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MONTGOMERY MADE BETTER BY VOLUNTEERS **BY CATHERINE MILLS-REYNOLDS**

I have now been on council for a little over five months. In these past few months, I have learned much. One of the highlights for me has been getting to know more of our citizens and becoming more familiar with our outstanding volunteers and their significant impact on our community.

The city promotes volunteerism in Montgomery so that residents feel connected to their community and have the opportunity to make a positive difference in the lives of others. As a council member, I get to see this firsthand every day. Many of the city festivals, events and some projects could not happen if it were not for the support of so many in the community that volunteer their time. To evidence this point, I have shared some numbers with you that show our volunteers and volunteer hours from recent events.

Basket Planting - 19 volunteers 58 Hours
 Beautification Day - 37 volunteers 98 Hours
 Safety Village - 55 volunteers 951 Hours
 4th of July Parade and Festival - 43 volunteers 121 Hours
 Bastille Day Celebration - 52 volunteers 192 Hours
 One Stop Drop - 15 volunteers 48 Hours
 Amazing Race (new 2023) - 27 Volunteers 109 Hours
 Harvest Moon Fall Festival - 57 Volunteers 128.5 Hours
 Storm Sewer & Catch Basin Labeling Project (New 2023) - 25 Volunteers 75 Hours
 Holiday Decorating (including Takedown in Jan. and Prep in Nov.) - 76 Volunteers 115.45 Hours
 Holiday in the Village - 23 Volunteers 69 Hours

In 2023 alone, we had 332 volunteers who donated over 3,480 hours of their time! That includes 260 event volunteers and 72 individuals who volunteer their time on boards and commissions in Montgomery. As we gear up for another fun season of events, I know our volunteers will be there helping make it happen. Make sure you thank them, and if you have never volunteered for Montgomery before, make this your year! We need your help, and I am certain you will enjoy it. It is also a wonderful way to make lasting friendships with your neighbors and learn more about the city.

For those who are not in a season where volunteering is an option, you still have the opportunity to serve your community and spread a little sunshine among your neighbors. There is nothing as heartwarming and goodwill sowing, as a kind word or a friendly smile to someone who needs it. I think we all need it these days. So, if you are in the market, grocery, at the bus stop or in the park, smile and say hello to those you meet. You never know whose day you are turning around for the better.

I leave you with the words of Mr. Rogers, "If you could only sense how important you are to the lives of those you meet; how important you can be to the people you may never even dream of. There is something of yourself that you leave at every meeting with another person." We would love to have your help this summer with the Independence Day Parade and Festival and Bastille Day. For more information or to register, please see page 14.

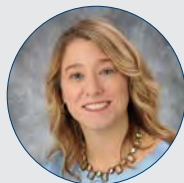
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Member
Lee Ann Bissmeyer



Member
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Member
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Member
Catherine Mills-Reynolds



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COUNCIL CORNER

MAY 15, 2024 WORK SESSION

Montgomery City Council met in its regular monthly Work Session on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at City Hall. Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m., with public comment welcomed on each item before City Council.

Pending Legislation

An **Ordinance** Establishing Schedules of Municipal Compensation (3rd reading)

An **Ordinance** Amending Chapter 34, Personnel Policies; Bond (3rd Reading)

New Legislation

A **Resolution** Authorizing The City Manager To Contract With Frost Brown Todd, LLC To Provide Special Counsel Services

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

Approved Legislation

May 1, 2024

ORDINANCE 1 2024

An **Ordinance** Providing For The Issuance Of Not To Exceed \$6,000,000 Of Notes By The City Of Montgomery, Ohio, For The Purpose Of Making Public Infrastructure Improvements Within The City And Declaring An Emergency (**passed 6-yes, 1-recuse, 1-absent**)

RESOLUTION 8 2024

A **Resolution** Authorizing A Grant Agreement With The Board Of County Commissioners, Hamilton County, Ohio To Accept And Administer A Stormwater Infrastructure Grant (**passed 6-yes, 1-absent**)

RESOLUTION 9 2024

A **Resolution** Of Necessity To Implement The Huntersknoll Court Stormwater Sewer Project And Special Assessmentss (**passed 6-yes, 1-absent**)

ORDINANCE 2 2024

An **Ordinance** Repealing Ordinance 19, 1977 and Declaring an Emergency (**passed 6-yes, 1-absent**)

Ordinance 3 2024

An **Ordinance** Enacting New Section 150.0206 Prohibiting Recreational Marijuana Businesses As A Permitted Use Within The City Of Montgomery Zoning Code (**passed 6-yes, 1-absent**)

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

ADMINISTRATION



City Manager
Brian Riblet



Assistant City Manager
Tracy Henao



Clerk of Council
Connie Gaylor

Emergency 911

Non-Emergency

• **Police Dept.**
513-985-1600

• **Fire Dept.**
513-985-1633

• **Care Solace**
888-515-7881

Public Works 513-792-8355

**Planning/Zoning/
Building**
513-792-8309

City Hall
513-891-2424

THE FIRST JUNETEENTH

By the Diversity and Inclusion Commission

On June 19, 1865, nearly two years after President Abraham Lincoln emancipated enslaved Africans in America, Union troops arrived in Galveston Bay, Texas with news of freedom. More than 250,000 African Americans embraced freedom by executive decree in what became known as Juneteenth or Freedom Day. With the principles of self-determination, citizenship, and democracy magnifying their hopes and dreams, those Texans held fast to the promise of true liberty for all.

Juneteenth Today

In 2021, Juneteenth was established as a federal holiday, opening it to symbolic and global interpretation and providing a better understanding of the evolution of our nation and its people. Juneteenth celebrations then, like now, recognize the ongoing fight for human rights and equality and are commemorated through family cookouts, faith services, musical performances and storytelling. Today, Juneteenth celebrates African American resilience and achievement while aiding in the preservation of those historical narratives that promoted racial and personal advancement since Freedom Day.



President Joe Biden signs the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act into law on June 17th, 2021.

Photo Credit: Drew Angerer/Getty Images

HOPEWELL CEMETERY MAINTENANCE UPDATES

The City of Montgomery values the beauty and tranquility of Hopewell Cemetery and periodically reviews best practices for grounds maintenance and safety from local cemeteries and professional organizations.

As a result of this review, several changes have been made to the policy regarding the decoration of gravesites and placement of monuments. To preserve the aesthetic beauty of the cemetery and to prevent injuries to maintenance staff and those who frequently walk the cemetery, the following items will be prohibited beginning July 1:

- Shepherd Hooks used for hanging baskets

- Solar lights
- Temporary plastic vases

If you currently have any of these items placed at Hopewell Cemetery, please remove them at your earliest convenience. Beginning Monday, July 8, city staff will begin removing any remaining items, which will be available to be collected by appointment. Contact Connie Gaylor, Executive Assistant/Clerk of Council at 513-891-2424 or cgaylor@montgomeryohio.gov for more information.

To read the complete cemetery policy, please see the Hopewell Cemetery page on the City's website www.montgomeryohio.gov/decoration-guidelines/



SAVE THE DATE FOR AUGUST 29

Panel Presentation on Suicide Signs, Treatment, and Survivors

The City of Montgomery is privileged to partner with the **Church of the Saviour at 8005 Pfeiffer Road** to host a panel discussion on suicide from a personal and professional perspective on **Thursday, August 29 at 7:00 p.m.**

During this important conversation, a college student-athlete, a firefighter, and a surviving spouse who lost a

loved one to suicide will share their experiences. An associate Chief Medical Officer for clinical excellence and a Staff Psychiatrist from the Lindner Center of Hope are apart of this panel discussion.

You don't want to miss this important evening. Register now to secure your seat at montgomeryohio.gov or scan the QR Code, or call City Hall at 513-891-2424.



CITY HONORS NEWEST VOLUNTEER WALK OF FAME INDUCTEES

On April 17, the City inducted its newest members into the Volunteer Walk of Fame. Alice Aguilar, Jane Garfield, Bob Saul, and Patrick Stull were all honored for achieving the required 250 hours of volunteer service to have a brick placed in the Volunteer Walkway in Montgomery Park. These dedicated volunteers have collectively served 47 years on the following: Board of Zoning Appeals, Environmental Advisory Commission, Landmarks Commission, and Planning Commission. We sincerely thank them for their service and commitment to keeping Montgomery the special community it is!

SEE AND SMELL THE FLOWERS AT MONTGOMERY'S GARDEN TOUR

Montgomery's Beautification and Tree Commission invites you to our Garden and Tree Tour.

Garden and Tree Tour

Sunday, June 23, from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Sign-in at the Swaim Park Parking Lot off Cooper Road or Zig Zag Road and get a brochure and map of the garden locations.

The tour features a variety of gardens. One garden is filled with native plant species, another with hydrangeas in a charming setting, and a homeowner who added a pond during the COVID lockdown. This is a great opportunity to gather ideas to grow your own fruits, vegetables, and herbs. Get ideas for discouraging those pesky animals who like to mow through your plants or nibble on things just before they are at their peak.

As a bonus, an artist with the Cincinnati Brush and Palette Painters will visit each garden and capture it in a painting.



TAX DATES AND INFORMATION

The City of Montgomery joined the Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA) to collect city income taxes in October 2023. RITA has been in operation for over 50 years and collects income tax for over 400 jurisdictions in the State of Ohio. RITA offers many advantages to citizens and businesses, including a more advanced level of technology and computerization, online tax registration, and online filing and payment of taxes for businesses and citizens.

If you owed more than \$200 on your last filed tax return and your declared estimated tax due for the current tax year is also above \$200, then you need to make quarterly estimated payments per Ohio State Law.

For the 2024 calendar year, quarterly payments are due as follows:

- 1st Quarter is to be paid by April 15
- 2nd Quarter is due June 15
- 3rd Quarter is due September 15
- 4th Quarter is due January 15, 2025.

NEW this year, quarterly payments can be made in multiple ways.

1. Online at www.ritaohio.com by clicking on FastPay
2. Online at www.ritaohio.com through MyAccount
3. Over the phone with a representative by calling the Regional Income Tax Agency at 1-800-860-7482 or by using the automated phone system (your social security number is your account number)
4. Through the mail:
Regional Income Tax Agency
PO Box 6600
Cleveland, OH 44101-2004



Anyone needing additional assistance or more information, please visit www.ritaohio.com, contact the Tax Office at 513-792-8333, or stop by City Hall. We are happy to help you.

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Friday, June 14th
6:00 - 11:00PM
Montgomery Community Pool
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Games & prizes
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Fire juggler
performer

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ANNUAL MONTGOMERY PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS!



Twenty local amateur photographers were recognized for artistic excellence at EXPOSURE Montgomery, the City's 36th Annual Photography Competition, on Sunday, May 5. The competition was judged by Michael Sanders, professor at the University of Cincinnati Blue Ash, Allie Blankenship, curatorial assistant with the Cincinnati Art Museum and Arabeth Balasko, curator of photographs, prints and media with the Cincinnati Museum Center.

A total of 253 photographs were entered into the competition which included adult entries from the greater Cincinnati area and student entries from 10 local schools.

Winning entries will be exhibited from May 8 through June 5 at Pella Windows and Doors in Montgomery. Pella Windows and Doors is a generous sponsor of the Montgomery Photo Competition.

The public was given the opportunity to see the photos prior to the awards event at an informal reception on May 4 and May 5 at Terwilliger Lodge.

Congratulations to the Student Winners:

Claire Gantzer (Sycamore High School) *Stuck*
 Orion Fouch (Lakota Central High School) *Real Health*
 Jake Danielson (Wyoming High School) *I Spy a Bluebird*
 Emily Marks (Lakota Central High School) *Refractions*
 Arushi Mohan (Sycamore High School) *Thornhold*
 Katelyn Carr (Lakota Central High School) *American Gothic*
 Jackson Manly (Loveland High School) *Steamboat Willie*
 Tanvi Mayya (Sycamore High School) *The Journey*
 Quy Nguyen (Lakota Central High School) *Illusion Thoughts*

Student Best of Show

Chet Bentley (Loveland High School) *Over the Bar*

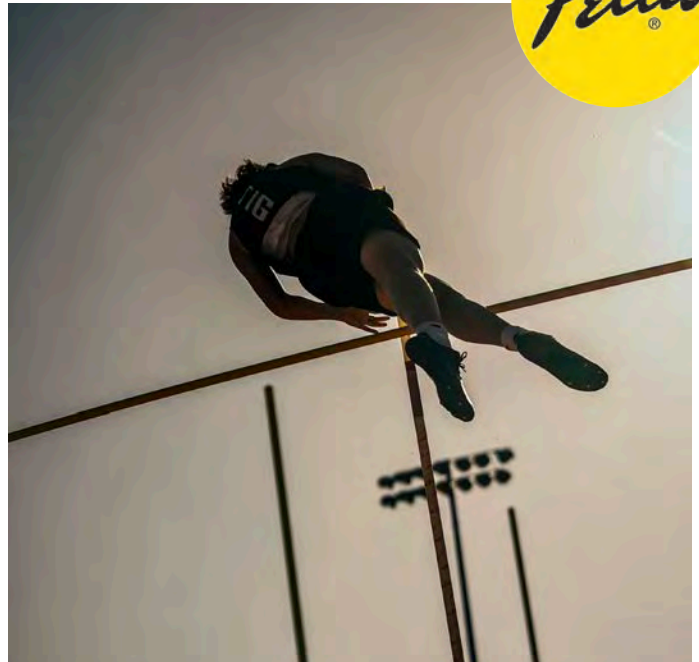
Congratulations to the Adult Winners:

Ray Rawlinson *Morgan - 1920's Fashion*
 Jim Barrett *Pondering Pollock*
 Alane Schloemer Shoemaker *Mysterious Initiation Well*
 Ted Wilson *VOA Shelter*
 Philip Courie *Eyes of an Old Friend*
 Fred Haaser *Pre-Dawn Argument*
 Sharon Naderman *Delirious Feet*
 Marcia Hazlett *Wanderer*
 Rick Lingo *Mansion*

Adult Best of Show

Sharon Naderman *Rainstorm at Kings Island Haunt*

Two People's Choice Awards were presented to one adult and one student winner. The photo contest is presented by the Montgomery Arts Commission.



Student Best of Show

Chet Bentley (Loveland High School)
Over the Bar



2024 Student
Peoples Choice
Gavin Winkler
Ascension



2024 Adult Peoples
Choice Award
Lauren Connolly
Pollination Flight



Adult Best of Show

Sharon Naderman
Rainstorm at Kings Island Haunt



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It's *okay* to ask for help

At no cost to you, Care Solace will quickly and confidentially find available mental health and substance use providers, regardless of your insurance coverage. We can also connect you to social services such as housing, health care and food, as well as community organizations that provide social assistance.

How it works:

Call us or visit our website

Our multilingual team is available 24/7/365 to help connect you to available providers. You can also search on your own using the QR code to the right.

Complete a brief screening

Once you connect with us, we'll ask you a few quick questions so we can better understand what you're looking for.

Get matched & book an appointment

Our team will work to find providers matched to your needs. Once identified, we'll present options and can assist with booking your appointment.

Call (888) 515-7881

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oh-montgomery](https://caresolace.com/oh-montgomery)

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Please note: Care Solace is not an emergency response service or mental health services provider. In the event of a life threatening emergency, call 9-1-1 or the National Suicide Hotline 9-8-8.



Care Solace

Our goal is to find available providers matched to your needs.

Step 1: Brief Screening

Once you connect with us, we'll ask you a few quick questions so we can better understand what you're looking for. Be prepared to share:

- Basic contact information for client and/or guardian
- Insurance provider and plan (if applicable)
- Brief description of what client is experiencing
- Type of service desired*

Care Solace can connect you with:

- Therapy
- Couples/family counseling
- Psychiatry
- Social Services Agencies
- Intensive outpatient program
- Partial hospitalization program
- Residential / inpatient program

You have voice and choice - let us know what is and is not working for you! Note that speed of connection is determined by how quickly you respond to us.

Step 2: Get Matched

Your dedicated Care Companion will:

- Seek out providers on your behalf and keep you updated via text or email along the way
- Contact you to present at least two options
- Offer to assist in scheduling your appointment

Step 3: Book Appointment

Your Care Companion will reach out to you to book an appointment with your provider of choice.

Step 4: Check-In

You should:

- Share satisfaction with provider match
- If the provider isn't a good match, let your Care Companion know so we can continue searching

We will be there to answer questions every step of the way!
(888) 515-7881

HELP US BUILD MONTGOMERY'S FUTURE

Throughout the past year, we've engaged in meaningful conversations with various community members, including citizens, businesses, stakeholders, and visitors, to hear their perspectives, concerns, and aspirations for Montgomery's future development.

City Staff, in collaboration with our consultant, Yard and Company, is in the final stages of crafting a comprehensive plan outlining growth policies for the next 10-15 years.

To ensure inclusivity and diverse representation, an active steering committee comprising residents, businesses, commission and board members, and City Council representatives has been diligently working to guide this strategic direction. These efforts are focused on enhancing the character of Montgomery Road's corridor, fostering strategic growth in key areas, expanding housing options, promoting safe walkable/bikeable travel, and cultivating a unified downtown experience under the vision of 'One Montgomery.'

We urge you to stay engaged in the process over the coming weeks and review the final draft document, which will be available at www.montgomerysmoment.com. This modernized growth plan, last updated in 2007, will be

reviewed and approved by The City Planning Commission and ultimately City Council.

Should you have any inquiries, please don't hesitate to contact Kevin Chesar, Community Development Director, at 513-792-8329 or via email at kchesar@montgomeryohio.gov.



**MONTGOMERY'S
MOMENT**

BASTILLE DAY
Celebration
SATURDAY, JULY 20
4 - 11 PM

MADAME GIGI
CAN CAN DANCERS

Music Headliners
THE MISTICS
CASSETTE JUNKIES

FOOD
BEER & WINE

Entertainment
Ricky Nye Inc.
Sycamore Community Band
La Petite Musique
Accordian Player Matt Tolentino

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O'Clock
Friday

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE, PAUL PAYNE!

Congratulations to Montgomery Police Officer Paul Payne on his retirement!

Paul spent 35 years in law enforcement, including over 22 years in the City of Montgomery. Paul also worked for Elmwood Place, Loveland Police, Ohio State Park Rangers, and at the Warren County Sheriff's Office.

During his career in Montgomery, Paul served as Sycamore High School's first School Resource Officer. He has helped countless students, staff, and parents through difficult



times. Paul attended an immeasurable number of athletic games, dances, graduations, and helped create the District Safety Committee. In his own words, "The SRO has been my ministry for 22 years".

Paul plans to continue training law enforcement and school staff as a nationwide instructor for active shooter incidents. He will also continue to spend time with his family and hunt and fish whenever possible.

MONTGOMERY POLICE WELCOME THREE NEW STAFF MEMBERS

The City of Montgomery proudly welcomes two new police officers and a new Police Clerk to our department. All three bring experience to their positions.



Andy McGuffey

ANDY MCGUFFEY has worked in law enforcement for ten years. He has worked in Colerain Township and Fairfield.

"What I find most rewarding in police work is the opportunity to make our community feel safe and to have a positive impact on its well-being. I am committed to serving and protecting the residents of Montgomery," said Andy.

Andy likes to play golf, work out, and travel in his free time. He also enjoys spending time with his wife, Maggie, their one-year-old daughter, Harlow, and their dog, Tytus.



Dan Pohl

DAN POHL comes to the City of Montgomery after serving the City of Fairfield as a police officer for 16 years.

"I enjoy being a police officer because it allows me the opportunity to serve the community," said Dan.

I enjoy sports and am passionate about fitness. I enjoy playing golf and watching my kids play sports.

I have been married for 11 years and have three children, ages 9, 7, and 5. We spend most of our free time taking the kids to various sports.



Becky Koligian

BECKY KOLIGIAN also brings experience to her new role as Montgomery's Police Clerk. Becky served at the Blue Ash Police Department for the last eight years. Her experience also includes the Hamilton County Communications Center and the City of Cincinnati.

"I come from a law enforcement family. My father retired from Cincinnati Police," said Becky.

Becky says she's been married to her best friend for eleven years and they have a mini Goldendoodle, Bella. In her spare time, Becky also enjoys traveling, reading, cycling, running, and lifting weights.

"I'm learning the Mayor's Court duties, which are new to me. I love learning new things, and I'm excited about my career with the City of Montgomery!" Becky adds.



Spotlight

ON MONTGOMERY BUSINESSES

NEW SPEECH & LANGUAGE CLINIC FOCUSES ON CHILDREN

The City of Montgomery is excited to welcome Totally Communicating Speech-Language Therapy, a premier clinic dedicated to pediatric speech and language development. It is owned by Montgomery resident Nichole L. Cannon, MA, CCC-SLP/L, a seasoned expert with over 17 years of experience at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center.



strategies within a connection-based treatment model, making each session playful, motivating, and tailored to your child's needs. With an array of training and evidence-based expertise, I am committed to fostering joy and confidence in your child's speech and language skills."

"Totally Communicating Clinic offers a dynamic and interactive approach to speech-language therapy," said Nichole. I specialize in integrating multisensory

Totally Communicating is conveniently located in the heart of Montgomery at the 9415 building on Montgomery Road. To learn more about the services offered, visit totallycommunicating.com and contact Nichole to schedule your child's appointment.

SWIMMING POOL BUILDING AND ZONING PERMITS: WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE TAKING THE PLUNGE!

When constructing a pool in a residential area, it is important to adhere to all building and zoning codes. For new pools, Montgomery requires both Building and Zoning Permits to help ensure the safety and integrity of the pool. Montgomery's Building Official, National Inspection Corporation, conducts all building permit review and inspections associated with the pool permit, while Montgomery's Community Development Department reviews plans for zoning code compliance.

While building code requirements are relatively the same in every state, zoning codes can vary widely. The following is a brief list of Montgomery Zoning Code requirements for pools:

- Permanent fencing or enclosure with a minimum height of 4' (temporary fencing is also required during construction)
- Fences shall be equipped with suitable locking devices to prevent unauthorized access
- Pool equipment and decking must be setback 10' from property lines
- Maximum coverage permitted of the rear yard area is 30%

For more information or questions regarding pool installation, contact Melissa Hays at 513-792-8347 or mhays@montgomeryohio.gov.



SUMMER SWIM LESSONS AT MONTGOMERY COMMUNITY POOL

Build confidence and lifelong skills! We offer summer group swim lessons.

June 3 - July 27

\$62 per session

All levels welcome: Advanced, Improvers, Beginners.

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Soak Up the Fun
Summer Bash

Friday June 7 | 3:30 pm - 8:00 pm
 MONTGOMERY QUARTER 9328 Montgomery Road

Live Music with The Remains
 3:30 - 8:00 pm

Movie in the Park
The Sandlot at 8:00 pm

Face Painting
 Magician
 Cotton Candy

Scavenger Hunts
 Flower Truck
 Family Photographs

Drop off a diaper donation for Sweet Cheeks Diaper Bank!

FREE LAF N LUNCH

BRING YOUR LUNCH AND ENJOY THE SHOW

12:00 - 12:45 PM

- JULY 10 - Remy & Friends Illusion
- JULY 24 - Tom Bemmes Magic
- JULY 31 - Cool Critters Animal Show

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 LARGE SHELTER
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NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

CITY OF MONTGOMERY
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All American Independence Day!

- ★ **Blue Ash Montgomery Symphony Concert**
 Wednesday, July 3, 7:30 p.m.
 Montgomery Park
- ★ **Parade** Thursday, July 4, 10 a.m.
 Cooper & Montgomery Roads
- ★ **Festival** Thursday, July 4, 11 - 2 p.m.
 Montgomery Park

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www.montgomeryohio.gov or call 513-792-8316 for more information.



KIDS ON BIKE PARADE UNIT!

Ride in Montgomery's Independence Day Parade. Decorate your bike and meet at Montgomery Elementary School on July 4 at 9:45 a.m. Kids can ride from the elementary school to Montgomery Park. Parents can walk with their kids. Registration is not required. For more information call 513-792-8316.

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 and are due by Friday, June 14.

For more information or questions, please contact Julie at jmachon@montgomeryohio.gov or at 513-792-8316.



OUR VOLUNTEERS SHINE!

THANK YOU, Beautification Day volunteers! We appreciate you taking your morning to plant the flower beds along Montgomery Road and at our parks. Our city looks beautiful with the pretty pops of colorful flowers!

Volunteers needed for July Events!

July 4th Independence Day Parade & Festival

Thursday, July 4 in Montgomery Park

Volunteers are needed to work a two-hour shift in the games, beer, and ticket booths. Be a part of this fun family festival that gives Montgomery its friendly hometown vibe! There are opportunities for all ages.

Shifts needed:

- Parade Float Organizers (adults) 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
- Games (great for students, families, or adults) 10:45 a.m.- 2:15 p.m.
- Beer Booth (adults 21+) 10:45 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.
- Ticket Booth (adults 21+) 10:45 a.m.- 2:15 p.m.



Bastille Day - Saturday, July 20 - Montgomery Rd in Historic Downtown Montgomery.

We need volunteers to be a part of the Bastille Day festival fun in the heart of Montgomery. Work a shift at a wine, beer, ticket, or information booth and still have time to enjoy the festival! - Adults 21+; work shifts from 3:45 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

It's easy to sign up! Visit montgomeryohio.gov/volunteer for more details or to sign up. If you have questions or if you can't remember your log-in information, please contact Wendy Grethel wgrethel@montgomeryohio.gov or 513-891-2424.



GROUP FITNESS

Group Fitness Class Schedule 2024 - Session D

Day	Class Name	Dates of Session	Session Length	No Class	Time of Class	Res.	Non-Res.
Mon.	Mixed Level Yoga	7/8 - 8/26	8 classes		9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	\$48	\$64
Mon.	Chair Yoga	7/8 - 8/26	8 classes		11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	\$48	\$64
Mon.	Yang Style Tai Chi	7/8 - 8/26	8 classes		7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	\$80	\$90
Tue.	Cardio Strength and Stretched	7/9 - 8/27	8 classes		9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	\$48	\$64
Tue.	Tai Chi	7/9 - 8/27	8 classes		10:20 - 11:20 a.m.	\$80	\$90
Tue.	Pilates	7/9 - 8/27	8 classes		6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	\$48	\$64
Wed.	Mixed Level Yoga	7/10 - 8/28	8 classes		9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	\$48	\$64
Wed.	Beginner Level Yoga	7/10 - 8/28	8 classes		11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	\$48	\$64
Wed.	Bootcamp	7/10 - 8/28	8 classes		6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	\$48	\$64
Thur.	Cardio Strength and Stretched	7/11 - 8/29	8 classes		9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	\$48	\$64
Thur.	Restorative Yoga	7/11 - 8/29	8 classes		11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	\$48	\$64
Thur.	Pilates	7/11 - 8/29	8 classes		6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	\$48	\$64

Please visit the fitness page at montgomeryohio.gov for class descriptions, important information and registration.

REGISTER YOUR SALE WITH THE COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

The City of Montgomery’s Community Wide Garage is on Saturday, August 3, from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to participate! Sign up at montgomeryohio.gov or call 513-891-2424 by Friday, July 26. There is no fee to participate. This grassroots public awareness campaign promotes reuse, repair, and resale opportunities in the City of Montgomery.

A Garage Sale Treasure Map, complete with a listing of all sale locations, will be available at Montgomery City Hall, 10101 Montgomery Road, starting on Wednesday, July 31, from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. This will help you plan your shopping route and maximize your deal-finding strategies!





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JUNE 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
						1 Kiwanis Fishing Contest, Swaim Park, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
2	3 ○ Planning Commission, City Hall 7:00 p.m.	4 Beautification and Tree Commission, Public Works, 8:30 a.m. Big Rig Gig, Montgomery Square Shopping Center, 9:00 a.m. – Noon	5 Safety Village Week One Council Business Session, City Hall, 6:00 p.m.	6	7 ○ Soak Up the Fun Summer Bash, Montgomery Quarter, 3:30 – 8:00 p.m.	8
9	10 ○	11 Environmental Advisory Commission, City Hall, 5:00 p.m.	12 Safety Village Week Two Landmarks Commission, City Hall, 6:00 p.m.	13	14 ○ Hawaiian Luau & Movie— Montgomery Community Pool, 6:00 – 11:00 p.m. Flag Day	15 Cardboard Recycling, 7315 Cornell Road, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
16 Father's Day	17 ○ Planning Commission, City Hall, 7:00 p.m. 2nd Quarter 2024 City Taxes Due	18 Sister Cities Commission, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.	19 Safety Village Week Three Council Work Session, City Hall, 6:00 p.m. Juneteenth	20	21 ○ Parks and Recreation Commission, Dulle Park, 5:30 p.m.	22 Hawaiian Luau DORA Street Party, Corner of Cooper & Montgomery Roads, 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.
23 Garden Tour 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.	24	25 Diversity & Inclusion Commission, City Hall, 4:00 p.m. Board of Zoning Appeals, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.	26	27	28	29
30	Arts Commission, City Hall, 5:00 p.m.					