

Village of Montgomery

April 2013

April 9th Election

On April 9, 2013, Montgomery voters will have the opportunity to elect a Village President, Village Clerk and three Trustees. Please exercise your right to vote in this important local election!

Community Garage Sale

Montgomery's sixth annual Community Garage Sale will take place on May 16th-18th, with rain dates of May 23rd-25th. 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 our website.

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 3rd. For additional information, please call 630-896-8080 ext. 1114.

Spring Cleanup

Spring clean up services will be provided by Republic Services/Allied Waste May 13-16, on residents' regularly scheduled trash pickup day. ***No stickers are required!*** **Items must be curbside prior to 6:00 a.m. as crews will not return to pick up items that are placed out later.**

Residents may discard unlimited amounts of trash, yard waste, furniture, appliances and up to four tires (no rims). All trash must be placed in cans, bags or boxes not exceeding 32 gallons or 50 pounds each and set in an organized manner at the curb. *Piles of loose trash, electronics, demolition materials, concrete, metal poles, liquids and hazardous waste will not be accepted.*

Paper Shredding & Recycling

To help residents dispose of electronics and other recyclables, the Village hosts a drop-off recycling event at the Police Department on the third Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Items accepted are electronics (and all items that plug in), batteries, car fluids and metal of all types. Books, DVD, VHS tapes and CDs are also accepted. Paint and tires are not accepted.

On Saturday, April 20th, paper shredding will also be available at the recycling event from 9:00 a.m. until noon. There is a limit of two banker boxes of paper per vehicle.

Special Events

A free presentation is offered on the second Tuesday of each month at the Village Hall. These are offered as part of the Village's Senior Citizen Program, but are open to all ages. At 9:30 a.m. on April 9th, Senior Services will present information about their services, followed by Officer Fritz at 10:00 with a presentation on Crimes against the Elderly. On May 14th at 10:00 a.m. the Hix Brothers will give a musical performance featuring country western music. These events are free to the general public and are handicapped accessible.

A Senior Lunch and activities for ages 55 and older will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. The cost for lunch is \$4.00 and advance registration is required. To sign up for the Senior Lunch, please call 630-896-8080 ext. 1559.

Presentation on Eagles



A free presentation all about eagles will be offered at the Montgomery Village Hall at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 18th. For the past several years, eagles have nested

along the Fox River in Montgomery, and residents have been thrilled to see these gorgeous birds soaring overhead. This presentation by Margaret Gazdacka from Red Oaks Nature Center will share fascinating information about eagles and their habitats.

Everyone is invited to come and learn more about these new residents of Montgomery.

Cannon Dedication

The Village of Montgomery is hosting a family picnic on Sunday, May 26th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in Riverside Cemetery. Everyone is invited to bring their own picnic lunch and a blanket; free ice cream will be provided.

The highlight of this event will be the dedication of the newly restored Spanish-American cannon in the cemetery, and a presentation by a Teddy Roosevelt impersonator. The cannon restoration was organized by the Save the Cannon/Fox Valley Veterans Breakfast Club, and made possible through generous donations from the community. The cannon is part of the veterans memorial at the cemetery.

NEWS BRIEFS

- *Allied Waste/Republic Services will begin its 2013 yard waste collection season the week of April 1st.*
- *Public Works will begin the Village's brush pickup service on April 1st. Brush should be neatly stacked at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on Monday morning, April 1st. Please refer to the Village's website for brush pickup guidelines and a complete schedule.*
- *The Village is pleased to announce that site plans for a proposed Sam's Club was approved by the Plan Commission and the Village Board. The proposed Sam's Club is planned to be located in the Ogden Hill shopping center at the corner of Route 30 and Route 34.*
- *Dime Jingle for seniors is being 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 for fun and refreshments!*
- *Village Offices will be closed on Monday, May 26th, for Memorial Day. Trash pickup will be delayed by one day that week.*
- *Engraved brick pavers for the walkway around Settler's Cottage are still available for sale and make great Mother's and Father's Day gifts. Call 630-896-8080 x 1114 for info.*
- *Settler's Cottage, located in front of the Village Hall, reopens in May! Learn more about Montgomery's history on the second Tuesday or the third Sunday of each month from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.*
- *Reminder: When mowing your lawn, please do not deposit—either inadvertently or intentionally—grass clippings on the curb line. Clippings can collect in catch basins, clog the sewers and cause flooding during rain storms. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.*
- *Also related to mowing season, please be aware that the Village's noise ordinance allows the use of power tools such as lawn mowers ONLY from 6am-8pm M-F, 8am-8pm Saturday and 9am-8pm Sunday.*

Montgomery Fest

Planning has begun for this year’s Montgomery Fest on August 9th-11th and the Village is seeking volunteers. That’s right, this year the Fest will begin on Friday evening and will include a carnival wristband night! If you would like to volunteer to help with this fun annual event, please call Debbie Buchanan at 630-896-8080 ext. 1114.

Applications for the 2013 Montgomery Fest Craft/Business Booths are now available at the Village Hall and online. The fee for a handmade craft booth is \$35 for the event and \$100 for a commercial booth. Vendors will also have the option of participating on Friday evening with no additional cost.

Watch the Village website and Facebook page for upcoming announcements on tryouts for Montgomery’s Got Talent and for a possible Battle of the Bands at this year’s Fest!

Route 30 Improvements

This project will consist of the reconstruction of US Route 30 from one lane in each direction to two lanes in each direction from Route 34 to Briarcliff Road, separated by a raised barrier median. The road will be bounded by curb and gutter on both sides. Also, the bridge structure carrying US Route 30 over Waubonsie Creek will be replaced.

Other items of work include sidewalks, noise abatement walls, traffic signal modernization, drainage improvement, interconnect and modernization of traffic signals, guardrail and traffic barriers, transition lighting, pavement markings and landscaping. The project is scheduled to begin this month, so commuters may want to plan an alternate route to avoid the construction zones. If you have any questions, please call Public Works at 630-896-9241.

Rain Barrels

Montgomery will again partner with The Conservation Foundation to sell rain barrels and accessories from March 25th to May 9th. Barrels will be sold at the lowest price ever and new options, such as home delivery and professional installation, are available for an additional fee. A rain barrel informational seminar is scheduled for April 30th at 7:00 p.m. at the Dickson-Murst Farm, 2550 Dickson Road in Montgomery. Please call 630-896-8080 ext. 1117 with any questions.

Water Conservation Ordinance

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. For additional information, please contact Public Works at 630-896-9241, or visit the Village’s website at www.ci.montgomery.il.us.

Comprehensive Plan

The Village of Montgomery has received a grant for the creation of a new Comprehensive Plan, and has contracted with Houseal Lavigne and Associates to create the plan. A Comprehensive Plan is a vision of what the community wants to become and how they want to reach their goals. A main focal point of any Comprehensive Plan is public involvement. Please be on the lookout for additional information on how you can get involved in the planning process, and please remember that Montgomery would not be the same place without each and every one of its residents.

Upcoming Events



April 9	All day	Consolidated Election for Village President, Clerk and 3 Trustees—Don’t forget to vote!	
April 9	9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Senior Services presentation Crimes Against the Elderly Senior Citizen Activity & Lunch (Cost: \$4)	Village Hall Board Room Village Hall Board Room Village Hall Multi-Purpose Room
April 18	7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Montgomery: Home to Eagles!	Village Hall Board Room
April 20	9:00 a.m.-noon	Recycling Event (includes Shredding!)	Police Department, 10 Civic Center Avenue
May 5	10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Spring at the Farm/Antique Truck Show Free family fun including baby animals, hayrides, games, food to purchase	Dickson-Murst Farm, 2550 Dickson Road
May 13-16	All Day	Spring Clean Up (on your regular trash day)	Discard unlimited trash for free!
May 14	10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Lonesome Stranglers (Country Western music) Senior Citizen Activity & Lunch (Cost: \$4)	Village Hall Board Room Village Hall Multi-Purpose Room
May 16-18	8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Community Garage Sale	Get map of locations on Village website
May 18	9:00 a.m.-noon	Recycling Event (Electronics and more)	Police Department, 10 Civic Center Avenue
May 26	1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Memorial Day Family Picnic Cannon dedication, free ice cream	Riverside Cemetery River Street across from dam