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## President's Message



Matt Brolley

We are very excited to have two new restaurants opening in Montgomery this fall. 9er's Grill on Route 30 (in front of Farm & Fleet) and Pig Dog Pub at 1250 S. Broadway will both provide casual dining in newly remodeled buildings. We are very happy to welcome them to the community.

We are excited to have Binny's Beverage Depot opening in November next to JCPenney. Binny's is the Midwest's largest wine, beer

and spirits retailer, and we look forward to the opening of their new store.

Construction is also taking place at Orchard Road and Route 30. A two-unit building is going up at the corner with Fuller's Car Wash to the south.

In addition, new projects are in the works for the corner of Orchard Road and Aucutt as well as at Orchard and Jericho. It looks like this fall will be an exciting time for business expansion in Montgomery!

## Property Tax Rebates

Property tax rebate applications were mailed out on September 1, 2016! Applications can also be printed directly from our website at: [ci.montgomery.il.us](http://ci.montgomery.il.us). This rebate is made possible by the referendum passed in November 2014 implementing a 1% non-home rule sales tax.

Property tax rebate checks in the amount of \$45 will be mailed to the owner(s) of each residential property who submit a qualifying application. Applications must be postmarked by December 15, 2016 to the Village of Montgomery, 200 N. River St., Montgomery, IL 60538. Property tax rebate checks for approved applications will be mailed out the week of March 13<sup>th</sup> 2017.

## Holiday Decorations Contest

The Beautification Committee will offer a 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](http://www.ci.montgomery.il.us). Nominations will be accepted from November 14th through December 12th.

Committee members will visit all of the nominated addresses the evening of December 14th in order to select winners. A sign will be placed at the winning properties.

## Election Information

In the General Election on November 8th, voters will elect various Federal, State and County officials. Early voting for Kane County residents will be available at the Montgomery Village Hall from 9:30am-2:00pm on October 24-28th and from 9:30am-3:30pm on October 31-November 3rd.

The offices to be elected at the Consolidated Election on April 4, 2017 are Village President and three Village of Montgomery Trustee positions (all for four-year terms). Petition packets are available for pick up at the Village Hall. Please call 630-896-8080 ext. 9003 for additional information and filing deadlines.

## Halloween Safety Event

The Montgomery Police Department invites everyone to our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual FREE Halloween Safety Event to be held on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Costumes are encouraged. There will be safety stations, games for kids, a balloon artist and many more surprises that you won't want to miss!

The event will be held on the grounds of the Montgomery Police Department at 10 Civic Center Avenue.

## Tree Lighting & Festival of Trees

The Village and the Chamber of Commerce are pleased to announce the 2016 Tree Lighting Ceremony and Festival of Trees.

Please join us at 5:00 p.m. on December 4th 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 5th-22nd. For more information, or if you are a business interested in putting up a tree, please call 630-896-8080 ext. 9023.



## NEWS BRIEFS

- The annual Cemetery Walk will be on October 5th from 7-8:30 p.m. at Riverside Cemetery! The rain date will be October 6th.
- 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. 9023.
- Many thanks to Anne Vickery and others who have donated historic items or allowed us to copy old photos.
- Did you know that voter registration can now be done online? You can verify that you are registered, look up your polling place, or register to vote online at <https://ova.elections.il.gov/>.
- In-person voter registration for both Kane and Kendall County residents is available at the Village Hall through October 11th. After that, you will need to go to your local County office in order to register to vote in the November 7th election.
- 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 5th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Lakewood Creek Clubhouse, 2799 Oakmont Dr.
- The year's final Mayor on the Move will be held on Saturday, December 3rd 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 24th and 25th 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.



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## Water Bill Online Payments

We are pleased to announce a new online service through the Village of Montgomery website—Electronic Billing & Payments through Payment Services Network (PSN). Utility customers will now be able to view their bills online. Users will be able to: make an immediate payment, schedule a future payment, set up full-balance or fixed-amount Auto-Pay, monitor status of payments, view payment history and view scheduled payments. Users may set up email notices about payments and bills (e.g., credit card is expiring, bill is past due, bill is ready for viewing, payment confirmed, payment denied).

**Residents will need to create new login information to access their account online if they wish to use the new system.** Visit the Village’s website at [www.ci.montgomery.il.us](http://www.ci.montgomery.il.us) and click on the Utility Bill Payments button to set up your new profile and make utility bill payments. If you need assistance with your E-pay account, please call 1-866-917-7368 to speak with a representative at PSN.

## Recycling and Paper Shredding

Free paper shredding will be available at the monthly recycling event on October 15<sup>th</sup> in front of the Montgomery Police Department from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Paper shredding is limited to two banker-type boxes of documents per vehicle. Staples are fine, but please remove any binder clips and rubber bands. As usual, you also can drop off electronics (anything electrical that plugs in except tube TVs), computers and monitors, small appliances, all types of batteries, and metal.

## Civil War Headstone Dedication

Members of the Historic Preservation Commission and the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) have been working to identify and document all the Civil War Veterans buried in Riverside Cemetery. There are 54 of them, 17 of which had no grave marker. SUVCW procured headstones from the Federal government which were installed by Boy Scouts from Troops 11 and 41.

At 1:00 pm on Saturday, October 29th, the new headstones will be dedicated in a brief ceremony near the cannon in Riverside Cemetery that will feature posting of the colors, a rifle salute and a period artillery salute. The public is invited to attend and bring a chair for comfort.

## Brush & Leaf Pickup

The final brush pickup for 2016 will take place the week of October 3rd. If you have brush after that week, please remember that one bundle of brush (no longer than 4’, no more than 2’ round, weighing no more than 50 lbs.) 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 2017.



Leaf pickup service is scheduled to begin October 31<sup>st</sup>, and will be performed three times through late November. Leaves must be neatly raked behind the curb/edge of the roadway by 7:00 a.m. on the first scheduled day of collection. Please visit the Village’s website for the complete schedule and list of restrictions, [www.ci.montgomery.il.us](http://www.ci.montgomery.il.us), select the Departments tab, followed by Street Division and then Leaf Collection. Leaf piles should **NOT** be placed in the street as they can clog sewer drains, and piles cannot include grass clippings or sticks. Piles containing any matter other than leaves will not be collected.

Leaves should not be placed in bags unless intended for collection by Republic Services. **Please remember—leaf burning is prohibited by Village ordinance.**

## Upcoming Events



October 5	7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Cemetery Walk (Rain date October 6)	Riverside Cemetery, River & Taylor Street
October 11	10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Indoor Presentation of Cemetery Walk Senior Citizen Activity & Lunch (Cost: \$4)	Village Hall Board Room Village Hall Multi-Purpose Room
October 15	9:00 a.m.-noon	Recycling Event plus Shredding	Police Department, 10 Civic Center Avenue
October 23	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Halloween Event (games, treats, safety tips for parents) Costumes are welcome!	Police Department Community Room 10 Civic Center Avenue
October 29	1:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.	Civil War Headstone Dedication	Riverside Cemetery on River St. (near cannon)
November 7	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Mayor on the Move	Lakewood Creek Clubhouse, 2799 Oakmont Dr.
November 11	Veterans Day	Village Offices Closed	
November 19	9:00 a.m.-noon	Recycling Event--Electronics/batteries/metal	Police Department, 10 Civic Center Avenue
December 3	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Mayor on the Move	Village Hall, 200 N. River Street
December 4 December 5-22	5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Tree Lighting Ceremony & Festival of Trees Festival of Trees Display (weekdays only)	River Street in front of Village Hall and inside Village Hall