booths are now available at the Village Hall and on the Village website. The fee for a handmade craft booth is \$35 for all three days and \$125 for a commercial booth.

Everyone loves a parade! If you would like to enter your business or a family float in the parade, just fill out the application available online. It is a great way to get free publicity and have some fun!

More information on all these events is available at www.ci.montgomery.il.us or by calling 630-896-8080 ext. 1114. In addition, a brochure with a complete schedule will be mailed to each household with the August water bill and newsletter.

Check out our QR Code! Scan this with the QR App on your smart phone for all the Montgomery Fest info!



NEWS BRIEFS

- Senior Luncheons and activities are held from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. The cost is \$4. To sign up, please call 630-896-8080 ext. 1559 at least one week in advance. There will be no senior program or lunch in August.
- Settler's Cottage will be open on June 7 and June 15th from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and again on July 5th and 20th from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Settler's Cottage has all new displays this year and is free.
- New displays include the 1851 Gray family Bible, Western Electric, Lyon Metal and Processed Plastics/Tim Mee Toys.
- Village Offices will be closed on Friday, July 3rd.
- Do you sing or play a musical instrument? Do stunts or tell jokes? If so, you are invited to try out for this year's Montgomery's Got Talent show. Auditions will be held at the Village Hall on Saturday, July 18th at 10:00 a.m. The Talent Show panel will select performers to be featured at the Montgomery Fest Talent Show at 1 pm on August 8th. Information is available at www.ci.montgomery.il.us or call 630-896-8080 ext. 1562 to sign up.
- We are excited to announce that the Division BMX Stunt Team will perform at this year's Montgomery Fest on August 9th. This world-famous team will perform stunts that will amaze and entertain you!
- We are now taking orders for engraved brick pavers that will be laid in the fall. Please submit your order by August 1st to be included in this year's order.
- If you notice a vacant property where the grass is not getting mowed, please provide the address to the Code Enforcement Officer at 630-896-8080 ext. 1222.
- Also related to mowing season, please note the Village's noise ordinance allows the use of power tools such as lawn mowers ONLY from 6am-8pm Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm Saturday and 9am-8pm Sunday.



Montgomery’s Facebook page now has 2,835 followers! Just follow our Facebook page to receive all of our news and announcements in your Facebook news feed.

Property Maintenance

With summer fast approaching, this is a friendly reminder for residents to be sure to keep up on property maintenance as well as follow village ordinances. The most common violations are tall grass, garbage and debris in front of homes, recreational/trailer parking, parking on unimproved surfaces, and inoperable vehicles.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the Village of Montgomery Code Enforcement Department at 630-896-8080 ext. 1222.

5K & 10K River Run



Montgomery’s 5K and 10K River Run is set for Saturday, October 3, 2015. The U.S.A. Track and Field (USATF) certified course starts

and finishes in front of the Village Hall at 200 North River Street in Montgomery. The course goes up and down both sides of the scenic Fox River. Splits will be given at every mile. There is an overhead digital clock at the finish line. Water station and first aid are available on the course. (Certification Code: IL-06047-JW and IL-1317-JW).

Register on-line at www.signmeup.com prior to August 31, 2015 to ensure a long sleeve dri-fit shirt and goodie bag! Look for event #108389 today!

Water Conservation Tips

Water conservation should be a year-round goal. Water conservation is at its peak importance in the summer, when we may be dealing with hot temperatures and drought, but steps can and should be taken year-round to save water, including:

- “Winterize” your pipes by insulating plumbing, especially in unheated areas like garages. Frozen water creates cracks and bursts, leading to water waste.
- Check for leaks after thaws. Changes in temperature cause pipes to expand and contract, creating cracks. Even small drips cost money!
- Locate your master water shut-off valve. If a water pipe does break, it’s important to know how to shut it off to prevent flooding and water loss.
- Keep showers to under five minutes and run the dishwasher and washing machine only when you have a full load.
- Install high-efficiency shower heads, which can save the average family 3,000 gallons of water per year and over 15% on water heating costs.
- Mow grass often, especially when the leaves fall, to create mulch. Mulching holds in soil moisture, cutting water use by 25 to 50%, and also controls weeds, which compete for water.
- Install covers on pools and hot tubs to reduce evaporation.
- Use a broom instead of a hose to clean driveways and sidewalks.
- Limit watering of grass to twice weekly.

Seasonal Pool Registration

Seasonal/Temporary Pool registration forms and information are now available at Village Hall or on the Village’s website. The registration program applies only to Seasonal/Temporary pools that have the capacity to hold 24 inches of water depth or more and will not take the place of the standard permitting required for permanent pool installations. There is no cost associated with the registration. Thank you for helping us to create a safer environment for residents and neighbors. Please contact Code Enforcement Officer Matt Fitzpatrick at (630) 896-8080 ext. 1222 or via email at Fitzpatrick@ci.montgomery.il.us for more information.



Upcoming Events

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| June 6th | 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. | Mayor on the Move | Starbucks Patio, 2080 Orchard Road |
| June 9th | 10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. | Amazing Science from Fermilab Senior Citizen Activity & Lunch | Village Hall Board Room Village Hall Multi-Purpose Room |
| June 11th | 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. | Culinary Contest—Best BBQ Concert in the Park featuring Smokin’ Gunz | Montgomery Park, corner of River and Mill |
| June 25th | 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. | Free Ice Cream Social Concert in the Park featuring Cool Rockin’ Daddies | Montgomery Park, corner of River and Mill |
| July 7th | 10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. | Midwest Museum Animal Show Senior Citizen Activity & Lunch | Village Hall Board Room Village Hall Multi-Purpose Room |
| July 9th | 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. | Concert in the Park featuring Centerfold | Montgomery Park, corner of River and Mill |
| August 1st | 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. | Mayor on the Move | Montgomery Park Pavilion, 400 N. River St. |
| August 4th | 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. | National Night Out (Various locations) | Check website for details: ci.montgomery.il.us |
| August 7, 8, 9 | MONTGOMERY FEST!! Friday 5-10pm; Sat. & Sun. 10am-10pm | | Montgomery Park |