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## COUNCIL MESSAGE

### LEADING IN MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS BY CHRIS DOBROZSI

Happy Spring 2024 to all. I hope everyone had a wonderful winter season and you were able to enjoy the few snow events we had - nothing is more beautiful than pure white snow blanketing the barren trees and landscape. With April upon us, my family and I cherish the warm weather and the ability to be outdoors to celebrate what we all have in common - a love for this City and a desire to gather and celebrate family and friends at the numerous community-building events we have here in the City.

The magic of the great community we call Montgomery, "a community where people care about one another and feel they belong together," is created when the City convenes the residents to establish a personal connection. That connection leads us to care for one another to stay united.

That is what makes Montgomery unique.

This caring for one another led the City to recognize that while we were providing the basic services to our residents, as all cities do, we could do more to address the mental health needs of our residents. This came to the forefront as the 2020 pandemic lingered on. To that end, Montgomery City Council and City Staff committed to being change agents in de-stigmatizing mental illness and increasing awareness, advocacy and education of mental health and wellbeing. This is a non-traditional role for government, but Montgomery has always been a leader in municipal governance, and mental health awareness is more important than ever.

To symbolize this commitment, the City chose the bluebird as the symbol of the initiative as this bird symbolizes hope, love and renewal in many cultures. Even in the harshest climates, when bluebirds have a scarcity of food, they will manage to sing cheerfully. It is a sign that you should never lose faith, even in your darkest hours. You must hold to the belief that it will be alright in the end.

In a short two-year period, this commitment has delivered results!

We have conducted numerous community forums including:

- Mental Health overview by the National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI)
- Suicide Prevention provided by the organization 1N5
- Depression/Anxiety
- Montgomery Police Critical Incident Training (CIT)
- Anxiety/Depression in Youth provided by the Affinity Center
- Dementia - a three-part series provided by the Alzheimer's Association
- Our first annual Mental Health Fair was a success with our host partner, Twin Lakes
- 2023 was capped off with an incredible presentation from Kevin Hines sharing his story of attempting suicide by jumping from the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco - his story of survival and hope is truly remarkable



What's next:

- Soon you'll be hearing about our newest team member in Montgomery. Asha, a therapy dog, will be joining our staff to provide support services and will be a benefit to our community.
- Our second annual Mental Health Fair will take place on Saturday, April 6 at Twin Lakes from 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- The City will be announcing a new software application that will pair those who are in need of mental health services with therapists and counselors who are committed to helping others.

In closing, I'm so proud to live in this incredible community and for our Council and Staff to recognize the tremendous opportunity we have to connect people who are struggling with mental health - and for the many resources that are available to assist them through difficult times. Working together - we can all make a difference.



## COUNCIL CORNER

### MARCH 20, 2024 WORK SESSION

Montgomery City Council met in its regular monthly Work Session on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at City Hall. Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m., with public comment welcomed on each item before City Council.

#### Pending Legislation

No Pending Legislation

#### New Legislation

An Ordinance Establishing Schedules of Municipal Compensation

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 34, Personnel Policies; Bond

### RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

#### Approved Legislation

March 6, 2024

##### RESOLUTION 5 2024

A Resolution Establishing Compensation for The City Manager **(passed 7 yea, 0-nay)**

##### RESOLUTION 6 2024

A Resolution Accepting A Bid And Authorizing The City Manager To Enter Into A Contract With John R. Jurgensen Company Inc. For The 2024 Street Resurfacing Program **(passed 7 yea, 0-nay)**

##### RESOLUTION 7 2024

A Resolution Authorizing An Agreement With The Vintage Club Community Association, Inc. To Construct Roadway Improvements Within The Vintage Club Subdivision **(passed 7 yea, 0-nay)**

These pieces of approved legislation can be reviewed on the City's website at [www.montgomeryohio.gov](http://www.montgomeryohio.gov) or in the Safety Center vestibule at 10150 Montgomery Road, Montgomery Ohio 45242.

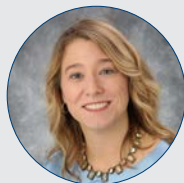
## COUNCIL MEMBERS



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## OWN A SMALL PIECE OF MONTGOMERY HISTORY

The City of Montgomery is offering residents a chance to buy old street signs. The signs are only sold at City Hall starting Monday, April 15. The signs, which come in various sizes, are sold as is and on a first-come, first-served basis. The conditions range from good to poor. Each sign is \$25.

These former street signs have been replaced with new signs that display the City's newest logo.

The first batch of signs include Main Street, Cooper Road, Montgomery Road, and School House Lane. A complete list can be found at [Montgomeryohio.gov](http://Montgomeryohio.gov). The sale ends July 31.

A second batch of signs will be sold next year.



## MONTGOMERY CITIZENS' LEADERSHIP ACADEMY GOES BACK TO SCHOOL

For many of our MCLA participants, it's been a while since they walked the halls as middle school students. To say that things have changed is putting it mildly. During our February Session, MCLA toured Sycamore Junior High. We met Superintendent Chad Lewis, and staff members answered our questions ranging from enrollment to safety. However, the real treat of the evening was meeting the 7th and 8th grade students. The students, who are also on the robotics team, gave us a tour of the school. They described what it's like to walk the halls of Sycamore Junior High. They then tested our class with their robots—teaching us how to drop an egg safely from the table to the ground without breaking.

We're registering for MCLA 2025. For more information and to register, go to [montgomeryohio.gov](http://montgomeryohio.gov) or contact Amy Frederick at [afrederick@montgomeryohio.gov](mailto:afrederick@montgomeryohio.gov) or call 513-792-8358.



*"Another fun night for me at the Jr. High. I enjoyed the speakers as well as the groups and the tour; of course, the highlight was hanging out with the amazing students."*

**MCLA 2024 Class Member**

## DEA DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

**Saturday, April 27, 10 am - 2:00 pm**

For nearby collection sites, go to [DEATakeback.com](http://DEATakeback.com)

Too often, unused prescription drugs find their way into the wrong hands.

That's dangerous and often tragic. If you have medications, you no longer need, haven't used, or that have expired, bring them to a nearby collection site on Saturday, April 27, between 10 a.m. and 2 pm.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Montgomery Police are unable to host a collection site in April. Several convenient collection sites are nearby, including:

**Sharonville Police Department**  
3639 E. Kemper Road, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Blue Ash Police**  
4343 Cooper Road, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

For other locations, go to [DEATakeback.com](http://DEATakeback.com).





## STREET RESURFACING PROGRAM TO BEGIN THIS SPRING

The City awarded the 2024 street resurfacing program to John R. Jurgensen Company. This year's program includes 4.6 centerline miles of public roadway. The following streets will be completed:

- Shadowhill Way (Windhaven Court to Lakewater Drive)
- Lakewater Drive
- Valleststream Drive
- Deerfield Road (Montgomery Road to Hartford Hill Lane)
- Hartford Hill Lane
- Kenilworth Lane
- Huntersknoll Court
- Ivygate Lane
- Schoolhouse Lane (Montgomery Road to west terminus)
- Old Farm Court
- Oldtown Court
- Tollgate Lane
- Knollbrook Terrace
- Shelldale Way
- Jolain Drive (Knollbrook Terrace to Tollgate Lane)
- Remington Road (Montgomery Road to east corporation limit)
- Cooper Road (Montgomery Road to east corporation limit)

- Main Street (1-lane width between Cooper Road and #9526 Main Street)
- Hartfield Place

The work entails complete milling and asphalt resurfacing, along with "spot" curb replacement and storm drainage inlet repairs. Construction is anticipated to begin in April and most streets will be complete by August (Huntersknoll Court and portions of Deerfield Road might be resurfaced later in the year).

### You may be asking: Why isn't the section of Montgomery Road getting resurfaced in front of Bethesda North Hospital?

Montgomery Road between Pfeiffer Road and Weller Road has not been included in our annual resurfacing program for the past few years, and again this year, as it is scheduled to be resurfaced in Fall of 2025. Montgomery Road, being a state route, is eligible for state funding through the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT). ODOT has agreed to pay 80%, or roughly \$450,000, of the resurfacing cost as part of their Fiscal Year 2026 budget, which begins in Fall of 2025.

Regular construction updates are provided on the City's website as work progresses. For additional information on this or other projects, please contact Gary Heitkamp, public works director, at 513-792-8321.

## TAX RETURNS ARE DUE SOON

As a reminder, Montgomery tax returns are due by **April 15, 2024**, unless you have filed for a Federal Extension. The City of Montgomery partnered with the Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA) beginning in October 2023. For the quickest, easiest methods to file your return, please go to [www.ritaohio.com](http://www.ritaohio.com) and use Fast File and MyAccount. Tax Office staff are available for questions or assistance submitting returns to RITA. You may visit the Tax Office in person or submit your tax documents by mail to 10101 Montgomery Road (45242). All mailed returns will be forwarded to RITA for processing. For questions or information, please call the Tax Office at 513-792-8333 or email us at [tax@montgomeryohio.gov](mailto:tax@montgomeryohio.gov).





**HAMILTON COUNTY RECYCLING RESOURCE**  
*Reducing waste. Improving community.*

## REDUCE. REUSE.

Reduce the items you put in the trash, learn how to Reuse.

**Thursday, April 11**  
**6:30 -8:00 pm**  
**Swaim Lodge, 7650 Cooper Road**

**Free!** Register at [montgomeryohio.gov](http://montgomeryohio.gov).

Join the Hamilton County ReSource for a new discussion and presentation on Reusing items. Plastic, clothing, and other unwanted items are filling up landfills. During this presentation, we'll discuss how to reuse unwanted items and how that can save you money!

## REMINDER: SAFETY VILLAGE REGISTRATION OPENS SOON

Montgomery families can begin registering for Safety Village on Monday, April 8, at [montgomeryohio.gov](http://montgomeryohio.gov).

Safety Village is a one-week summer safety camp for children entering kindergarten in the fall. Students will learn basic pedestrian and traffic safety rules, personal safety, school bus, and fire safety.

Safety Village is held at Montgomery Elementary in three one-week sessions.

**June 3-7 • June 10-14 • June 17-21**

Each week offers morning classes from 9:00 a.m. to noon or afternoon classes from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Registration for non-residents begins Monday, April 22. There is a \$25 fee for non-residents.



## SWAIM GOLF COURSE

In the early 1930's the 224 acre farm located at the corner of Cooper and Zig Zag roads was developed into a golf course. The owners hired Indianapolis golf course architect Bill Diddle, who is known as one of America's great golf architects to design the course. The first nine holes were built, then a second and a third were added. The course also included a clubhouse and restaurant and bar called "The 19<sup>th</sup> Hole".

The course was closed and altered in 1965 when I-71 was routed along the western edge and when Cross County Highway was constructed the Cooper Road "back nine" section was sold for a housing development called Village Green.



The golf course ceased operations in 1976 when it was sold to developers who built the 176 lot subdivision, Swaim Fields. The adjacent Swaim Park was also originally part of the golf course and Todd Pond was the water hazard at the 18<sup>th</sup> hole.



# REGISTER NOW FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH FAIR ON APRIL 6

On April 15, 2023 the City partnered with Twin Lakes Retirement Community to offer the first Mental Health Fair. Building on the success of that Fair, the City is excited to hold the 2nd Annual Mental Health Fair on **Saturday, April 6 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.** at the Twin Lakes Davies Center at 9840 Montgomery Road.

The City has the privilege of hosting the following organizations who will speak on topics vitally important to our families, community and workplaces.

## Presenter Sessions :

**9:15 a.m. - Care Solace** presenting on Community Based Mental Health Care Assistance

**9:50 a.m. - Twin Lakes and Alzheimer's Association** presenting on Elder Care and Dementia

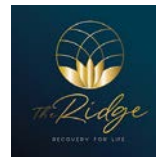
**10:25 a.m. - Montgomery Police** presenting on Crisis Intervention Training and Peer Support

**11:00 a.m. - Mindfully Therapy and Counseling Services** presenting on Effects of Social Media



Representatives from these organizations and others listed below will be on hand to answer questions and share information. Plan to visit their booths for more information.

For more information and to register for the event please visit the City website at [montgomeryohio.gov/mental-health/](http://montgomeryohio.gov/mental-health/), call City Hall at 513-891-2424 or scan the QR code.



## SOLAR ECLIPSE OF OUR PARKS PARTIES!

On Monday, April 8, join us for two out-of-this-world viewing parties. All eyes are on the sky as we watch the Solar Eclipse around 3:00 pm. This event is so big that we have TWO parties planned: one in Weller Park and the other in Montgomery Quarter Park. We are giving away NASA-approved solar eclipse glasses at both locations while supplies last.

### Weller Park April 8, 1:30 pm

Our Montgomery on the Move Vehicle will be at Weller Park, with giveaways for kids and snacks. Come to the park for your chance to win a Solar Eclipse Commemorative T-shirt! We suggest you bring a picnic, a blanket, or chairs while we wait for this spectacular show in the sky to begin



### Montgomery Quarter Park April 8, 2:00 pm

Montgomery Quarter Park is also hosting a solar eclipse party. Pick up your solar eclipse glasses, relax in the park, and grab a drink. Bru Burger Bar, Livery, and Kitchen Social are participating in a Solar Eclipse Cocktail contest! Try their drinks and vote for your favorite. Remember to bring a chair and watch the show in the sky.

Watch for more information at [montgomeryohio.gov](http://montgomeryohio.gov).

## SERVE THE CITY YOU LOVE, JOIN A COMMISSION

The City of Montgomery has vacancies on three commissions.



Members promote visual and performing arts within our City. The Commission proposes and supervises programs, submits an annual budget, and reports its progress on projects and activities annually. Programs and events include the Exposure Montgomery Photo Contest, Live at the Uni Concert Series, July 3 Patriotic Concert, and other projects. **Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month at 5:00 p.m.**



The Beautification and Tree Commission serves in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and City Council on fostering and promoting beautification within Montgomery.

The Beautification and Tree Commission sponsors several events throughout the year, such as:

- Beautification Week Flower Planting
- Beautification Awards
- Arbor Day Celebrations

- Tree City USA recognition
- Plant Swaps
- Downtown Holiday Decorating
- Hanging Basket Planting

**The Commission meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. at the Public Works building on Cornell Road.**



The Sister Cities Commission works towards “bringing the world together one friendship at a time.” Montgomery’s Sister City is Neuilly-Plaisance, France. The Sister Cities Commission sponsors and participates in several events throughout the year.

- July 4 Parade
- Bastille Day Celebration
- Exchanges

**The Commission meets on the third Tuesday of the month at Montgomery City Hall, at 6:30 p.m.**

No special qualifications are required to volunteer for any Montgomery board or Commission. For more information about Montgomery’s Boards and Commissions, visit [Montgomeryohio.gov](http://Montgomeryohio.gov). To apply, contact Connie Gaylor at 513-792-8314 or [cgaylor@montgomeryohio.gov](mailto:cgaylor@montgomeryohio.gov).



36<sup>th</sup> Annual **EXPOSURE:**



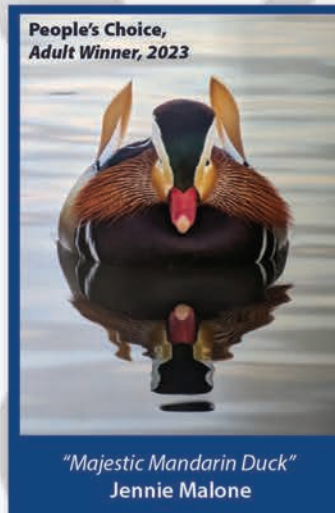
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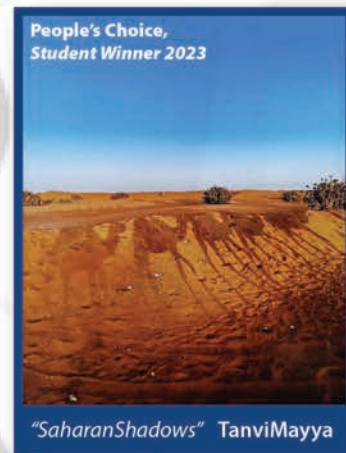
## Photography Competition



"9-5" Matthias Wang



"Majestic Mandarin Duck"  
Jennie Malone



"SaharanShadows" TanviMayya

### Exhibition

*Terwilliger Lodge, Montgomery Ohio*

**Sat, May 4** from 12-4

**Sun, May 5** from 1-3

### Awards Presentation

Sun, May 5

### Judges:

Allie Blankenship *Cincinnati Art Museum*

Arabeth Balasko *Cincinnati Museum Center*

H. Michael Sanders *UC Blue Ash*

**Adult & Student  
Entries Accepted  
April 1-26**

Competition rules  
and requirements:  
[montgomeryohio.gov](http://montgomeryohio.gov)



## TORNADO PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE SAFETY CHECKLIST

Being prepared for a tornado is essential for the safety of individuals and communities. This checklist serves as a guide to help you plan and respond effectively during a tornado.

### Before a Tornado

#### ✓ 1. Stay Informed:

- Monitor weather updates through local news, weather apps, or a NOAA Weather Radio.
- Be aware of tornado watches and warnings issued by authorities.

#### ✓ 2. Create an Emergency Plan:

- Identify a designated safe room or storm shelter in your home, preferably in a basement or an interior room on the lowest floor.
- Ensure all family members are familiar with the emergency plan and know where to go during a tornado.

#### ✓ 3. Emergency Supplies:

- Prepare an emergency kit with essential supplies, including water, non-perishable food, a flashlight, batteries, a first aid kit, and important documents.

#### ✓ 4. Practice Tornado Drills:

- Conduct regular tornado drills with your family to ensure everyone knows the emergency procedures.
- Include practicing how to take shelter quickly and safely.

### During a Tornado

#### ✓ 1. Take Shelter Immediately:

- Move to the designated safe room or storm shelter.
- Avoid windows and doors. Protect yourself from flying debris by taking cover under a sturdy piece of furniture.

#### ✓ 2. Stay Informed:

- Keep a battery-powered weather radio or smartphone to receive updates during the tornado.
- Do not leave the shelter until authorities declare it safe to do so.

### After a Tornado

#### ✓ 1. Check for Injuries:

- Attend to any injuries promptly. Call for emergency medical assistance if needed.

#### ✓ 2. Assess Damage:

- Be cautious when inspecting your property for damage. Watch for downed power lines and unstable structures.

#### ✓ 3. Contact Loved Ones:

- Inform family and friends of your safety. Use text messages or social media to avoid overloading communication networks.

#### ✓ 4. Follow Official Instructions:

- Listen to local authorities for information on community resources, shelters, and evacuation routes.
- Adhere to safety guidelines provided by emergency services.

#### ✓ 5. Document Damage:

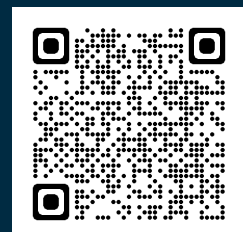
- Take photos or videos of the damage to assist with insurance claims.

By following this tornado preparedness and response safety checklist, you increase your chances of staying safe and minimizing the impact of a tornado on your life and property. Regular practice and staying informed are key elements in enhancing tornado readiness.

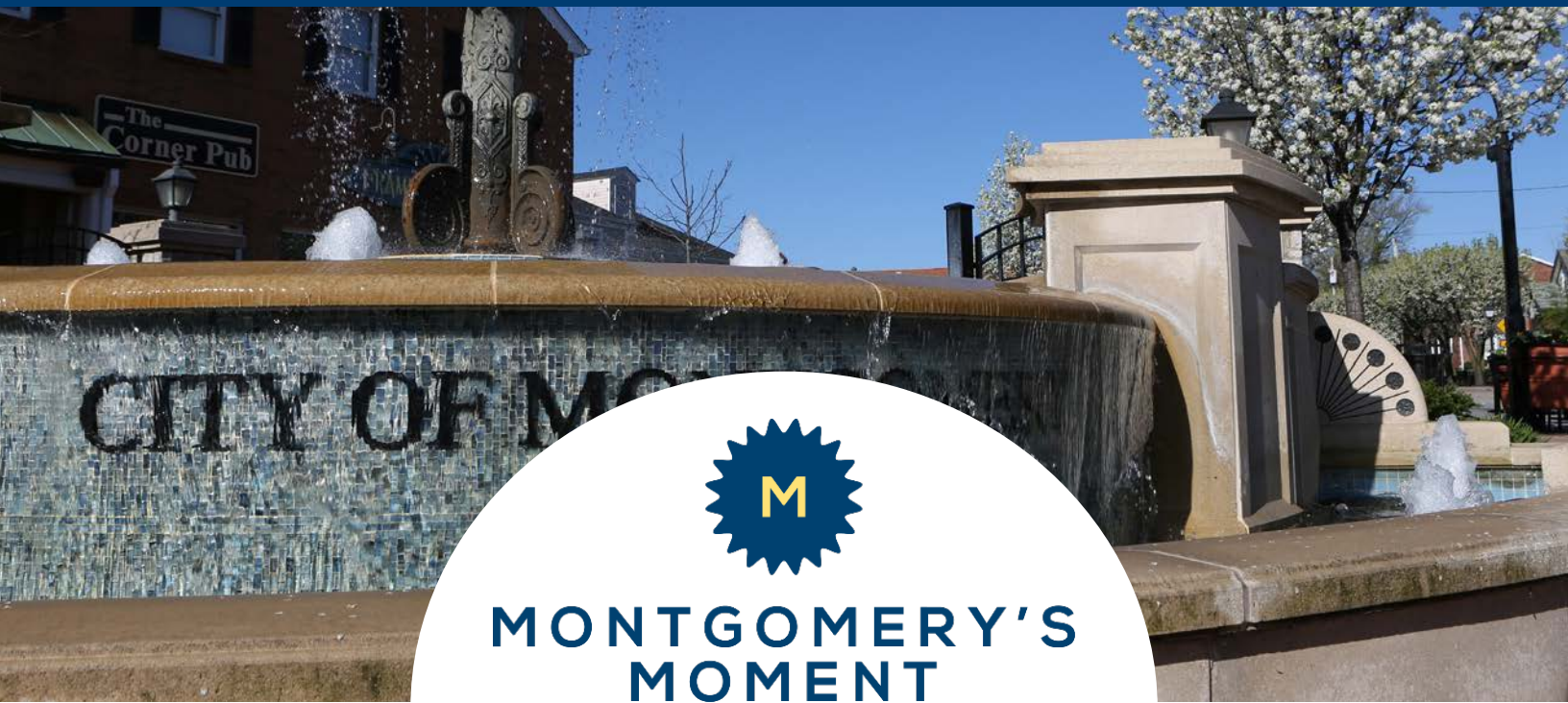


### Weathering the Storm Podcast

On April 9, 1999, a powerful F-4 Tornado ripped through Montgomery and Blue Ash. The storm left four people dead and left behind millions of dollars in damage. Our Weathering the Storm Podcast tells the story of the storm from survivors, family members, and first responders. Scan the QR code to listen to the podcast.







## MONTGOMERY'S MOMENT – OUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT!

The Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee has continued to actively meet to incorporate public comments from last winter regarding development opportunities. From a future policy perspective, the preliminary conclusions revolve around 1) Enhancing Montgomery Road's Corridor Character, 2) Support Strategic Growth in Key Places, 3) Expand Housing Options, 4) Increase Safe Walkable/Bikeable Travel and 5) Foster a One Montgomery Downtown. Staff will once again be out in the community to discuss the latest findings regarding this final phase of the Comprehensive Plan.

### Please visit us at the upcoming events:

**April 6, 2024** – Mental Health Fair - Twin Lakes Davies Center: 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

**April 8, 2024** – Total Eclipse of the Park Event at Weller Park: 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.

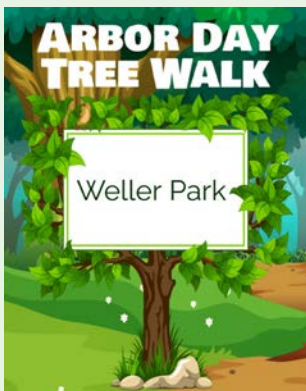
**April 9, 2024** – Prior to the B&T Talk – Terwilliger Lodge: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

**April 12, 2024** – Swaim Park: 10 a.m.- 12 p.m.

**April 19, 2024** – MQ Park: 9 - 11 a.m. (Free Coffee!)

**April 26, 2024** – City Hall: 2 - 4 p.m.

To keep involved please check out [www.montgomerysmoment.com](http://www.montgomerysmoment.com). If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Kevin Chesar, Community Development Director, at 513-792-8329 or [kchesar@montgomeryohio.gov](mailto:kchesar@montgomeryohio.gov).



## ARBOR DAY TREE WALK IN WELLER PARK

In celebration of Arbor Day, April 26, we invite you and your family to join Assistant Public Works Director and City Arborist Mike Rogers on a walk in Weller Park. Starting on Arbor Day, you will find signs displayed in front of certain trees throughout the park. Grab your phone and scan the sign's QR Code. You'll see a video of Mike describing each tree. You can learn about the tree and decide if one is right for your yard. You can walk and enjoy the Park at your own pace.





## METHANE EMISSIONS: A GLOBAL CONCERN

By Zeeshan Pasha, Environmental Advisory Commission Member

Methane, a powerful greenhouse gas, contributes significantly to climate change. While it only lasts in the atmosphere for a shorter period than carbon dioxide, its

heat-trapping potential is 25 times greater. Understanding and minimizing methane emissions is crucial in combating climate change.

### Potential Sources in Community

- **Waste:** Decomposing organic matter in landfills and improperly sorted waste generate methane.
- **Agriculture:** Livestock, particularly cows, release methane through their digestive processes.
- **Energy:** Leaks in natural gas infrastructure, from pipelines to homes.
- **Other sources:** Wastewater treatment plants, industrial processes.

### How to Identify the Sources

**SMELL:** Methane has swampy, earthy, or rotten egg-like smell. Pay attention to unusual smells around your home, farm, or community, especially near:

- **Landfills:** If you live near a landfill, be extra vigilant for methane odors.
- **Natural gas infrastructure:** Sniff around gas meters, pipelines, and appliances for leaks.
- **Wastewater treatment plants:** Notice any unusual smells emanating from nearby plants.
- **Agricultural areas:** Methane from livestock manure can be noticeable near farms.

**SIGHT:** Look for signs of potential sources:

- **Visible leaks:** Check gas appliances and meter connections for bubbles or hissing sounds.
- **Livestock:** Large numbers of cattle and their manure storage areas.
- **Food waste:** Composting piles or improperly discarded food waste.



REPORT LEAKS



REDUCE WASTE



ENERGY EFFICIENT



WORK TOGETHER

### Action Steps

**Report leaks:** Immediately report suspected gas leaks to your utility company. Contact local authorities for other potential sources like landfills or wastewater facilities.

**Reduce waste:** Compost food scraps, recycle, and minimize organic waste going to landfills.

**Be energy efficient:** Regularly maintain gas appliances and choose energy-efficient models when replacing them.

**Remember to stay informed:** Every effort counts! By working together, residents can play a significant role in reducing methane emissions and contributing to a cleaner environment.

### Additional Tips

- Download leak detection apps for smartphones to help pinpoint gas leaks around your home.
- Participate in community clean-up events to address improper waste disposal in your neighborhood.
- Local businesses consider adopting sustainable practices like reducing food waste and utilizing clean energy sources.

By implementing these measures, residents can proactively identify and prevent methane emissions, creating a healthier and more sustainable community for everyone.



## OUR VOLUNTEERS SHINE BRIGHT!

Warmer weather means getting outside! We could use your help at these events.



### Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

#### Basket Planting (Adults)

**When:** Tuesday, April 16, 9:00 – 11:11:30 a.m.  
**Where:** Public Works Building 7315 Cornell Road  
**What:** Help plant the hanging baskets that decorate the City.

#### Beautification Day (Families, Groups, Anyone!)

**When:** Saturday, May 11, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
**What:** Help plant the beautiful flower beds throughout the City streets and parks.

#### Safety Village Assistants (Middle School/ High School Age)

**When:** Weeks: June 3-7, June 10-14, and June 17-21.  
 Shift Times: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and/or 12:30 to 4:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Montgomery Elementary  
**What:** Assist Kindergarteners with safety training.

#### Independence Day Parade & Festival

**When:** Thursday, July 4  
**Location:** Montgomery Park  
**What:** Parade Float Organizers (adults) 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. (help to line up parade floats)  
 Ticket Sales (adults) 10:45 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.  
 Games (great for students or families) 10:45 a.m.– 2:15 p.m.  
 Beer Booth (adults 21+) 10:45 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Visit [montgomeryohio.gov/volunteer](http://montgomeryohio.gov/volunteer) for more details or to sign up. For any questions or if you have volunteered in the past and can't remember your log-in information, please contact Wendy Grethel [wgrethel@montgomeryohio.gov](mailto:wgrethel@montgomeryohio.gov) or 513-891-2424.



## YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS | 2024

	<b>LEGO ROBOTICS</b> SWAIM PARK LODGE AGES 6-14 <b>JUNE 3-7</b>	<b>LEGO STOP MOTION ANIMATION</b> SWAIM PARK LODGE <b>JUNE 10-14</b> AGES 6-9 <b>JULY 8-12</b> AGES 10-14	<b>LEGO ROBOTICS</b> SWAIM PARK LODGE AGES 6-14 <b>JUNE 17-21</b>	<b>ROBLOX</b> SWAIM PARK LODGE AGES 6-14 <b>JUNE 24-28</b>	<b>FLAG FOOTBALL</b> WELLER PARK AGES 6-14 <b>JUNE 25-28</b>
	<b>SOCCER</b> WELLER PARK AGES 5-12 <b>JULY 16-19</b>	<b>ART CAMP</b> SWAIM PARK LODGE AGES 6-12 <b>JULY 15-19</b> <b>JULY 22-26</b>	<b>BASKETBALL</b> MONTGOMERY PARK AGES 5-12 <b>JULY 23-26</b>	<b>MOTION GRAPHICS</b> SWAIM PARK LODGE AGES 10-14 <b>JULY 29-AUG 2</b>	<b>REGISTRATION OPEN NOW</b> VISIT <a href="http://MONTGOMERYOHIO.GOV">MONTGOMERYOHIO.GOV</a> FOR DETAILS AND TO REGISTER FOR QUESTIONS CALL LISA LORENZ AT 513-792-8317

## BACKYARD POOL SAFETY REMINDERS

Summertime is just around the corner and having a backyard pool can be a great way to beat the heat! However, drowning is the leading cause of injury-related death in young children 1-4 years old. According to the Center for Disease Control, the following are some things you can do to prevent drowning in your backyard pool:

- Ensure everyone has basic swim skills and water safety awareness.
- Use life jackets as directed (U.S. Coast Guard approved).
- Know how to recognize and respond to a swimmer in distress and how to perform CPR.
- Provide continuous and close supervision to swimmers.
- Prevent access to the water when the pool is not in use.
  - o Install and maintain barriers such as four-sided fencing.
  - o Use lock/alarms for windows and doors.



**NEW!**  
**Downtown Montgomery**  
**Walking Food Tour**

Saturday, April 27th

With its array of standout restaurants, Montgomery is a destination for food lovers across the region.

Thank you  
 to our participating restaurants:

**NAPA**  
 KITCHEN & BAR

**FORNO**  
 OSTERIA & BAK

**LIVERY**


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## GROUP FITNESS

### Group Fitness Class Schedule 2024 - Session C

Day	Class Name	Dates of Session	Session Length	No Class	Time of Class	Res.	Non-Res.
Mon.	Mixed Level Yoga	5/6 - 6/24	7 classes	5/27/24	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$42	\$56
Mon.	Chair Yoga	5/6 - 6/24	7 classes	5/27/24	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$42	\$56
Mon.	Yang Style Tai Chi	5/6 - 6/24	7 classes	5/27/24	7:00-8:00 p.m.	\$70	\$80
Tue.	Cardio Strength and Stretched	5/7 - 6/25	8 classes		9:00-10:00 a.m.	\$48	\$64
Tue.	Tai Chi	5/7 - 6/25	8 classes		10:20-11:20 a.m.	\$80	\$90
Tue.	Pilates	5/7 - 6/25	8 classes		6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$48	\$64
Wed.	Mixed Level Yoga	5/8 - 6/26	8 classes		9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$48	\$64
Wed.	Beginner Level Yoga	5/8 - 6/26	8 classes		11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$48	\$64
Wed.	Bootcamp	5/8 - 6/26	8 classes		6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$48	\$64
Thur.	Cardio Strength and Stretched	5/9 - 6/27	8 classes		9:00-10:00 a.m.	\$48	\$64
Thur.	Restorative Yoga	5/9 - 6/27	8 classes		11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$48	\$64
Thur.	Pilates	5/9 - 6/27	8 classes		6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$48	\$64

Please visit the fitness page at [montgomeryohio.gov](http://montgomeryohio.gov) for class descriptions, important information and registration.

## INDEPENDENCE PARADE UNIT APPLICATIONS

Strike up the band, design a float, or decorate a classic car for Montgomery's parade!

The City of Montgomery is proud to present the Independence Day Parade on Thursday, July 4, at 10:00 a.m. Residents, neighborhood associations, and local businesses are invited to be a part of Montgomery's Independence Day Celebration. Applications for parade entries can be found at [montgomeryohio.gov](http://montgomeryohio.gov) and are due by Friday, June 14.

For more information or questions, please contact Julie at [jmachon@montgomeryohio.gov](mailto:jmachon@montgomeryohio.gov) or at 513-792-8316.





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**Mental Health Fair**

**Saturday, April 6**  
**9:00 - 11:30 am**  
**Twin Lakes Davies Center**  
**9840 Montgomery Road**

Register at [montgomeryohio.gov](http://montgomeryohio.gov)



**APRIL 2024 EVENTS**

All event dates are subject to change or cancellation. Check the website and social media for the most up-to-date information.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> Spring Brush collection for residents with Monday trash pickup Planning Commission, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.	<b>2</b> Beautification and Tree Commission, Public Works, 8:30 a.m.	<b>3</b> Council Business Session, City Hall, 6:00 p.m.	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Mental Health Fair, Twin Lakes Davies Center, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Safety Village sign up for residents Spring Brush collection for residents with Tuesday trash pickup	<b>9</b> Environmental Advisory Commission, City Hall, 5:00 p.m. B & T Talk, Terwilliger Lodge, 7:00 p.m.	<b>10</b> Landmarks Commission, City Hall, 6:00 p.m.	<b>11</b> Parks and Recreation Commission, City Hall, 5:30 p.m. Reuse Seminar, Swaim Lodge, 6:30 p.m.	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Spring Brush collection for residents with Wednesday trash pickup 2023 City Tax Forms Due; 1st Qtr. 2024 City Tax Due	<b>16</b> Basket Planting, Public Works, 9:00 a.m. Sister Cities Commission, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.	<b>17</b> Council Work Session, City Hall, 6:00 p.m.	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Cardboard Recycling, 7315 Cornell Road, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
<b>21</b> Safety Village sign up for non-residents Spring brush collection for residents with Thursday pickup Arts Commission, City Hall, 5:00 p.m. Planning Commission, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Diversity & Inclusion Commission, City Hall, 4:00 p.m. Board of Zoning Appeals, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Arbor Day	<b>27</b> Downtown Montgomery Walking Food Tour (Waitlist available)
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Spring Brush Collection for residents with Friday trash pickup	<b>30</b>				