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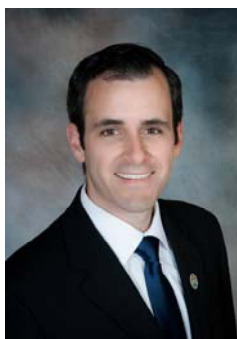
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June 2017

President's Message



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During the past few months, the Village Board has been discussing a new waste hauling contract, and after much negotiation has selected DC Trash as the Village's new waste hauler beginning August 1st. This new contract will offer improved services at a lower cost as outlined in the article below.

Collectively Village residents will save approximately a quarter million dollars during the first year of this new contract. We believe this will provide the best service for the money, including new wheeled trash and recycling containers along with unlimited yard waste pickup at no extra cost.

Trash Contract Information

The Village Board approved a new refuse contract with DC Trash to begin August 1st. In late July, DC Trash will deliver a 95 gallon trash cart and 65 gallon recycling cart to each home. If you prefer a different size, please call 331-212-9044 or send in the form on the back of this newsletter by July 7th.

DC Trash will pick up unlimited trash, recycling and yard waste each week, with no need for stickers on any items. Unlimited tied bundles of brush and bags of yard waste can be disposed of each week from April 1st through the end of November.

The new monthly rate will be \$16.47 per household, compared to the current \$19.65 per household. Seniors homeowners over age 65 can sign up to receive a 10% discount on their monthly trash bill.

Sunday in the Park June 25



The open park area behind Lakewood Creek Elementary School will be the location for a fun community event on Sunday, June 25th from 4-8pm and everyone is invited!

Join friends and neighbors for free ice cream from 4-5pm, food to purchase from food trucks, games for kids of all ages and a concert from 5-8pm. Bring picnic blankets and lawn chairs!

Plenty of parking is available at the school and in the surrounding neighborhood. The stage will be located near Prescott Drive and Jacob Avenue.

Concerts in the Park



FREE Ice Cream Social—On June 8th, Village Board members will be dishing out free ice cream sundaes from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Montgomery Park. A concert of cover songs from the 90's by **3 A.M.** will follow at 7:30 p.m.

Cowboy Jukebox Band—The concert in Montgomery Park on June 22nd at 7:30 p.m. will feature Cowboy Jukebox Band performing popular country songs based on audience requests.

Mason Rivers—On July 13th at 7:30 p.m. in Montgomery Park, the popular band Mason Rivers will provide an energetic show with feel-good country music.

Montgomery Fest

Montgomery Fest will be held this year on August 11, 12 & 13 in Montgomery Park. This will be a fun-filled weekend of carnival rides, food, a car show, a carp derby, parade, fireworks, craft booths and entertainment for young and old.

Food vendors and the beer tent will open at 5pm on Friday. Back Country Roads will perform on Friday night from 6:30-10pm. \$20 wristbands for carnival rides will be available Friday from 6pm-10pm and Saturday from 11am-3pm.

Saturday will feature the popular water fights, robotics, and Montgomery's Got Talent. LAVA Rock will perform from 5-7pm and Semple will rock the stage from 8-10pm.

On Sunday be sure to visit the car show in Austin Park from 10am-4pm. The parade kicks off at 1pm, followed by the talented Mudslingers BMX Stunt Team show. Great music and food can be enjoyed all day long, including a performance by Field Day from 6:30-9pm. The day ends with a new expanded fireworks display!

Applications for the Craft/Business Booths are now available on the Village website. The fee for a handmade craft booth is \$35 for all three days and \$125 for a commercial booth. Non-profit booths are free. Space is limited—sign up today!

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. 9003. In addition, a brochure with a complete schedule will be mailed to each household with the August water bill and newsletter.

NEWS BRIEFS

- Village Offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th for the holiday. Trash pickup for Tuesday-Thursday will be delayed by one day that week.
- Senior Luncheons and Bingo are held from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. The cost for lunch is \$4 per person and sign-up a week in advance is required by calling 630-896-8080 ext. 9023.
- 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 but fun game. Refreshments are provided.
- Public Works offers brush pick-up on the first full week of each month through October. Brush must be neatly stacked at the curb no earlier than one week and no later than the Sunday night before collection. Brush must be stacked with cut ends towards the curb. It cannot be tied or bundled, and cannot include root balls or foreign debris.
- Settler's Cottage will be open on Sunday, June 11th from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and again on Sunday, July 16th from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Settler's Cottage has many new displays this year and is always free to visitors.
- Do you sing or play a musical instrument? Do stunts or tell jokes? If so, you are invited to audition for this year's Montgomery's Got Talent show! Tryouts are at the Village Hall on Saturday, July 15th at 10:00 a.m. The Talent Show panel will select performers to be featured at the Montgomery Fest Talent Show at noon on August 12th. Information is available at www.ci.montgomery.il.us or call 630-896-8080 ext. 9036 to sign up.
- If you notice a property where the grass is not getting mowed, please provide the address to the Code Enforcement Officer at 630-896-8080 ext. 9025.
- 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.
- Please be courteous to your neighbors and do not block the sidewalk with your vehicle. This is an ordinance violation.

Watering Restrictions

From May 1st to 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 odd-numbered addresses may water on odd-numbered dates.

Please also note that watering new sod and landscaping is prohibited during July and August.

Save the Date!



Montgomery's 5K and 10K River Run is set for Saturday, October 7, 2017.

The U.S.A. Track and Field (USATF) certified course (Certification Code:

IL-06047-JW and IL-1317-JW) 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. The race will be chip timed again this year by J3 Timing. Splits will be given at every mile. There is an overhead digital clock at the finish line. Water station and first aid will be available on the course. Post-race goodies will also be available.

Register on-line at www.signmeup.com/#!/events prior to August 31, 2017 to ensure a long sleeve dri-fit shirt and goodie bag! Look for event #119936 today!

Village of Montgomery Trash Container Selection Form

Customer Name _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone Number _____

INDICATE SIZE DESIRED FOR TRASH & RECYCLING CART

(If other than default sizes of 95 gallon trash and 65 gallon recycle cart)

Trash Cart 95 Gallon 65 Gallon 35 Gallon

Recycle Cart 95 Gallon 65 Gallon 35 Gallon

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

Return form by July 7, 2017 to:
Village Hall, 200 N. River St, Montgomery, IL 60538

Don't Clog the Drains!

Please take care not to discharge grass clipping into the street, as they collect along the curb and will plug up the storm water drains. This causes flooded roads during rain events and negatively impact our storm water detention basins.

Keeping the street in front of your house clear of grass clippings and other debris will help avoid these situations. To report a clogged catch basin or drainage inlet, please call Public Works Maintenance at (630) 896-9241.

Upcoming Events



June 3	9:00 a.m.-noon	Electronics, TV and Paint Recycling	Police Department, 10 Civic Center Avenue
June 3	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Mayor on the Move Foxmoor gazebo (near Simpson & Cambridge)	Walk, talk and get fit with the mayor! Meet at the from 10-10:45am, then walk from 10:45-11:30.
June 8	6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Free Ice Cream Sundaes 3 A.M. (90's cover band)	Montgomery Park, Corner of River & Mill St.
June 13	10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	ComEd Smart Meter Program Senior Citizen Lunch (Cost: \$4) & Bingo	Village Hall Board Room Village Hall Multi-Purpose Room
June 17	9:00 a.m.-noon	Recycling (Electronics, metal, batteries)	Police Department, 10 Civic Center Avenue
June 22	7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Cowboy Jukebox Band	Montgomery Park, Corner of River & Mill St.
June 25	4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Sunday in the Park—Music, games & food! Bring lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on.	Lakewood Creek Park (corner of Prescott Drive and Jacob Avenue)
July 11	10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Melanie Griffis Jones, Clinical Hypnotist Senior Citizen Lunch (Cost: \$4) & Bingo	Village Hall Board Room Village Hall Multi-Purpose Room
July 13	7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Mason Rivers Country Band	Montgomery Park, Corner of River & Mill St.
July 15	9:00 a.m.-noon	Recycling (Electronics, metal, batteries)	Police Department, 10 Civic Center Avenue
July 29	2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Beers, Bands and Barns Free music/food & drink to purchase	Dickson Murst Farm, 2500 Dickson Road