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## President's Message



Matt Brolley

I'm happy to announce two new traffic control devices will make travel on Concord Road safer for our residents.

New stop signs have been installed at Concord and Gordon Road to create a four-way stop at that intersection. Additional signage and flags were installed to call attention to the new stop signs.

A traffic signal at Concord and Galena Road will be installed this summer. This is a joint project being coordinated by Montgomery, Oswego and Kendall County.

As always, I would appreciate hearing from any of you with comments or suggestions as we continue to work together to make Montgomery an even better place to live and work.

## Snow Parking Regulations

Please remember that parking on the street is prohibited when there is 2" or more of snowfall until the streets have been completely cleared from curb to curb. This can take up to two days after the snowfall has ended.

Vehicles parked on the street during snow removal make it difficult for snowplows to fully clear the roadway, thus creating traffic hazards. The Police Department will ticket and possibly tow vehicles parked on the street during these conditions. If you have extenuating circumstances (such as no driveway or garage), please contact the Police Department at 630-897-8707 to discuss.

## Trash/Recycling Reminders

DC Recycling Systems provides pickup of unlimited amounts of trash and recycling each week on your regularly scheduled trash pickup day. If you have more trash than fits in your cart, you can put out additional bags or containers of trash and/or recycling.

Weekly service includes one Bulk Item (furniture such as a sofa, mattress, etc. or up to 8 rolls of carpeting or padding 4' long) and one White Good (such as a fridge or AC unit). Service also includes unlimited yard waste pickup from April 1st to November 30th.

Quarterly recycling events are held for Household Hazardous Waste and electronics.

Missed pickups or other questions? Call DC Recycling at 815-758-7274.

## Easter Egg Hunt

The Village and Community Christian Church are pleased to announce that they will be hosting the 7th annual Easter Egg Hunt for kids aged 1-10 on Saturday, April 13th from 10:30 a.m. until noon. Each year the event has been a hopping success! Please plan to arrive by 10am in order to get to the correct area.

The egg hunt will take place at Montgomery Park, while refreshments, face painting, crafts and other fun activities will follow in the Multi-Purpose Room at the Village Hall. Don't forget to bring a camera to take a picture with the Easter Bunny! Please call 630-896-8080 ext. 9023 for more information.

## New Development

This year will see some significant new development in Montgomery that will provide additional employment, housing, shopping and dining opportunities.

A new Verizon store opened in late 2018 on the east side of Orchard Road next to Fullers Car Wash. To the south The Learning Experience is under construction and expected to open this spring. Across the street on Caterpillar Drive a new Dollar Tree is under construction and will also be opening this spring.

The new apartment complex, Montgomery Place Apartments, will begin building construction in the spring. Earthwork, grading and underground work has already been completed.

We are happy to announce a new McAllister's Deli that has been approved as part of a three-unit building in Ogden Hill next to Buona Beef. The other two occupants of the building have not been announced yet.

We look forward to announcing other new business development as the year continues.

## Election & Voter Info

In Montgomery, the Consolidated Election on April 2, 2019 will be to elect three Village Trustees. Trustees whose terms are expiring are Stan Bond, Pete Heinz and Doug Marecek. Running for Village Trustee are Stan Bond, Dan Gier and Doug Marecek.

The last day to register to vote in the April 2nd Consolidated Election will be March 5, 2019. Grace period registration and early voting will be available at various locations.

## NEWS BRIEFS

- *Congratulations to the winners of the Festival of Trees! Chosen by popular vote were: First Place—Orchard Road Animal Hospital; Second Place—Fox Metro; and Third Place—St. Luke's. A big thank you to all the organizations that participated.*
- *Village offices will be closed on Monday, February 18th, for Presidents' Day. Trash pickup will not be affected.*
- *Village President Matt Brolley is available to meet with residents at Mayor on the Move on the first Saturday of most months from 10-11:30 a.m. A schedule of locations is on the back of this newsletter. Residents are invited to stop by to meet Matt and discuss issues or share suggestions.*
- *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 per person. To sign up, please call 630-896-8080 ext. 9023.*
- *Dime Jingle for seniors is 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 to have fun and make new friends!*
- *Please keep snow cleared around fire hydrants so our local fire departments can locate them quickly in the event of an emergency.*
- *The Village is seeking a volunteer to serve on the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC). The HPC operates Settlers Cottage, plans exhibits, organizes on a Cemetery Walk each year, and generally works to preserve and promote Montgomery's history. If interested, please contact Debbie Buchanan at 331-212-9003.*
- *Despite the cold and snow, spring isn't too far away! DC Trash will begin its 2019 yard waste collection season on Monday, April 1st. This includes unlimited kraft bags, tied bundles of branches and/or trash cans clearly marked as yard waste.*
- *The Code Enforcement Officer wishes to remind residents that campers, RV's and trailers cannot be stored in driveways in front of homes.*

# Sign Up for Direct Debit



Tired of writing checks? Want a simpler way to pay your utility bill and avoid late fees? Try direct debit!

The Village can automatically withdraw your bi-monthly utility bill from your checking account. It's safe and simple. Just complete the form to the right, attach a voided check and mail to Village of Montgomery, 200 N. River St., Montgomery IL 60538. Please call 630-896-1357 with any questions.

## IDOT Contact Information

We occasionally receive reports of pot holes on Route 30, 31 and 25. These are state highways that are owned and maintained by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT). For quickest service, notification regarding pot holes should be made to the IDOT Communications Center at 847-705-4612. They have the ability to contact personnel for needed maintenance or repairs during working and non-working hours.

For claims of damage that have occurred on these roads, please contact IDOT's claims department at 847-705-4062.

## Annual Budget

The annual budget is the most important policy adopted each year. The budget process allows the Village the opportunity to carefully account for public funds, to manage municipal finances wisely, and to plan for the funding of services and facilities required by the public.

Residents and their needs are the driving force behind the budget process. Residents are invited to attend Board meetings when the budget is addressed starting February 11th at 7:00 p.m., view the budget proposal starting March 1st on the Village website or at Village Hall, and attend the public hearing on March 11th at 7:00 p.m.

### Village of Montgomery Utility Bill Direct Payment Authorization Form

New     Bank Change     Account Change

Customer Name (as it appears on water bill) \_\_\_\_\_

Utility Bill Account Number (see water bill) \_\_\_\_\_

Service Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

#### PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK

I authorize automatic payments of my utility bill to be deducted from my account on the due date of each bill. I shall notify the Village when closing my bank account and understand fees associated with non-sufficient funds or closed accounts shall apply. This authorization is to remain in effect until I terminate it in writing. The Village reserves the right to cancel this agreement with due notification.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## YouTube Channel

Did you know that the Village of Montgomery has a YouTube channel? On this channel you can watch videos of all Village Board Meetings within a few days after a meeting. From time to time other videos are also posted, such as videos of Montgomery Fest and the State of the Village address.

You can subscribe to this channel to be notified whenever new video content is added. To find our channel, click the hyperlink above, or go to <https://www.youtube.com/user/MontgomeryIllinois>.

## Upcoming Events



February 2	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Mayor on the Move	The Archery Place 1725 Crescent Lake Dr. Unit B
February 12	10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Rebecca Tatar & Marilee Foltz Music Senior Citizen Activity & Lunch (\$4)	Village Hall Board Room Village Hall Multi-Purpose Room
March 2	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Mayor on the Move	Huntington Chase Model Home 3280 Huntington Lane
March 12	10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Red Oaks "Sap to Syrup" Senior Citizen Activity & Lunch (\$4)	Village Hall Board Room Village Hall Multi-Purpose Room
April 2	6:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	Consolidated Election	Various voting locations
April 13	10:30 a.m.-noon	Easter Egg Hunt (arrive by 10:00 a.m.) Egg Hunt by age groups (for ages 1-10) followed by crafts, refreshments and activities!	Montgomery Park and Village Hall