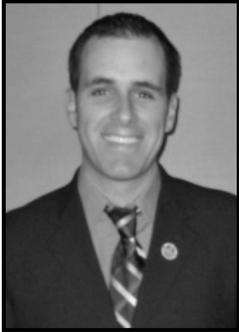


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August 2013

President's Message



Matt Brolley

In August, I will be kicking off a new initiative called "Mayor on the Move." The plan is to continue the Saturday morning 'coffee' that you've seen here in the past with a twist. I will continue to meet, listen and learn from residents, but I also plan to showcase the many great places in our town by holding these events at various locations throughout Montgomery.

This month I will be at the Village's booth at Montgomery Fest from 10:00-11:30am on Saturday, August 10th. Next month, I will be at the picnic shelter in Blackberry Park (south end of Griffin Drive) from 10-11:30am on Saturday, September 7th.

I hope this new initiative will make it easy for you to drop by and let me know what's on your mind. As the working father of two young children, I understand the struggle with leaving home without them on Saturday morning, so I encourage you to bring the family. I look forward to hearing your ideas and suggestions as we move Montgomery forward.

Community Garage Sale

The annual Fall Community Garage Sale will be held on September 12th, 13th and 14th, just prior to the Fall Clean Up event, so you can dispose of any leftovers the following week. Residents can sign up at the Village Hall beginning August 1st or print a registration form at 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 also distribute flyers with a map 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 August 30th. For information, please call 630-896-8080 ext. 1114.

Cemetery Walk

A Cemetery Walk will be held on October 2nd from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Riverside Cemetery. Guests will be led through the cemetery in small groups to meet the fascinating "ghosts" 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 3rd.

Comprehensive Plan

In the next step of Montgomery's comprehensive planning process, the Village will be hosting a Community Visioning Workshop for stakeholders. This event will be held Wednesday, September 11 at 7 p.m. in the multipurpose room of Village Hall.

The session will include both large group and small group working sessions to review and discuss conditions and potentials within the Village. In attendance will be the consultant team, the Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee, elected officials, Village staff representatives and members of the community. If you are interested in attending this workshop, please RSVP by calling 630-896-8080 ext. 1224.

Montgomery Fest

Montgomery Fest will be held this year on August 9-11th in Montgomery Park. This will be a fun-filled, 3-day weekend of carnival rides, food, a car show, parade, fireworks, craft booths and entertainment for all ages.

New this year is a Battle of the Bands on Friday evening plus \$20 wristbands good for unlimited carnival rides from 6-10 pm on Friday only. Another highlight of the Fest will be performances by the amazing Division BMX Stunt Team on Sunday afternoon.

Saturday entertainment will include Blue Rock Inn Band, Urban Sprawl, and Evolution. Evolution includes the founding members of Hi-Infidelity and was named the "Best New Cover Band of 2011."

Sunday offers a fishing derby, car show and the parade, which begins at 1 pm. Woody James, the Waubensee Steel Drum Band and Legacy Girls will provide entertainment, topped off by Billy Croft & The 5 Alarm. The day will end with fireworks at 9 pm.

A complete schedule of events is included with this newsletter. Updates will be posted on the Village website at www.ci.montgomery.il.us.

Check out our new QR Code! Scan this with the QR App on your smart phone for all the latest Montgomery Fest info!



NEWS BRIEFS

- *Water conservation hours will continue through August 31st. Please note that watering new sod and landscaping is prohibited during July and August.*
- *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. 3300 to leave an anonymous message.*
- *Village Offices will be closed on September 2nd for Labor Day. Trash pickup will be delayed by one day that week.*
- *Do you enjoy the fireworks at Montgomery Fest each year? Please consider making a donation to the fireworks fund at the Village Hall. Any amount helps!*
- *Senior Luncheons and activities are held from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month, except during the month of August. The cost is \$4. Advance registration is required; please call 630-896-8080 ext. 1559.*
- *Plans for Sam's Club at Ogden Hill are moving forward. The company hopes to begin site improvements this fall.*
- *We are happy to welcome another new business to Montgomery. Game Rush, 211 Webster Street, buys and sells used video games and consoles.*
- *Settler's Cottage will be open from 10 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. during Montgomery Fest on August 10th and 11th. It will also be open on August 18th from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and again on September 10th and 15th from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.*
- *Anyone who has a photo showing the old streetcars in Montgomery, please contact Debbie Buchanan at 630-896-8080x1114.*
- *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.*
- *Many thanks to Rich Messenger and others who donated or allowed us to copy old photos for our collection.*
- *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.*



Montgomery’s Facebook page now has 1,405 followers! To sign up, just visit www.ci.montgomery.il.us and click the “Like” button below the Facebook logo. Once you “like” us, you will receive all of our news and announcements in your Facebook news feed.

5K & 10K River Run

Runners looking for a challenge this autumn are invited to try the Village of Montgomery’s new 10K River Run, an addition to the 5K race held the first Saturday in October. The 10K is being added to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the race. Both the 5K and the 10K will start at 9:00 a.m. on October 5, 2013.

Participants in the 5K, 10K or the kids’ 100 yard dash are invited to register for the race online at signmeup.com or fill out a registration form at Village Hall, 200 North River Street. Participants that register before September 13th will be guaranteed a goody bag with race t-shirt. Trophies will be awarded in 14 age categories. Runners in Halloween costumes are eligible for a prize! The 100 yard dash for kids aged 4-12 will follow the race. The Village is also seeking volunteers for the event day from 6:30 a.m. until noon; interested parties are asked to call 630-896-8080 ext. 1117.

More information about all River Run events can be found at runningguru.com/website/riverrun or by calling the Village at 630-896-8080 ext. 1117.

National Night Out

On Tuesday, August 6th, neighborhoods throughout Montgomery are invited to join forces with the Montgomery Police Department and local fire protection districts for National Night Out based on this schedule:

Montgomery Fire Department

6:00-6:25 pm Brentwood/Victoria
 6:35-7:05 pm Main/Jefferson
 7:10-7:35 pm James/Martin
 7:40-8:10 pm Lincoln/Hartway
 8:15-8:45 pm Hickory Ridge/Maple Ridge

Sugar Grove Fire Department

6:30-8:00 pm McDole School

Bristol-Kendall Fire Department

6:30-7:30 pm Gordon/Thomas
 7:45-8:45 pm Concord/Hartfield

Oswego Fire Department

6:00-6:30 pm Briarcliff/Red Fox Run
 6:40-7:10 pm Blackberry Trail Park
 7:15-8:00 pm Lakewood Creek School
 8:05-8:35 pm Troon/Prescott

Aurora Township Fire Department

6:00-6:30 pm Oak Grove Mobile Park
 6:30-7:00 pm Oakland/Jackson
 7:00-7:30 pm Spencer/Melrose
 7:30-8:00 pm Kingston/14th
 8:00-8:30 pm Kimberly/Royal

Please come out and meet your local police and fire personnel and engage with other members of our community!

Recycling Electronics & More

The Village hosts a recycling event on the third Saturday of each month, and the event is bigger than ever. From 9:00 a.m. until noon, you can drop off electronics (and all items that plug in), batteries, car fluids and metal of all types in front of the Police Department at 10 Civic Center Avenue. Also accepted are books, DVDs, CDs, VHS tapes and textiles of all types (clothing, linens—anything made of fabric) plus shoes.

Upcoming Events



August 6th	6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	National Night Out (Various locations)	Check website for details: ci.montgomery.il.us
August 9th	5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	Montgomery Fest	See enclosed brochure for details
August 10th-11th	10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.	Montgomery Fest	See enclosed brochure for details
August 13th	NO SENIOR LUNCH OR ACTIVITY DUE TO MONTGOMERY FEST		
August 18th	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Day at the Farm/ Bluegrass Jam/Pony Rides	Dickson-Murst Farm, 2550 Dickson Road
September 10th	10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Writing Your Legacy Book by Joyce Herr Senior Citizen Activity & Lunch	Village Hall Board Room Village Hall Multi-Purpose Room
September 11th	7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.	Comprehensive Plan Visioning Workshop	Village Hall
September 12th-14th	8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Community Garage Sale	Get map of locations on Village website
September 16th-19th	All day	Fall Clean Up on your regular trash day	Dispose of unlimited trash without stickers! (See Village website for program details)
October 2nd	7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Cemetery Walk (Rain date October 3rd)	Riverside Cemetery, River and Taylor Street
October 5th	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	5K and 10K River Run (Registration begins at 7:00 a.m.)	River Street in front of Village Hall