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President's Message



Matt Brolley

I'm looking forward to Montgomery Fest on August 7th-9th as we gather the community together for three days of old-fashioned family fun. The Fest continues to get bigger and better every year.

New events this year include a Goose Island Craft Beer Tent and a show by Mr. Freeze from Fermilab. There is always lots to see and enjoy each year at Montgomery Fest, and I look forward to seeing all of you there.

Concert in the Park

Smokin' Gunz—An outdoor concert in Montgomery Park at 7:30 p.m. on August 27th will feature Smokin' Gunz performing top country hits. Their concert was rained out in June but we were able to reschedule them for later this summer. Bring some lawn chairs and join us August 27th for the last concert of the season!

Community Garage Sale

The annual Fall Community Garage Sale will be held on September 17th, 18th and 19th, 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 September 4th. For information, please call 630-896-8080 ext. 1114.

Cemetery Walk

The annual Cemetery Walk will be held on October 7th 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 8th.

Montgomery Fest

Montgomery Fest will be held this year on August 7-9th in Montgomery Park. This will be a fun-filled, 3-day weekend of carnival rides, food, a car show, parade, fireworks, vendor booths and entertainment for all ages.

The Fest begins at 5pm on Friday with food vendors and a craft beer tent! The carnival is offering \$20 wristbands good for unlimited rides from 6-10 pm only. An emergency vehicles parade will travel down Mill Street from 6:30-7pm and Back Country Roads will perform from 6:30-10pm.

Saturday morning will again offer \$20 carnival wristbands good from 10am-2pm only. Fire Department water fights will begin at 1:30pm. Saturday entertainment includes a talent show, Woody James, Brothers of Absolution and Evolution.

One highlight of the Fest will be performances by the amazing Division BMX Stunt Team on Sunday afternoon at 3pm and 5pm. Mr. Freeze from Fermi Lab will also offer a show at 4pm in front of the Village Hall.

Sunday features a fishing derby, car show and the parade, which begins at 1 pm. Dabylon and Next Tuesday Band will provide entertainment, topped off by The Nygel Ajax Band. The day ends 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 QR Code! Scan this with the QR App on your smart phone for all the latest Montgomery Fest info!



New! Craft Beer Tent

The Village of Montgomery is partnering with the Montgomery Foundation to offer a Goose Island craft beer tent at Montgomery Fest this year.

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

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 12:30-2:30pm on August 2nd. The Cottage will also be open on August 16th, September 6th and September 20th from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.*
- *A Downtown Walking Tour of historic buildings will take place Saturday, August 8th at 10:00 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. 1559.*
- *On August 11th, a Senior Lunch will be provided by the Montgomery Fire Department at 198 S. Railroad Street at 11:00 a.m. Cost is \$4. There will be no program at the Village Hall that day.*
- *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 7th for Labor Day. Trash pickup will be delayed by one day that week.*
- *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.*
- *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.*
- *Hydrant flushing will take place east of Orchard Road during the week of Sept. 14th and west of Orchard Road during the weeks of Sept. 21st and 28th.*



Montgomery’s Facebook page now has more than 2,900 followers! Just visit www.ci.montgomery.il.us and click the “Like” button below the Facebook logo to receive all of our news and announcements in your Facebook news feed.



Have you registered yet?

Montgomery’s 5K and 10K River Run is set for **Saturday, October 3, 2015.**

The U.S.A. Track and Field (USATF) certified course 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. Splits will be given at every mile. There is an overhead digital clock at the finish line. Water station and first aid are available on the course. (Certification Code: IL-06047-JW and IL-1317-JW).

Register on-line at www.signmeup.com prior to August 31st to ensure a long sleeve dri-fit shirt, goodie bag and save a few bucks! Look for event #108389 today!

National Night Out

On Tuesday, August 4th, 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. From 9:00 a.m. until noon, you can drop off electronics (and all items that plug in, except tube TVs), batteries, metal of all types and toner cartridges in front of the Police Department at 10 Civic Center Avenue. Please note that the recycler has temporarily stopped accepting tube TVs, including projection and console TVs, until further notice.

Upcoming Events



August 4th	6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	National Night Out (Various locations)	See schedule above
August 7th	5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	Montgomery Fest	See enclosed brochure for details
August 8th-9th	10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.	Montgomery Fest	See enclosed brochure for details
August 11th	10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Fire Safety and Tour of Fire Station Senior Lunch at the Fire Department (\$4)	Fire Station, 198 S. Railroad Street
August 23rd	10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Day at the Farm/Antique Tractors/Pony Rides	Dickson-Murst Farm, 2550 Dickson Road
August 27th	7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Concert in the Park—Smokin’ Gunz	Montgomery Park, River & Mill Street
September 8th	10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Butterflies of the American Prairie Senior Citizen Activity & Lunch (\$4)	Village Hall Board Room Village Hall Multi-Purpose Room
September 12th	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Mayor on the Move	Fairfield Way Water Tower Tour
September 15th	4:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Fay’s BBQ Sponsored by Chamber (\$13 Advance/\$15 at the door—available at Montgomery Fest and at Village Hall until 9/11)	Police Department West Parking Lot
September 17th-18th	8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Community Garage Sale	See map of locations on Village website
September 21st-24th	All day	Fall Clean Up on your regular trash day (See Village website for program details)	Dispose of unlimited trash without stickers!
October 3rd	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