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President's Message



Matt Brolley

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to several new or expanded businesses in Montgomery. First, Riverview Restaurant moved into their new building in May, and we anxiously anticipate South Moon BBQ that will be opening soon in Gray's Mill.

We are excited about the new Chiquita Food Market on Douglas Road that includes a Mexican restaurant and the 9-er's Grill that will be opening soon in the former Applebee's on Route 30. We also look

forward to a possible purchase of the Settlers Landing shopping center to further revitalize this major corridor.

On Orchard Road, the new Speedway will be opening soon, and Michels Corporation continues with upgrades to their new Midwest headquarters. In addition, two major manufacturers are interested in property in the Montgomery Business Center. Overall, it has been an exciting year for business expansion in Montgomery!

Property Tax Rebates

Village officials are preparing to issue the first round of property tax rebate checks in the wake of the successful sales tax referendum last November. The additional 1% sales tax was assessed beginning on July 1st and the Village will begin receiving the funds around October 9th.

A property tax rebate in the amount of \$45 will be mailed to the owner of each residential property who submits an application by December 15th. The applicant must provide a copy of the 2014 property tax bill and a current driver's license or State ID. Additional information can be found on the [property tax refund application](#) enclosed with this newsletter.

Holiday Decorations Contest

The Beautification Committee will offer a Winter Holiday Decorations Contest again this year to recognize homes and businesses for exceptional holiday displays.

Residents can nominate their own property or someone else's simply by submitting the property address to Public Works at 630-896-9241 or via the Village website at www.ci.montgomery.il.us. Nominations will be accepted from November 16th through December 14th.

Committee members will visit all of the nominated addresses the evening of December 16th in order to select winners. A sign will be placed at the winning properties.

Brush & Leaf Pickup

The final brush pickup for 2015 will take place the week of October 5th. If you have brush after that week, please remember that one bundle of brush (4' lengths) or one yard waste bag can be placed out on your regular trash day for Republic Services to pick up. Republic Services' yard waste pickup will end November 25th and will resume in April 2016.



Leaf pickup service is scheduled to begin October 19th, and will be provided on a weekly basis through late November. Leaves must be neatly raked behind the curb/edge of the

roadway by 7:00 a.m. on the Monday of each week. Leaf piles should not be placed in the street as they can clog sewer drains, and cannot include grass clippings or sticks.

Public Works crews will make one pass through the Village each week, unless additional routes are required due to excessive leaf quantities. Leaves should not be placed in bags unless intended for collection by Republic Services. **Please remember—leaf burning is prohibited by Village ordinance.**

Tree Lighting Ceremony & Festival of Trees

The Village and the Chamber of Commerce are pleased to announce the 2015 Tree Lighting Ceremony and Festival of Trees.

Please join us at 5:00 p.m. on December 6th for this popular annual event. In addition to the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony featuring the arrival of Santa, Christmas carols and free refreshments, the Village Hall will be filled with decorated trees provided by local businesses! Bring the whole family to take photos with Santa, have cookies and cocoa and vote for your favorite tree.

The Festival of Trees will stay up December 7th-23rd. For more information, or if you are a business interested in putting up a tree, please call 630-896-8080 ext. 1559.



NEWS BRIEFS

- *The annual Cemetery Walk will be on October 7th from 7-8:30 p.m. at Riverside Cemetery! The rain date will be October 8th.*
- *Included with this newsletter is a cross-connection survey that must be completed by anyone who has a sprinkler system, swimming pool, or any other item directly connect to the Village's water system. Please call 630-896-9241 with any questions regarding this.*
- *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 and registration one week in advance is required. To sign up, please call 630-896-8080 ext. 1559.*
- *Many thanks to Ken Peck, Joan Zirzow, Tom Dieterich, Eleno Silva and others who have donated historic items or allowed us to copy old photos.*
- *Boo! Trick or Treating in Montgomery will be from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on October 31st. Please turn on outside lights if you are handing out candy.*
- *The next Mayor on the Move will be held on Saturday, November 7th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the banquet room at Riverview Restaurant, 1420 SE River Road.*
- *Another Mayor on the Move will be held on Saturday, December 5th from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Village Hall. Residents are invited to stop by to meet Village President Matt Brolley and preview the Festival of Trees.*
- *Village Offices will be closed on November 11th for Veterans Day and on November 26th and 27th for Thanksgiving.*
- *Dime Jingle for seniors is held on the third Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the Village Hall. No skills are needed for this simple game. Just come to have fun and win prizes!*
- *Have you ever wondered if your home is susceptible to flooding? If so, contact the Community Development Department and ask about flood maps, letter of map amendments and other related information.*

