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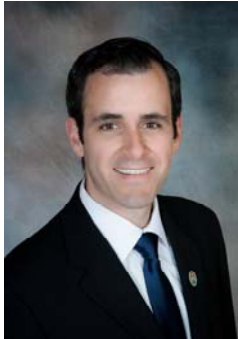
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President's Message



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I'm looking forward to Montgomery Fest on August 12th-14th as we gather the community together for three days of old-fashioned family fun. The Fest continues to get bigger and better every year.

The Craft Beer Tent will be returning, along with a full schedule of activities and entertainment. There is always lots to see and enjoy each year at Montgomery Fest, and I look forward to seeing all of you there.

Community Garage Sale

The annual Fall Community Garage Sale will be held on September 22nd, 23rd and 24th, just prior to the Fall Clean Up event, so you can dispose of any leftovers the following week. Residents can sign up at the Village Hall beginning August 1st or print a registration form at www.ci.montgomery.il.us. The fee to participate is \$10.

Ads will be placed in the Beacon News and the Ledger-Sentinel before the sale. The Village Hall will also distribute flyers with a map showing garage sale locations, plus a 15 word ad for each address. Maps will also be posted on the Village website. The deadline to be included in the advertising is September 9th. For more information, please call 630-896-8080 ext. 9003.

Cemetery Walk

The annual Cemetery Walk will be held on October 5th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Riverside Cemetery. Guests will be led through the cemetery in small groups to meet the fascinating "ghosts" of early pioneers and other residents of the cemetery. Tours will begin near the corner of River and Taylor Streets about every 10 minutes. Please bring a flashlight and wear sturdy shoes. There is no charge for this event. In the event of rain, the Cemetery Walk will be held on October 6th.

NEW TV Recycling Event

The Village of Montgomery is teaming up with eWorks to offer a one-time TV recycling event on Saturday, August 27th from 8 am-noon in front of the Police Department. There will be a fee of \$35.00 per TV over 21" and \$25.00 if under 21", payable by cash or credit card (no checks). They will accept all types of TVs and monitors with payment of the fee, including CRT, projection and plasma TVs and computer monitors.

They will also accept other electronics, small appliances and fluorescent bulbs with no fee.

Montgomery Fest

Montgomery Fest will be held this year on August 12-14th in Montgomery Park. This will be a fun-filled, 3-day weekend of carnival rides, food, a car show, parade, fireworks, vendor booths and entertainment for all ages.

The Fest begins at 5 pm on Friday with food vendors and a craft beer tent! The carnival is offering \$20 wristbands good for unlimited rides from 6-10 pm only. Back Country Roads will perform from 6:30-10 pm.

Saturday morning will again offer \$20 carnival wristbands good from 11 am-3 pm only. Fire Department water fights will begin at 1:30 pm. Saturday entertainment includes a talent show and three great bands: Whiskeyfist, Centerfold and Evolution.

In addition, Colonial Café will host an Ice Cream Eating Contest at 4 pm (register at 3:30 pm) and Mr. Freeze from Fermi Lab will offer an amazing show at 7 pm. Both will take place in front of the Main Stage.

One highlight of the Fest will be performances by the amazing Division BMX Stunt Team on Sunday afternoon at 3 pm and 5 pm. Sunday features a fishing derby, car show and the parade, which begins at 1 pm. Dabylon and Next Tuesday Band will provide entertainment, topped off by The Nygel Ajax Band. The day ends with fireworks at 9 pm.

A complete schedule of events is included with this newsletter. The schedule with any last-minute updates will be posted on the Village website at www.ci.montgomery.il.us.

Craft Beer Tent

The Village of Montgomery is partnering with the Montgomery Foundation to offer a craft beer tent at Montgomery Fest again this year.

Anyone 21 years of age or older can grab their favorite festival food and head to the tent north of the main stage for a cold beer. All proceeds will benefit the Montgomery Foundation, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that supports programs of education and community service.

NEWS BRIEFS

- *Water conservation hours will continue through August 31st. Please note that watering new sod and landscaping is prohibited during July and August.*
- *We are now taking orders for engraved brick pavers that will be laid in the fall. Please submit your order by August 31st to be included in this year's order.*
- *Settler's Cottage will be open from 11am-4pm on August 13th and 14th. The cottage will also be open on September 18th from 12:30-2:30 pm before closing for the season.*
- *A Downtown Walking Tour of historic buildings will take place Saturday, August 13th at 11:00 a.m. The tour will start in front of the Village Hall.*
- *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. Advance registration is required; please call 630-896-8080 ext. 9023.*
- *We have had numerous barking dog complaints this year. It is a violation of the Village Code to allow any animal to bark, cry, or otherwise make noises and disturb the peace. Please be considerate of your neighbors in this regard.*
- *Village Offices will be closed on September 5th for Labor Day. Trash pickup will be delayed by one day that week.*
- *Did you know you can report criminal or suspicious activities anonymously? Just contact Aurora Area Crime Stoppers 630-892-1000 or Montgomery Police Crime Tip Line at 630-897-8707 ext. 9058 to leave an anonymous message.*
- *Please remember that trash and recyclables can be placed curbside no earlier than 4:00 p.m. the day prior to pick-up. All empty containers must be removed by 7:00 p.m. the day of pick-up.*
- *Hydrant flushing will take place east of Orchard Road during the week of Sept. 12th and west of Orchard Road during the weeks of Sept. 19th and 26th.*
- *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 maybe win some prizes!*

Water Rate Increase

Water and sewer base charges, as well as water usage rates increased as of May 1st and are reflected on your August 1, 2016 utility bill. Maintaining safe drinking water and environmentally sound sewer services is one of the most important responsibilities of the Village of Montgomery. As providing water and sewer services becomes more expensive, the Village is faced with the constant challenge of balancing our interest in offering a fundamental public health service at an affordable price, against the necessity of managing our systems in a financially sustainable manner. We owe it to you as ratepayers to run a competent, strong, logical and fair water and sewer utility that is always ready to serve you. Adjustment of the Village's existing rates was necessary to address goals for continued system operation, maintenance, repair, and replacement.



Montgomery's 5K and 10K River Run is set for Saturday, October 1, 2016.

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. This year's race will be chip timed by Race Time!! 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 stations 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, 2016 to ensure a long sleeve dri-fit shirt and goodie bag! Look for event #114430 today!

National Night Out

On Tuesday, August 2nd, neighborhoods throughout Montgomery are invited to join forces with the **Montgomery Police Department** and local fire protection districts for National Night Out based on this schedule:

Montgomery Fire Department
 6:00-6:25 pm Brentwood/Victoria
 6:35-7:05 pm Main/Jefferson
 7:10-7:35 pm James/Martin
 7:40-8:10 pm Lincoln/Hartway
 8:15-8:45 pm Hickory Ridge/Maple Ridge

Sugar Grove Fire Department
 6:30-8:00 pm McDole School

Bristol-Kendall Fire Department
 6:30-7:30 pm Gordon/Thomas
 7:45-8:45 pm Concord/Hartfield

Oswego Fire Department
 6:00-6:30 pm Briarcliff/Red Fox Run
 6:40-7:10 pm Blackberry Trail Park
 7:15-8:00 pm Lakewood Creek School
 8:05-8:35 pm Troon/Prescott

Aurora Township Fire Department
 6:00-6:30 pm Oak Grove Mobile Park
 6:30-7:00 pm Oakland/Jackson
 7:00-7:30 pm Melrose/State
 7:30-8:00 pm Kingston/14th
 8:00-8:30 pm Kimberly/Royal

Please come out and meet your local police and fire personnel and engage with other members of our community!

Recycling Electronics & More

The Village hosts a recycling event on the third Saturday of each month. From 9:00 a.m. until noon, you can drop off electronics (and all items that plug in, except tube TVs), batteries, metal of all types and toner cartridges in front of the Police Department at 10 Civic Center Avenue. Please note that this recycler DOES NOT accept tube TVs, including projection, plasma and console TVs, but does take computers and old CRT computer monitors.

Upcoming Events



August 2nd	6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	National Night Out (Various locations)	See schedule above
August 12th	5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	Montgomery Fest	See enclosed brochure for details
August 13th-14th	10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.	Montgomery Fest	See enclosed brochure for details
August 16th		No Senior Lunch today	
August 21st	10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Day at the Farm/Antique Tractors/Pony Rides	Dickson-Murst Farm, 2550 Dickson Road
August 27th	8:00 a.m.-noon	TV Recycling Event (\$35 fee per TV)	Police Department, 10 Civic Center Avenue
September 13th	10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Winston Churchill: A Life Well-Lived Senior Citizen Activity & Lunch (\$4)	Village Hall Board Room Village Hall Multi-Purpose Room
September 22nd-24th	8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Community Garage Sale	See map of locations on Village website
September 26th-29th	All day	Fall Clean Up on your regular trash day (See Village website for program details)	Dispose of unlimited trash without stickers!
October 1st	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	5K and 10K River Run (Registration begins at 7:00 a.m.)	River Street in front of Village Hall
October 5th	7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Cemetery Walk	Riverside Cemetery Corner of River and Taylor St.