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VILLAGE NEWSLETTER



Matthew Brolley

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The New Fox Valley Bike Share Program is here in Montgomery for all to enjoy. The Bike Share Program in partnership with Koloni will help promote low cost transportation in the area. The Program offers easy and safe access taking advantage of the great outdoors and another way to commute to local villages and towns.

Montgomery's bike share rental location will be at Village Hall, 200 N. River St. This location provides a great point to bike the Fox River and Virgil Gilman trails. Prices for bike rental rates are \$4 for the first hour and \$5 for each additional hour. A daily, monthly, or annual subscription is also available for purchase. Visit MontgomeryIL.org for details regarding bike share locations. Don't forget when you're planning your bike trip make sure to picture yourself here in Montgomery.



Kane County residents can now dial 2-1-1 for free and get connected with a live specialist who will assist them with their human service and government resource needs. 2-1-1 can connect callers to local resources such as food pantries, medical services, counseling, employment support, legal assistance, and other support services. 2-1-1 is an anonymous place to start with a specialist on hand to help sort out the options. Support is available 24/7 and no computer or Internet is required.

You may be eligible to receive financial assistance for the following services listed below. For more information see county contacts below or visit www2.illinois.gov.

- Rental Assistance
- Energy Utility Bill Assistance
- Employment Training/Placement
- Food
- Water/Sewer Payment
- Financial Management

Kane County Residents: Community Contacts, Inc.
(847) 697-4400 | www.cci-hci.org

Kendall County Residents: Kendall-Grundy Community Action
(630) 553-9100 (Kendall) | www.kendallhealth.org



Illinois' minimum wage made its second increase this year to \$10 per hour beginning July 1. The Illinois Department of Labor urges minimum wage earners to make sure their checks reflect the increase following July 1.

Legislation by the General Assembly creates a path to a \$15 minimum wage by 2025. Minimum wage earners received the first increase of \$1 to \$9.25 per hour on Jan. 1, 2020. The state's minimum wage is scheduled to increase an additional \$1 per hour each year on January 1 until it reaches \$15 per hour in 2025.

Workers who are under 18 years old and work fewer than 650 hours in a year earn a minimum wage of \$8 per hour beginning January 1, up from the old youth minimum wage of \$7.75. The youth minimum wage rate will gradually rise to \$13 an hour by Jan. 1, 2025.

You can find more on the minimum wage at www2.illinois.gov.

Stay up to date with the Village at MontgomeryIL.org | Phone (630) 896-8080



GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES PROGRAMS FOR MORTGAGE & RENTAL RELIEF

Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA) is developing programs for Emergency Mortgage Assistance and Emergency Rental Assistance for households who have lost income due to Covid-19.

Both programs are currently under development and are expected to open in August 2020. If you need immediate assistance please speak with your landlord or mortgage servicer about your specific situation.

Visit ihda.org for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS OSWEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY ONLINE ZOOM PROGRAMS

August 11 & September 8 @ 7p: Sci-Fi, Fantasy & Horror Book Club

Contact Andrea Dyba ADyba@oswego.lib.il.us. to receive a copy of the current book and to register.

August 18 @ 7p: The History of the Beach Boys

If summer had a sound it would be the Beach Boys...surf, sun and California dreaming. This presentation will focus on The Beach Boys "sunniest" years from 1962-1967. Visit www.oswego.lib.il.us to register.

August 25 @ 7p: Martin Luther King in Chicago: In the Belly of the Beast

Historian Clarence Goodman will present a program on the turbulent times of the Civil Rights Movement and Martin Luther King's message during the times he visited Chicago. Visit www.oswego.lib.il.us to register.

September 10 @ 1p: Thursday Afternoon Book Discussion Group

an opportunity for readers to share insights and discover new books. Contact Laura Stevens at LStevens@oswego.lib.il.us to receive a copy of the book or to register.

Visit www.oswego.lib.il.us for more virtual program options or for details on all Library programs.

Census 2020 - Help Montgomery by filling out the census.
Visit my2020census.gov or the library to complete the census.
It's quick and easy, takes 10 minute and all you need is your address.

NEWS BRIEFS

- Watering restrictions apply all year. Designated times are 6a to 9a. Properties with an even-numbered address may water on even-numbered dates, odd-numbered addresses may water on odd-numbered dates.
- The Village is accepting orders for engraved brick pavers that will be laid in the fall. Submit your order by August 31st to be included in this year's order. Visit MontgomeryIL.org for more information.
- Village Offices will be closed on September 7th for Labor Day. Trash pickup will be delayed by one day that week.
- September 19th the Village will be hosting a free paper shredding event from 9a-12p at the Montgomery Police Department, 10 Civic Center Dr, Montgomery.
- Due to Covid-19 the following programs and events have been cancelled.
 - August 4: National Night Out
 - August 7-9: Montgomery Fest 2020
 - October 3: 5/10K River RunStay up to date with programs and events at MontgomeryIL.org.
- The week of October 5th the Village will provide bulk brush pick-up. Bulk brush must be stacked neatly in the parkway by the Sunday evening prior to the scheduled pick-up week. Crews will begin Monday morning and will make only one pass through each neighborhood. Brush placed after Village crews have passed will not be collected. For details visit MontgomeryIL.org.
- In need of food assistance? Below are food pantries in the area. Visit their website for details and hours of operations.

Aurora Interfaith Food Pantry
1110 Jericho Rd., Aurora, IL 60506
aurorafoodpantry.org | (630) 897-2127

Harvest Food Pantry
5315 Douglas Rd., Oswego, IL 60543
harvestnewbeginnings.com | (630) 554-3858

Kendall County Community Food
208 Beaver St., Yorkville, IL 60560
Pantrykccfoodpantry.org | (630) 553-0473

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