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President's Message



Matt Brolley

I'd like to thank everyone who attended my State of the Village Address in March. My speech focused on highlights and accomplishments of 2017 as well as goals for 2018 and beyond. You can view the speech on our YouTube channel at www.YouTube.com.

In February the Board approved a contract for this year's infrastructure improvements. The work includes road resurfacing in several areas of town, miscellaneous sidewalk and curb replacements, and Quiet Zone improvements in the downtown.

Community Garage Sale

Montgomery's annual Spring Community Garage Sale will take place on May 17th-19th. Each spring nearly 100 homes participate in this community-wide event. Residents can sign up at the Village Hall beginning April 1st. Registration forms also are available at www.ci.montgomery.il.us. The fee to participate will be \$10. The garage sale will be advertised in local newspapers and promoted on the Village website and Facebook.

The Village Hall will distribute flyers with a map showing all garage sale locations, plus a 15-word ad for each address describing the items for sale. The map will also be posted on the Village website. The deadline to be included in the advertising is May 4th. For additional information, please call 630-896-8080 ext. 9003.

Hydrant Flushing

The Public Works Department will begin hydrant flushing on April 2nd continuing through April 20th from 7:00am to 6:00 pm daily. This procedure clears sediment for the water distribution line, helps maintain water quality, and verifies proper operation of hydrants. Residents are encouraged to refrain from washing laundry when flushing is done in or near their neighborhood as temporary discolored water may cause laundry staining. Residents should also run their cold water taps first to clean out any sediment that may enter the water service lines inside their homes. For more information visit www.ci.montgomery.il.us.

May 4th Deadline for Bridge Planter Program

The popular annual Flower Planter program is under way. Sign-up sheets can be picked up at the Village Hall or are included with April water bills. The deadline to register is May 4, 2018. Unfortunately, we cannot process any registrations received after May 4th.

Space for a sign on the Mill Street Bridge is limited, so sign up early to ensure your spot. Any questions, please contact Renee at the Village Hall 630-896-8080 ext. 9034.

Spring at the Farm

Don't miss the FREE Spring at the Farm event on Sunday, May 6th from 9am to 3pm.

Bring the family to experience the simple joys of life on the farm as you pet farm animals, do crafts, enjoy hayrides and sample tasty vittles from the Country Kitchen. Antique trucks and tractors and traditional bluegrass music will set a nostalgic mood.

This event is free and open to the public. Free parking is available and the event will be held rain or shine. The Dickson-Murst Farm is located at 2550 Dickson Road in Montgomery, south of Route 30.

Bulk Brush Pickup Scheduled for May and October

Public Works will conduct spring bulk (unbundled) brush pickup on Monday, May 7th, and continuing on successive days as necessary until all areas of the Village have been serviced. Brush MUST be neatly stacked at the curb no earlier than one week and no later than 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 other foreign debris. Branches must be 1-4" in diameter.

Remember, bundled or bagged brush can be put out each week on your regular trash day for pickup by DC Trash, no stickers required.

Bulk brush pickup will be offered again in the fall beginning on Monday, October 1st.

NEWS BRIEFS

- *Village Offices will be closed on Monday, May 28th for Memorial Day. Trash pickup will be delayed by one day that week.*
- *Village President Matt Brolley is available to meet with residents at Mayor on the Move on the first Saturday of most months from 10-11:30 a.m. A schedule of dates and locations is on the back of this newsletter. Residents are invited to stop by to meet Matt and discuss issues or share suggestions.*
- *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. To sign up, please call 630-896-8080 ext. 9023.*
- *Montgomery is participating in the year's Bicentennial celebration by offering several events related to Illinois and its history. The first will be a musical program on April 10th at 10:00 a.m. featuring Bucky Halker titled "Booth Shot Lincoln: Folksongs of Illinois." This program is free and suitable for the entire family.*
- *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.*
- *DC Trash will begin yard waste collection season on April 2nd. Unlimited amounts of yard waste may be discarded each week, either in brown kraft yard waste bags or in trash containers that are clearly marked as yard waste. Bundles of branches, up to 4' in length and tied with twine, are also accepted.*
- *Once again the Village of Montgomery will be partnering with The Conservation Foundation to offer rain barrels and accessories. You can order these online with the option of home delivery for an additional fee, or you can pick yours up at the Village Hall on the scheduled pick up date. Water collected in rain barrels can be used to water plants and lawns, wash cars, etc. For more information, please visit the Rain Barrel page on the Village's website at www.ci.montgomery.il.us.*

Montgomery Fest

Planning has begun for this year’s Montgomery Fest on August 10th-12th and you won’t want to miss it!

Applications for the 2018 Montgomery Fest parade and Craft/Business Booths are now available at the Village Hall and [online](#). The fee for a handmade craft booth is \$50 for the three-day event and \$150 for a commercial booth.

Watch the Village website and Facebook page for announcements on tryouts for this year’s Montgomery’s Got Talent!

Water Conservation

Beginning May 1st, 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, swimming pools holding 50 gallons or less, or vehicle and equipment washing.

As always the Village encourages year round water conservation through smart water use. For additional information, please contact Public Works at 630-896-9241, or visit the Village’s website at www.ci.montgomery.il.us.



Code Enforcement

With spring approaching, remember to keep up on property maintenance items. The most common violations are tall grass (over 8”), garbage and debris, recreational vehicle parking, parking on unimproved surfaces and inoperable vehicles. Please contact the Code Enforcement Officer at 630-896-8080 ext. 9025 with any questions.

Recycling & Hazardous Waste

The next quarterly recycling event will be held on Saturday, April 21, 2018, from 8 am to 1 pm at the Public Works facility at 891 Knell Road off of Route 31. These events are provided by DC Trash and are only for residential customers of DC Trash who live within the Village of Montgomery and participate in the Village’s waste hauling contract. This does not include businesses, apartment complexes or residents in Boulder Hill or other unincorporated areas. A photo ID will be required to verify residency.

TVs of all types, all electronics (basically anything with an electric plug or batteries), metal, rechargeable batteries, and household hazardous waste will be accepted for recycling with no charge. Household hazardous waste includes pesticides, cleaners, automotive fluids, pool chemicals, oil-based paint, CFL bulbs and weed killer. It does NOT include latex paint or tires.

Additional quarterly recycling events will take place on the 3rd Saturday of July and October. The July event will also offer paper shredding from 9-12pm.

Floodplain Assistance

As a free public service, the Certified Floodplain Manager for the Village of Montgomery can provide residents with assistance related to flood risk management and drainage concerns. On-site visits can be arranged for property owners, contractors and real estate agents who are interested in specific advice about measures that can be taken to reduce flood risk.

The Village can also provide information about financial assistance that may be available to property owners who would like to better secure their structures against flood damage. To make an inquiry or to set up an on-site appointment, please contact the Community Development Department at (630) 896-8080 ext. 9022 or visit Village Hall.

Upcoming Events



April 7	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Mayor on the Move	Lakewood Creek Clubhouse, 2799 Oakmont Dr.
April 10	10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Folksongs of Illinois by Bucky Halker Senior Citizen Lunch (Cost: \$4) & Bingo	Village Hall Board Room Village Hall Multi-Purpose Room
April 21	8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Recycling Event (Electronics, hazardous waste)	Public Works, 891 Knell Road
May 5	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Mayor on the Move	Blackberry Crossing Gazebo On Concord at Deerpoint Drive
May 6	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Spring at the Farm Free family fun including baby animals, hayrides, games, food to purchase	Dickson-Murst Farm, 2550 Dickson Road
May 8	10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	“Music of Roy Orbison”—Randy Walker Senior Citizen Lunch (Cost: \$4) & Bingo	Village Hall Board Room Village Hall Multi-Purpose Room
May 17-19	8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Community Garage Sale	See map of locations on Village website
June 2	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Mayor on the Move/Walk with the Mayor Meet in Pavilion from 10:00—10:45, then walk with the Mayor from 10:45—11:30 a.m.	Montgomery Park Pavilion