

2010 MONTGOMERY FEST SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 14, 2010

Start	End	Events	Location
10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Opening Welcome by President Marilyn Micheline	Showmobile
10:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	Grand Opening of Settler's Cottage museum	In front of Village Hall
10:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	Craft & Commercial Booths	River Street
10:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m.	Food Vendors	Montgomery Park
11:00 a.m.	Noon	Kidz Clog Dance Team	Showmobile
11:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	Touch-a-Truck	In front of Village Hall
11:00 a.m.	9:00 p.m.	Carnival Rides	River St.
11:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	175 th Anniversary Presentations:	
11:00 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	Camp Hammond,-Montgomery's Civil War Camp	Village Hall Board Rm.
1:00 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	One Room Schoolhouse (interactive presentation suitable for children & adults)	Village Hall Board Rm.
3:00 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	Daniel Gray and the Early History of Montgomery	Village Hall Board Rm.
12:00 Noon	4:00 p.m.	Pony Rides	Montgomery Park
12:00 Noon	8:00 p.m.	Petting Zoo	Montgomery Park
12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	Gold Star Academy of Dance	Showmobile
1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	Home Again Pet Micro Chipping & Registration	Village Hall Multi-Purpose Room
1:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	Jazzercise	Showmobile
1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Fire Department Water Fights	Village Hall
1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	Fox Valley Park District's A-Factor Dance Co.	Showmobile
3:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	World Champion Taekwondo Demo	Showmobile
4:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	Powercorp Strongman Team	Showmobile
7:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	"Steve Sharp and Wake the Sheep" 60's, 70's & Country/Rock Music	Showmobile
		Other Events in the Downtown	
12:00 Noon	9:00 p.m.	Beer Garden/Grilling	VFW
4:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	"Windy City Rev Ups" Band	VFW

Sunday, August 15, 2010

Start	End	Events	Location
6:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	Carp Fishing Derby/ Boy Scout Troop #61	Montgomery Park/Fox River
8:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	Car & Motorcycle Show	Austin Park
10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Insider's Tour of Historic Gray's Mill	211 N. River St.
10:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	Craft & Commercial Booths	River Street
10:00 a.m.	9:30 p.m.	Food Vendors	Montgomery Park
10:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.	Petting Zoo	Montgomery Park
10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Fire Department Demo	Showmobile
11:00 a.m.	9:00 p.m.	Carnival Rides	River St.
12:00 Noon	12:30 p.m.	Dog Agility Performance	Showmobile
1:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	Parade	Lyon Metal to Mill St.
2:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	Jesse White Tumblers	Showmobile
2:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	Settler's Cottage Museum Open	In front of Village Hall
3:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Great Lakes Navy Band	Showmobile
4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	Mid-America Service Dog Demo	Showmobile
5:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	\$17,500 Chamber of Commerce Raffle "Shoot for the Loot" Sponsored by Montgomery State Farm Agent Mark McGee & Oswego State Farm Agents Janna Misek & Mark Erickson	Showmobile
6:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	Smokin' Gunz (Country Music)	Showmobile
9:00 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	Fireworks	Austin Park
		Other Events in the Downtown	
12:00 Noon	9:00 p.m.	Beer Garden/Grilling	VFW
2:00 p.m.	Until gone	Corn Boil	VFW
4:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	"Dealn" Band	VFW

All events are subject to change without notice. For latest information, visit the Village's web site at www.ci.montgomery.il.us.

Grand Marshal 2010 Dennis Schmidt



Dennis Schmidt grew up on the east side of Aurora, but has lived in Montgomery for the past 29 years. He retired earlier this year after serving on the Montgomery Police Department for almost 36 years. Dennis was hired as a Police Officer in 1974. He was promoted to Sergeant in 1978 and then appointed Chief of Police in 1981. At the time he was appointed Chief, Dennis was one of the youngest Police Chiefs in Illinois.

Dennis graduated from Aurora University in May of 1983 with a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and married his wife Lyda in July of that year. Dennis and Lyda have two daughters, Kristin and Kelli.

Dennis saw many changes during his years in the Police Department. In 1974, Montgomery was a small Village surrounded by farm land. Douglas Road was a two lane road with farm fields on both sides. The Village was made up of the areas just directly on both sides of the river. When he was appointed Chief, there were only 8 police officers in Montgomery. Over the years, he has seen the department steadily grow to its current 44 men and women, including 21 officers, 8 dispatchers, 4 clerical employees, 2 crossing guards and several part-time officers and jail monitors.

While some of the changes over the years are related to the growth of the Village, other significant changes also occurred involving new methods and technology in the Police Department. As Chief, Dennis was involved in establishing neighborhood watch groups, centralized dispatch, and computers and video cameras in squad cars. Police work has changed and advanced over the years and Dennis made sure that the Police Department changed along with the times to make use of new methods and technologies.

In 1974, the Police Department was located in a small building at the corner of Webster and River. In 1978 they moved into a building on the east side of the river that had been designed and used as headquarters for a private company. They used that building for nearly 30 years, and quarters were quite cramped the last few years they were there. Beginning around 2001, Dennis was heavily involved in the design and construction of the new Police facility west of Orchard Road that the Police Department moved into in July of 2005. The new building features a state-of-the-art dispatch center, interrogation rooms, jail cells, evidence storage and a shooting range. The road on the west side of the Police Station is named Schmidt Drive in honor of Chief Schmidt.

Dennis served the Village of Montgomery well during the past 35 years, with 28 ½ of those years as Chief of Police. Montgomery greatly benefited from his many years of public service as he helped transform a small rural police department into the professional organization that we have today.

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We would like to extend a special thank you to all of our sponsors, without whom this Montgomery Fest would not be able to take place. Please let these businesses and organizations know how much you appreciate their contribution to the community.

Free Shuttle Buses

Free shuttle buses will be running during the Fest from 11:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. on both days. You can pick up a shuttle bus at three convenient locations: the Douglas Square Shopping Plaza (near Burger King) on Montgomery Road just west of Douglas Road; at Anderson Farms Apartments at 1500 Briarcliff Road; and at Lakewood Creek School at 2301 Lakewood Creek Drive.

Return shuttles can be picked up at the corner of Mill and River Street that will return you to all three locations listed above.

Parking

Parking for the Fest is available at Lyon Metal located at 420 North Main Street and at Fox River Foods located at 111 S. Lake Street (Route 31 & Webster). Handicap parking will be located in the parking lot just north of the Village Hall on River Street.

Rest Rooms

Newly remodeled rest rooms are available in Montgomery Park near the playground. Several Portalets are located along the path near the river. Rest rooms are also available in the Village Hall.

Parade Info — Sunday, 1:00 p.m.

The parade route kicks off from the Lyon Metal parking lot at 420 N. Main Street. The parade will travel south on Main Street, head east on Watkins Street, proceed north on River Street to Mill, turn left (west) onto Mill Street and finish back at Lyon Metal. The review stand will be in front of the Village Hall.

Cooling Center

The Village Hall will be open as a Cooling Center during Montgomery Fest. The Multi-Purpose Room on the lower level will have tables and chairs where you can sit to rest and cool off. The parade can also be viewed from the Multi-Purpose Room.

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