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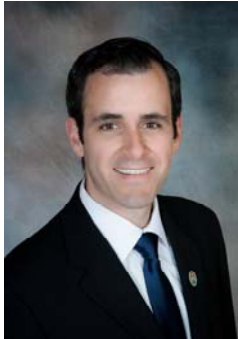
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## President's Message



Matt Brolley

I'm looking forward to Montgomery Fest on August 10th-12th as the entire community gathers for three days of old-fashioned fun. It's a great opportunity to mingle with friends and neighbors and build community spirit.

The Montgomery Foundation's 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.

## Community Garage Sale

The annual Fall Community Garage Sale will be held on September 20th, 21st and 22nd. Residents can sign up at the Village Hall beginning August 1st or print a registration form at [www.ci.montgomery.il.us](http://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 distribute maps 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 7th. For more information, please call 630-896-8080 ext. 9003.

## Cemetery Walk

The annual Cemetery Walk will be held on Wednesday, October 3rd from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Riverside Cemetery. Guests will be led through the cemetery in small groups to hear the fascinating stories 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 4th.

## Beer Booth at the Fest

The Village of Montgomery is partnering with the Montgomery Foundation to offer beer in the food court at Montgomery Fest again this year.

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

## Montgomery Fest

Montgomery Fest will be held this year on August 10-12th in Montgomery Park. This will be a fun-filled, 3-day weekend of carnival rides, food, a beer tent, car show, parade, fireworks, petting zoo, vendor booths and entertainment for all ages.

The Fest begins at 5 pm on Friday with food vendors and beer sales! 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 to 3 pm only. Fire Department water fights will begin at 1:30 pm. Saturday entertainment includes a talent show, The Rack & The Riddler, and a science show presented by SciTech. The day will conclude with two great bands: LAVA Rock and Semple.

One highlight of the Fest will be performances by the amazing Mudslingers BMX Stunt Team from Plano on Sunday afternoon at 3 pm and 5 pm.

Sunday features a carp fishing derby, car show and the parade, which begins at 1 pm. Dabylon, The Tin Fiddle Band and Mr. Freeze will provide entertainment, topped off by a show by Whiskeyfist. The day ends with a great fireworks show 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](http://www.ci.montgomery.il.us).

## Development Update

Lennar Homes has purchased the vacant lots in the Huntington Chase subdivision and has begun construction on a model home there. They plan to have a grand opening this fall.

Earth work for the new 468-unit Montgomery Place Apartments is expected to begin soon. The apartments will be built along Reading Drive near the library.

The old Mill Tavern building at the corner of River and Mill Street is scheduled for demolition this summer.

Verizon plans to begin construction soon on a new store to be located on Orchard Road north of Fullers Car Wash.

## 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 11th and 12th during Montgomery Fest.*
- *A Downtown Walking Tour of historic buildings will take place Saturday, August 11th 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.*
- *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!*
- *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 3rd for Labor Day. Trash pickup will be delayed by one day that week.*
- *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.*
- *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.*

# Day at the Farm

Don't miss the FREE Day at the Farm event on Sunday, August 19th from 9 am to 4 pm. Bring the family to experience the simple joys of life on the farm as you pet farm animals, enjoy hayrides, and sample tasty vittles from the Country Kitchen. Antique cars, trucks and tractors and traditional bluegrass music will set a nostalgic mood. Rain barrels will also be on sale.

This event is free and open to the public. Plenty of 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.



Montgomery's 5K and 10K River Run is set for Saturday, October 6, 2018.

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/125824](http://www.signmeup.com/125824) prior to August 31, 2018 to ensure a participant shirt and goodie bag!**

## Village of Montgomery Utility Bill Direct Payment Authorization Form

New     Bank Change     Account Change

Customer Name (as it appears on water bill) \_\_\_\_\_

Utility Bill Account Number (see water bill) \_\_\_\_\_

Service Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK

I authorize automatic payments of my utility bill to be deducted from my account on the due date of each bill. I shall notify the Village when closing my bank account and understand fees associated with non-sufficient funds or closed accounts shall apply. This authorization is to remain in effect until I terminate it in writing. The Village reserves the right to cancel this agreement with due notification.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## Sign Up for Direct Debit

Tired of writing checks? Want a simpler way to pay your utility bill and avoid late fees? Try direct debit!

The Village can automatically withdraw your bi-monthly utility bill from your checking account. It's safe and simple. Just complete the form to the right, attach a voided check and mail to Village of Montgomery, 200 N. River St., Montgomery IL 60538. Please call 630-896-1357 with any questions.

## Upcoming Events



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| August 7th          | 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.                           | National Night Out (Various locations)                               | See website for complete schedule                          |
| August 14th         |   | No Senior Lunch or presentation today due to Montgomery Fest         |  |
| August 10th         | 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.                          | Montgomery Fest  | See enclosed brochure for details                          |
| August 11th-12th    | 10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.                         | Montgomery Fest  | See enclosed brochure for details                          |
| August 19th         | 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.                           | Day at the Farm/Farm Animals/Hayrides                                | Dickson-Murst Farm, 2550 Dickson Road                      |
| September 11th      | 10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. | Early History of Montgomery<br>Senior Citizen Activity & Lunch (\$4) | Village Hall Board Room<br>Village Hall Multi-Purpose Room |
| September 20th-22nd | 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.                           | Community Garage Sale  | See map of locations on Village website                    |
| October 3rd         | 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.                           | Cemetery Walk<br>(Rain date is October 4th)                          | Riverside Cemetery<br>Corner of River and Taylor St.       |
| October 6th         | 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.                          | 5K and 10K River Run<br>(Registration begins at 7:00 a.m.)           | River Street in front of Village Hall                      |