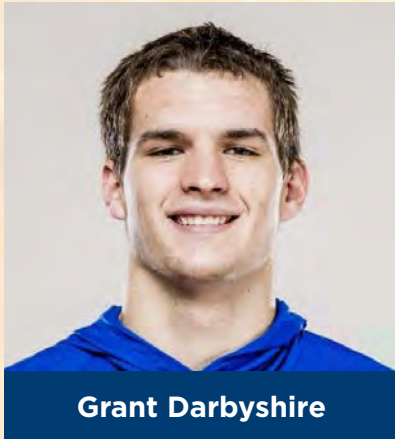




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## COUNCIL MESSAGE

### WHAT IF? BY KEN SUER

**WHAT IF** *the original settlers from Montgomery, New York had decided to create a settlement twenty or fifty miles away?*

Well, there might be a Montgomery, Ohio today but it wouldn't be right here.

**WHAT IF** *the 1993 proposal to merge Montgomery and Symmes Township had succeeded?*

Well, there is no doubt the new entity would have been larger in size and population. Would it have been better for every one? Not enough people were convinced - hence, no merger.

**WHAT IF** *our sister city was not Neuilly Plaisance in France but another city in some other country?*

Well, the people in NP would not be celebrating our 4th of July Independence Day and we would not be celebrating Bastille Day.

**WHAT IF** *Montgomery had not started the Montgomery Citizen's Leadership Academy (MCLA) in 2007?*

Well, we would not now be heading towards having 400 graduates of this excellent program.

**WHAT IF** *the tornado of April 9, 1999 had been worse for Montgomery than it was?*

Well, it was bad enough. Destroyed homes, 65 people injured, 4 people killed. The City spent \$500,000 to clean up - and that was in 1999 dollars. Stay alert and be prepared - it could happen again.

**WHAT IF** *The teardown/rebuild of homes trend that started in 2002 had not started?*

Well, our housing stock would keep getting older and older. People desiring a new house with new amenities would move elsewhere. Some people would improve their older home - others would not.

**WHAT IF** *someone wanted to get something to eat in Montgomery?*

Well, for a small town, we have a pretty impressive list of restaurants serving quite a variety of appetizing fare. Of course, we also have a number of specialty food shops, a great farmer's market and the centrally located "little" Kroger. Food is indeed available in Montgomery!

**WHAT IF** *Montgomery did not have a very regular and robust program of roadway maintenance?*

Well, if you added up all of our roads, streets, lanes, circles drives, alleys etc. we have plenty to keep up with. It certainly costs money but the alternative is to put things off until it costs MUCH more to repair.

**WHAT IF** *at the fast rate that AI (artificial intelligence) is progressing, eventually the only City staff member would be our in-house tech guru, Matthew Vanderhorst, who would be overseeing a group of advanced robots.*

Of course, City Council would have been replaced too. Matthew, however, would have to stay very alert and be very paranoid...

**WHAT IF** *with the recent solar eclipse back in April the "path of totality" had been RIGHT OVER Montgomery?*

Well, City Manager Brian Riblet, despite all of his contacts and relationships, could not get the path adjusted. One of his very few failures...

**WHAT IF** *my wife and I had decided to buy a house somewhere else 35 years ago?*

Well, years later I still think we made a GREAT decision to live in our EXCELLENT community! Hopefully you feel the same!

what if?

## COUNCIL CORNER

### JULY 24, 2024 WORK SESSION

Montgomery City Council met in its regular monthly Work Session on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at City Hall. Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m., with public comment welcomed on each item before City Council.

#### Pending Legislation

There was no pending legislation

#### New Legislation

**A Resolution** Establishing City Contributions to Employee HSA and HRS Accounts

**A Resolution** Authorizing The City Manager To Accept The Opioid Settlement And Enter Into The Participation Agreement With Opioid Manufacturers Teva And Allergan And Pharmacies/Distributors Krogers

**A Resolution** Authorizing Membership in the Ohio Purchasing Council of Governments

**A Resolution** Authorizing the City Manager to enter into an Agreement with Prodigy to construct Pickleball Courts at Weller Park

### RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

#### Approved Legislation

##### July 10, 2024

##### ORDINANCE 6 2024

**An Ordinance** To Amend Appropriations For Current Expenses And Other Expenditures Of The City Of Montgomery, State Of Ohio, During The Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2024 **(passed 7-0)**

##### RESOLUTION 12 2024

**A Resolution** Adopting A Tax Budget For 2025 **(passed 7-0)**

##### RESOLUTION 13 2024

**A Resolution** Authorizing Internet Auction of Surplus Personal Property Through Govdeals.com **(passed 7-0)**

##### RESOLUTION 14 2024

**A Resolution** Accepting a Bid and Authorizing the City Manager to enter into an Agreement with Sunesis Construction Company for the Huntersknoll Court Drainage Improvement Project **(passed 7-0)**

##### RESOLUTION 15 2024

**A Resolution** Accepting a Bid and Authorizing the City Manager to enter into an Agreement with Bansal Construction, Inc. to complete the Montgomery Road and Vintage Club Boulevard Traffic Signal Improvements Project **(passed 7-0)**

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.

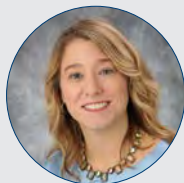
## COUNCIL MEMBERS



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Sasha Naiman



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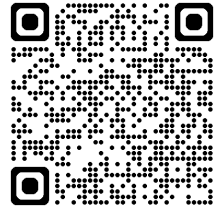


# WHAT OUR GRADUATES SAY ABOUT THE MONTGOMERY CITIZENS' LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The Montgomery Citizens' Leadership Academy (MCLA) is not your typical local government program. We believe in doing things differently. Many enter MCLA with the misconception that the local government holds all the answers. However, the City sees MCLA as a platform for a two-way conversation with residents, valuing their input in refining services and planning. MCLA participants are not just students, but partners in addressing the challenging issues our community faces. Our workshops are designed to tap into the collective knowledge and experiences of Montgomery's most important stakeholders.

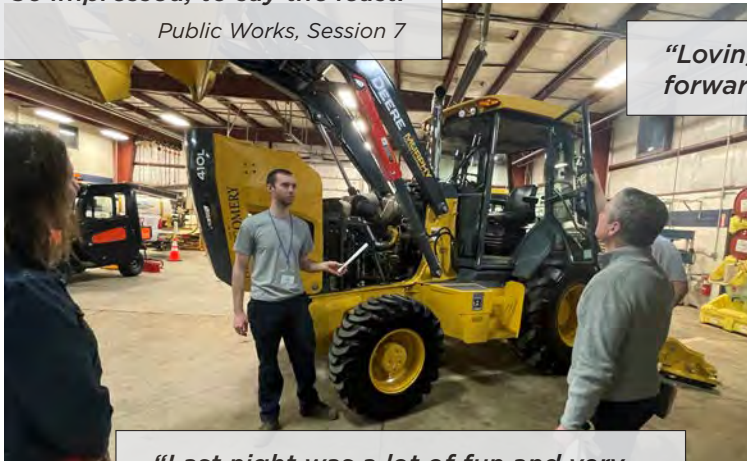
The Class features ten interactive sessions designed to share information about City departments. We begin Thursday, January 9 and meet each Thursday evening. We always start with dinner.

For more information, contact Amy Frederick at 513-792-8358 or [afrederick@montgomeryohio.gov](mailto:afrederick@montgomeryohio.gov) or scan the QR Code for an application.



*"Public Works was awesome. So impressed, to say the least!"*

*Public Works, Session 7*



*"Loving all the sessions! I look forward to Thursday nights"*



*"Last night was a lot of fun and very educational, I give it \*\*\*\*\* (five stars)."*

*City Hall, Session 3*

*"The K9 demonstration was riveting!"*

*Safety Center, Session 8*

## LEARN A LIFE SAVING SKILL

The Montgomery Fire Department offers quarterly American Heart Association HeartSaver First Aid/CPR certification classes.

The next class is scheduled for Saturday, August 17 from 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

**Basic Life Support for Healthcare Workers** 8:00—10:00 a.m.

**HeartSaver CPR and AED** 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

**HeartSaver First Aid** 12:00—2:00 p.m.

There is a nominal fee to cover the cost of materials.

For more information or to sign up, please call 513-985-1633.



## DON'T MISS THIS POWERFUL CONVERSATION ABOUT SUICIDE

### Panel Presentation on Suicide: Signs, Treatment, and Survivors

**Thursday, August 29, doors open at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Church of the Saviour, 8005 Pfeiffer Road**

The City of Montgomery is honored to partner with the Church of the Saviour for a powerful panel discussion on suicide survival, loss, and treatment of suicidal ideation. Our panelists

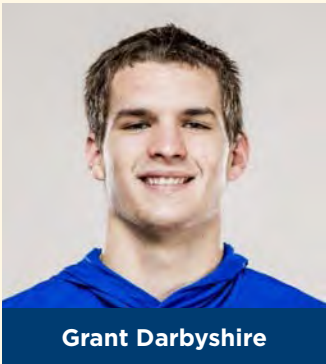


include a college student-athlete, a police officer, a surviving spouse who lost a loved one to suicide, and a Staff Psychiatrist from the Lindner Center of Hope. All four panelists will share their personal experiences.



Reserve your seats now for the August 29 Panel Discussion. Call City Hall at 513-891-2424 or scan the QR Code.

### Panelists Include:

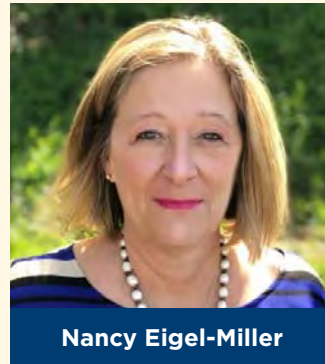


**Grant Darbyshire**, a Montgomery resident who graduated Summa Cum Laude from Sycamore High School and is a Student-Athlete with honors at the University of Kentucky will share his personal story of his own suicide attempt and survival.

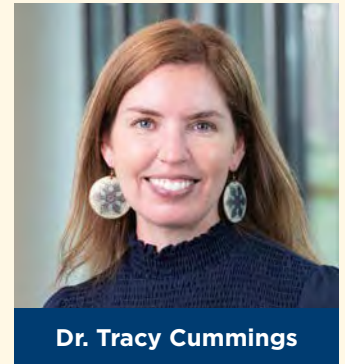


**Don Scalf**, a Cincinnati Police Officer, will share his journey that includes a suicide attempt, survival, and treatment. Don will also talk about how police officers struggle with the situations they face every day.

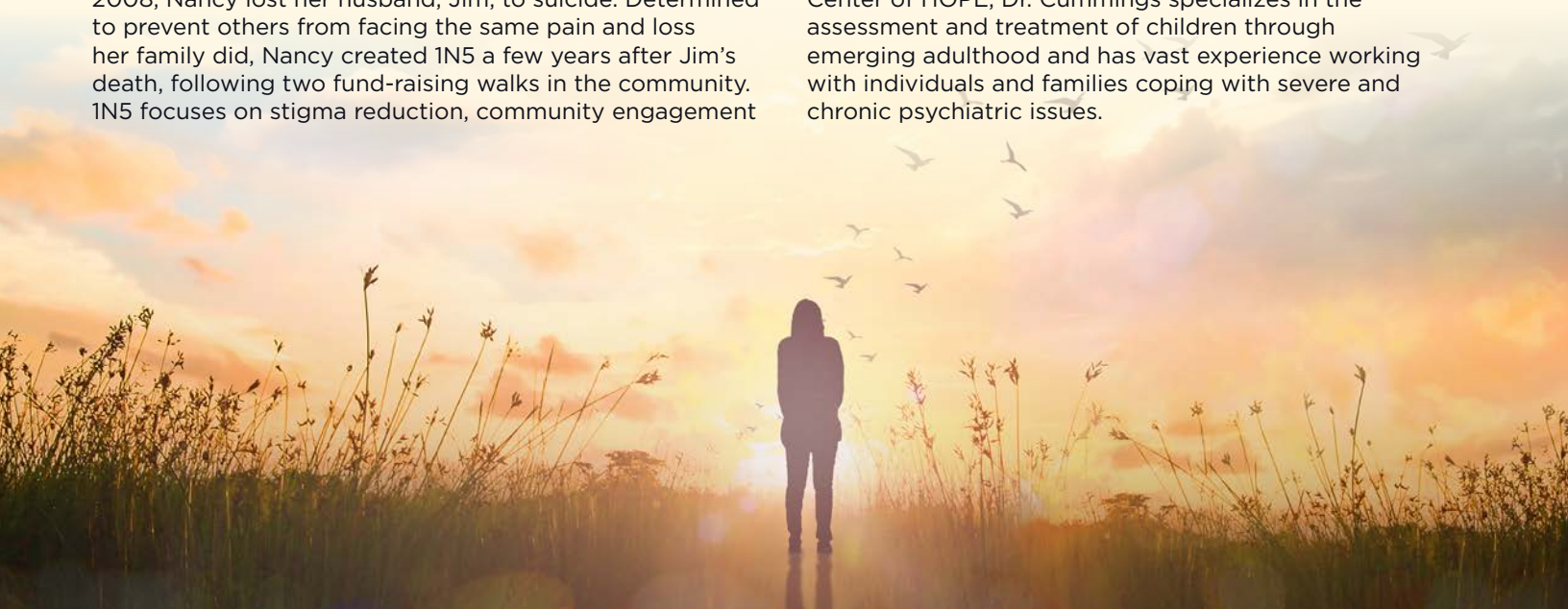
**Nancy Eigel-Miller**, 1N5 Founder and Executive Director. In 2008, Nancy lost her husband, Jim, to suicide. Determined to prevent others from facing the same pain and loss her family did, Nancy created 1N5 a few years after Jim's death, following two fund-raising walks in the community. 1N5 focuses on stigma reduction, community engagement



and outreach, education and programming, measurement and data, and policy and advocacy. 1N5 has raised over \$2 million for mental health and suicide prevention programs to serve 85 high schools, 72 community partners, and six universities.



**Dr. Tracy Cummings**, a 2023 Cincy Best Doc in the Child & Adolescent Psychiatry category, serves as the Chief of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Medical Director, Adolescent PHP for the Lindner Center of HOPE. As a staff psychiatrist for Lindner Center of HOPE, Dr. Cummings specializes in the assessment and treatment of children through emerging adulthood and has vast experience working with individuals and families coping with severe and chronic psychiatric issues.







## TEEN DRIVING TIPS

By Montgomery Police

Now more than ever, talking with your teen driver about the dangers of driving and how to mitigate some risks is essential. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), 2,514 people were killed in crashes involving a teenage driver in 2022. Teen drivers have a higher rate of fatal crashes, mainly because of their immaturity and lack of experience.

**IMPAIRED DRIVING** Parents should talk to their teen drivers about the dangers of drugs and alcohol. Teens are more likely than anyone else to be killed in an alcohol-related crash.

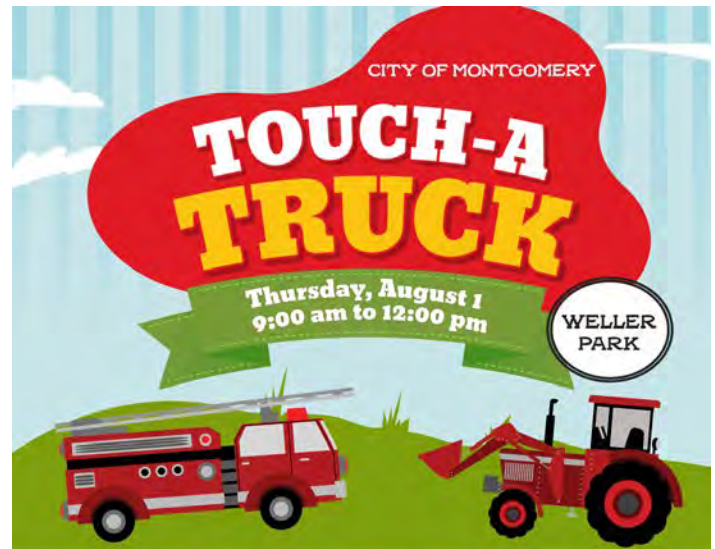
**DISTRACTED DRIVING** One in three teens admits to texting while driving. The NHTSA says dialing a phone number while driving increases a teen driver's risk of a crash by six times, and texting while driving increases the risk by 23 times.

Many teens are also distracted by the addition of passengers in the vehicle. Teen drivers are two and a half times more likely to engage in risky behaviors when driving with a teenage friend. Research shows that the risk of a deadly crash increases in direct relation to the number of teenagers in the car.

**SPEEDING** Speeding and seat belt usage are critical safety issues for teen drivers. In 2022, speeding was a factor in 30% of the deadly crashes involving a teen driver. In the same year, 50% of teen drivers who died were unbuckled, and nine out of 10 of the passengers who died were also unbuckled.

**DROWSY DRIVING** Lastly, talk to your teen drivers about drowsy driving. NHTSA found that drowsy driving claimed 693 lives in one year, and some studies suggest drowsiness may have been involved in more than 10–20 percent of fatal or injury crashes. Make sure your teen drivers are getting adequate sleep at night.

**WHAT CAN YOU DO?** Parents setting a good example on the roads is critical for teen drivers. Do not speed and keep your eyes on the road and your hands on the steering wheel. Remember that your children learn by watching you drive. Make sure you set aside time to practice driving with them. Practice makes perfect!



Public Works, Police and Fire Department Vehicles

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Saturday, September 28th from 3-6PM  
Teams of 4 will compete for prizes  
including best team shirts  
Registration opens August 2nd

**THE AMAZING  
MONTGOMERY  
RACE**

presented by Montgomery Parks and  
Recreation Commission

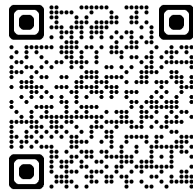
montgomeryohio.gov  
\$40 per team of 4  
all teammates must be  
21 and over

## FREE PROGRAM OFFERS ONE-STOP DROP FOR RESPONSIBLE RECYCLING

With renewed purpose in protecting the environment, the City of Montgomery Environmental Advisory Commission is encouraging residents to recycle more. **On Saturday, September 21 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.**, the Environmental Advisory Commission is sponsoring a One-Stop Drop for Responsible Recycling at the Public Works facility, 7315 Cornell Road. The free event will provide families with an easy way to dispose of items that have been sitting around the house.

Donations will benefit:

- Matthew 25 Ministries
- Goodwill Industries
- Habitat for Humanity
- Operation Giveback



This event will include the collection of large, clean packing Styrofoam and select batteries. It will not offer shredding.

To learn which items we accept and which items you cannot bring call City Hall at 513-891-2424 or scan the QR Code.



## MONTGOMERY RESIDENTS DIVERTED 1,598 TONS IN 2023

Congratulations Montgomery residents! In 2023, we diverted 1,598 tons of material from going to landfill! Residents saved resources, conserved energy, and reduced pollution by recycling.

The recycling efforts in Montgomery:

- Conserved enough energy to power every home in Montgomery for 12 days.
- Reduced more air pollution than if every household in Montgomery rode their bicycle to work for 11 weeks.
- Saved 6,728 trees from being harvested.

## RECYCLE

### GLASS



### PLASTIC



### METAL



### PAPER & CARTONS



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## REUSE IS REBIRTH

By Mike Cappel, EAC Member

Next time you drive through Higginsport, Ohio, it may seem familiar. If not, peek into Colonel Higgins Park. The playset is from Montgomery.

About two years ago, the Higginsport playground was taped off and closed for safety, even though it looked solid. A ten-year-old Higginsport girl would have none of this. She went to the Village Council and asked for the playground to be repaired. Quite simply, the Village of 213 didn't have the money. An easy end to the story, right?

Nope! That little girl read that Montgomery was replacing its Swaim Park Playground and asked what was going to happen to the old playground. I put her in touch with the City of Montgomery since Montgomery sells its surplus equipment to other cities. There were a few hurdles for the little girl to climb, though.

While Montgomery would provide the playground at a nominal cost, Higginsport had to provide transportation and installation costs. Estimates were that this would cost about \$2000. The little girl decided to raise the money herself, with the Police Chief tracking the money. She parked a table in front of the Antique Bar and Grill and sold lemonade, energy drinks, and bracelets to anyone passing by. She organized a yoga in the park class and

even offered a split-the-pot plank contest. Eventually, she raised the \$2000, and Higginsport volunteers came to Montgomery and dismantled the playset. They took the playset back to Higginsport to store it for the winter.

In May 2024, volunteers completed the playground installation, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony to come soon. But that little girl's efforts sparked the spirit of change in Higginsport. In 2023 the community applied for and received a grant to improve Kayak access to the Ohio River. Coinciding with the completion of the playground, the community received a state of Ohio \$6,000,000 + grant to redevelop the ballfields. Above and beyond the recreation-related changes, volunteers cleaned the basketball courts, cleanup days were started, a new Mayor was elected, and the community recently added six pallets of planters throughout the community.

In summary, surplus Montgomery equipment and the determination of a 10-year-old inspired a rebirth of a small town in rural Ohio.



Diversity & Inclusion Commission presents

# DIVERSITY DINNER PARTY

Saturday, August 24, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Swaim Park

*the dinner party theme is*  
**Celebrating Indian Culture**

BRING A SIDE DISH OR DESSERT TO SHARE

FREE, RESERVATIONS REQUIRED AT [MONTGOMERYOHIO.GOV](http://MONTGOMERYOHIO.GOV)



## 🐾 K9 Kerplunk 🐾

Labor Day, Monday, Sept 2  
Montgomery Community Pool

5-8pm

Free for Pool Members  
\$3 per dog Non-Members

Sponsored by:  **LEGACY BUILDERS GROUP**  
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Families and their K9 companions can finish the summer with a dip in the pool.

Dogs must be people friendly, non-aggressive towards other dogs, and under control.



VIVA  
**MONTGOMERY**  
*Vegas in the Village Returns*

*Here's How to Play*

**STEP 1**

**Start at the The Remington Room, 7813 Ted Gregory Lane.** Pick up a bag and passport containing a map and a list of participating businesses.



**Start Here**

**STEP 2**

**Visit as many participating businesses as you can and get your passport stamped.** Many of our businesses have games and goodies for you. One stamp equals one raffle ticket.



**Visit Businesses**

**STEP 3**

**Go to Montgomery Quarter Park (8328 Montgomery Road) - at 8:30 pm.** We'll turn your passports into raffle tickets. You must be present to win.

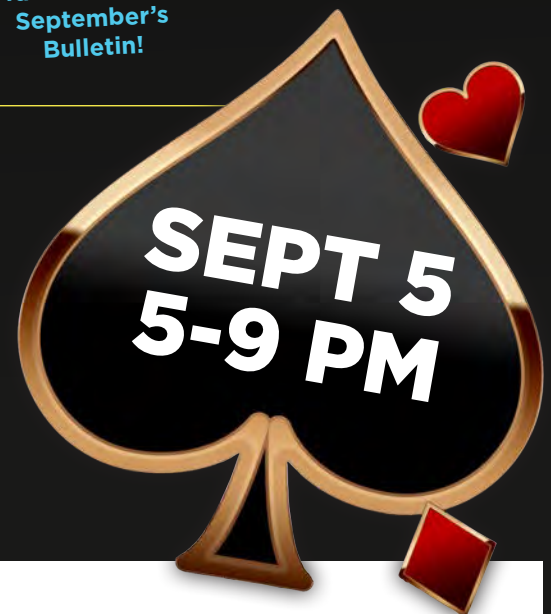


**Win Prizes**

Look for a free raffle ticket in September's Bulletin!

*Participating Businesses*

- Activate Brain and Body
- Audible Elegance
- BruBurger
- CareCore at Montgomery
- The Dermatology, Laser & Vein Center
- Designer Items and More
- The European Café
- Fifth Third Private Bank
- Forno Osteria & Bar
- Frame House Gallery/Kathy's Corner
- Haute Chocolate
- Lilac & Lily
- Livery
- Montgomery Public House
- MQ Residences
- Nora Fink Personal Stylist
- Ohio CBD Guy
- Playlist Yoga
- The Remington Room
- Vora & Vine
- Woodhouse Day Spa
- You to the Rescue
- Your World Consignment



*Sponsored By:*





## OUR VOLUNTEERS SHINE!

Thanks to all our volunteers who came out to help with the 4th of July Parade and Festival AND also the Bastille Day Celebration! Our volunteers make it possible for these traditions to continue. We really value their time and hard work to maintain Montgomery's small-town charm!

If you would like to help, Contact Wendy Grethel at [wgrethel@montgomeryohio.gov](mailto:wgrethel@montgomeryohio.gov)

### Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:



#### One Stop Drop Recycling

**When:** Saturday, September 21 from 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Public Works (7315 Cornell)

**What:** Help people unload donations from their cars and place in appropriate bins. Students under 16, must have a chaperone.

#### Amazing Montgomery Race

**When:** Saturday, September 28 from 2:00—5:00 p.m.

**Location:** Various locations throughout Montgomery

**What:** Judge teams on the completion of their challenges



#### Harvest Moon Fall Festival

**When:** Saturday, October 5 from 4:00—8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Swaim Park (Zig Zag and Cooper Rds.)

**What:** Assist with crafts, activities, and games.

Visit [montgomeryohio.gov/volunteer](http://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 at [wgrethel@montgomeryohio.gov](mailto:wgrethel@montgomeryohio.gov) or 513-891-2424.

# NIGHT SKY STAR PARTY

Friday, Sept 20th

Pioneer Park



8:00-9:00 p.m. Cincinnati Observatory Presentation for kids.

9:00-10:00 p.m. Cincinnati Observatory Presentation for adults only.

Both presentations will allow time for viewing through the telescope.

Free, registration required. Choose only 1 program. Maximum of 50 participants. Held rain or shine. Register at [montgomeryohio.gov](http://montgomeryohio.gov).

Presented by the Montgomery Parks & Recreation Commission in conjunction with the Cincinnati Observatory.





# Spotlight

## ON MONTGOMERY BUSINESSES

### THE GROWING ROOM PRESCHOOL EXPANDS IN OLD MONTGOMERY

The Growing Room Preschool is thrilled to announce it is growing. Missy Griffin founded The Growing Room Preschools in 1999. It has grown from a small one-room mixed-age program in Maderia to cherished locations in Maderia, Montgomery, and Oakley.

“Thanks to the incredible support from the Montgomery community, The Growing Room is



double the size of its location on Cooper Road,” said Michele Fajack. “This expansion highlights TGR’s dedication to providing a warm, nurturing environment where every child can thrive.”

Enrollment is open now for Fall 2024. Area families with preschoolers aged 2.5-5 years are invited to visit [thegrowingroompreschool.com](http://thegrowingroompreschool.com) to learn more about this renowned preschool program.

### HEAT EXHAUSTION VS. HEAT STROKE

By Montgomery Fire Department

Know the signs of heat exhaustion vs heat stroke. Below is an easy-to-read guide to show you the difference between the two. Remember to stay cool and hydrated during these hot summer days.

Heat Exhaustion	Heat Stroke
<p><b>ACT FAST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move to a cooler area</li> <li>• Loosen clothing</li> <li>• Sip cool water</li> <li>• <b>Seek medical help if symptoms don't improve</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>ACT FAST</b></p> <p><b>CALL 911</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move person to a cooler area</li> <li>• Loosen clothing and remove extra layers</li> <li>• Cool with water or ice</li> </ul>
<p><i>Dizziness</i></p> <p><i>Thirst</i></p> <p><i>Heavy Sweating</i></p> <p><i>Nausea</i></p> <p><i>Weakness</i></p>	<p><i>Confusion</i></p> <p><i>Dizziness</i></p> <p><i>Becomes Unconscious</i></p>
<p><i>Heat exhaustion can lead to heat stroke.</i></p> <p><i>Heat stroke can cause death or permanent disability if emergency treatment is not given.</i></p>	
<p>Stay Cool, Stay Hydrated, Stay Informed!</p>	



# Montgomery Needs a 2024 Top Dog!



TELL US IN 150 WORDS OR LESS WHY YOUR DOG SHOULD BE THE 2024 TOP DOG!

The winner gets the coveted "Top Dog" title and is featured in the Montgomery Bulletin!

Written descriptions and photos are accepted through August 20. Send to Julie Machon at [jmachon@montgomeryohio.gov](mailto:jmachon@montgomeryohio.gov)

# DORA PARTY

**AUG 10**  
**6-10 P.M.**  
MONTGOMERY QUARTER

MUSIC BY  
**LADY JOYA**

MONTGOMERY ARTS COMMISSION PRESENTS

# LIVE AT THE UNI

REGISTER AT [MONTGOMERYOHIO.GOV](http://MONTGOMERYOHIO.GOV)

OCT 8:



Transatlantis music:  
Sylvain Acher,  
Rob Allgeyer, Nick Fryer,  
John Zappa in a musical journey  
around the world with Brazilian,  
French, gypsy and jazz music



OCT. 29:

James Taylor:  
201 with "The Three Bald Guys" Inside  
the songs of the Grammy-winning  
singer-songwriter by Tom Steele, Josh  
Steele and Rick Hagee

NOV. 12:



Jazz vocalist Lynne Scott with  
Phil Degreg, piano, Aaron Jacobs, bass and  
John Taylor drums with a lyrical journey of  
the Great American Songbook



SUNDAY, DEC. 15:  
Jazz Vocalist Mandy  
Gaines and Friends  
spreading holiday cheer!



## DID YOU KNOW?

Parrott's General Store used to stand on the southwest corner of Montgomery and Cooper Roads. It was one of two general stores that served Montgomery during the late 1800's into the turn of the century. Parrott's General Store was owned and operated by Richard Parrott, who lived next door with his wife and eight children. Parrott Alley, which connects the public parking lot on Shelly Lane to Montgomery Road, is named after the family. The store was also the site of Montgomery's first telephone in 1897.

Today, the site is the location of Neully Plaisance Plaza and Montgomery Commons, which includes numerous businesses, the Corner Pub, Z Place, The Parlor Hair Salon, Your World Consignment Boutique, to name a few.



**MONTGOMERY**

# Montgomery Car Show

Saturday, Sept 14, 4-7 p.m.  
Montgomery Square Plaza

Food, Beer

Live Band - Tyler Christopher

Awards - Top 20 & Best of Show Awards

Join us for a Free Movie in the Park

# MOVIE NIGHT

Under the Stars

Friday, August 2nd at Dusk

## Weller Park

### Ferris Bueller's Day Off

Presented by the Parks and Recreation Commission and sponsored by:

**LEGACY BUILDERS GROUP**  
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Contact Lisa Lorenz at 513 792-8317 with any questions



## THANK YOU!

Montgomery's Beautification and Tree Commission would like to thank all of our visitors who attended our Garden and Tree Tour in June. We hope you enjoyed the gardens and walked away with a few ideas for your own home.

We would also like to thank our volunteers and our residents who opened their beautiful gardens to our tour.

Our homeowners:

- David and Cheryl Bernstein
- Tom and Suan Huberty
- Vicki Moseley
- Rick and Rhonda Sebastian
- Neil and Vivien Schapera
- Jeff and Dara Taylor

Cincinnati Brush & Palette Painters for painting at each tour venue during the event.

Hamilton County Master Gardeners for volunteering their time and expertise.



For generously offering brochure coupons:

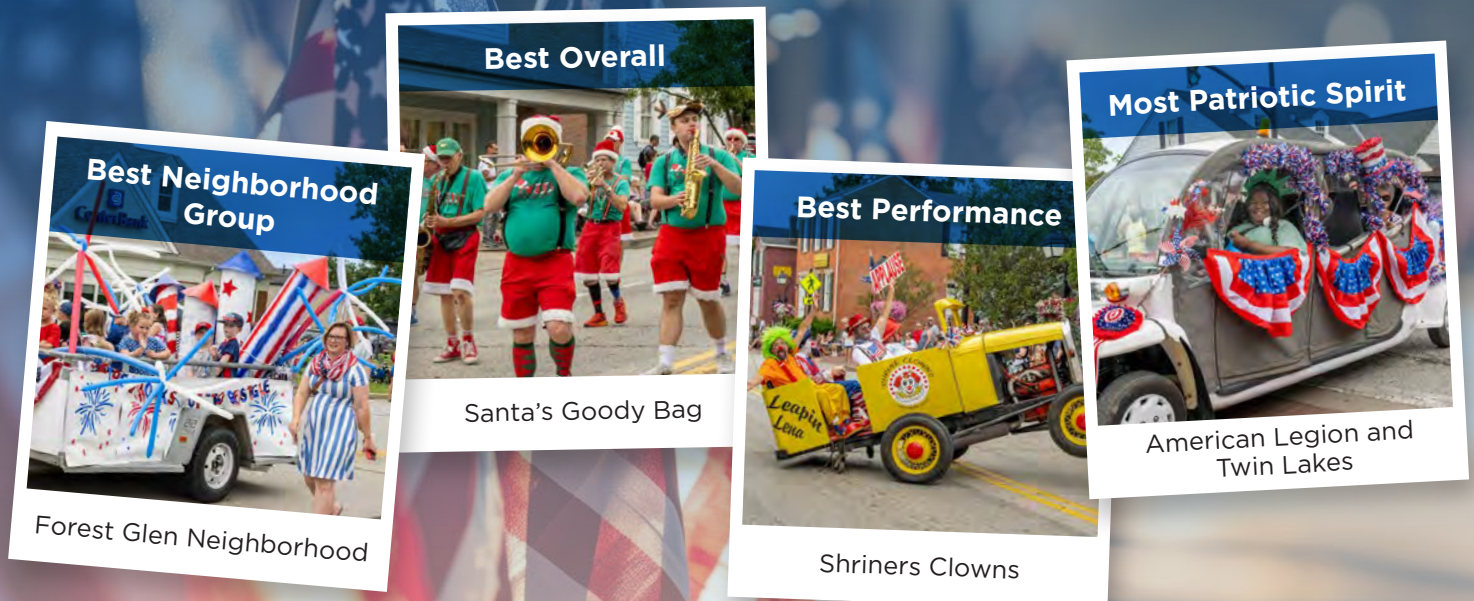
- Aglamesis Bro's Ice Cream and Candy
- Wild Birds Unlimited

We hope you join us again for next year's tour in June 2025.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE WINNERS

Congratulations to this year's Independence Day Parade Winners.

Thank you to our judges Jorge Tameron, Miluska Risco, Peggy Yang, Bonnie Pendleton, and Rob Weidenfeld.



**Best Neighborhood Group**



Forest Glen Neighborhood

**Best Overall**



Santa's Goody Bag

**Best Performance**



Shriners Clowns

**Most Patriotic Spirit**



American Legion and Twin Lakes





## GROUP FITNESS

### Group Fitness Class Schedule 2024 - Session E

Day	Class Name	Dates of Session	Session Length	No Class	Time of Class	Res.	Non-Res.
Mon.	Mixed Level Yoga	9/9 - 10/21	7 classes	9/2/24	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	\$42	\$56
Mon.	Chair Yoga	9/9 - 10/21	7 classes	9/2/24	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	\$42	\$56
Mon.	Yang Style Tai Chi	9/9 - 10/21	7 classes	9/2/24	7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	\$70	\$80
Tue.	Cardio Strength and Stretched	9/3 - 10/22	8 classes	-	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	\$48	\$64
Tue.	Tai Chi	9/3 - 10/22	8 classes	-	10:20 - 11:20 a.m.	\$80	\$90
Tue.	Pilates	9/3 - 10/22	8 classes	-	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	\$48	\$64
Wed.	Mixed Level Yoga	9/4 - 10/23	8 classes	-	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	\$48	\$64
Wed.	Beginner Level Yoga	9/4 - 10/23	8 classes	-	11:00 - 12:00 a.m.	\$48	\$64
Wed.	Bootcamp	9/4 - 10/23	8 classes	-	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	\$48	\$64
Thur.	Cardio Strength and Stretched	9/5 - 10/24	8 classes	-	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	\$48	\$64
Thur.	Restorative Yoga	9/5 - 10/24	8 classes	-	11:00 - 12:00 p.m.	\$48	\$64
Thur.	Pilates	9/5 - 10/24	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.

## ENJOY THE QUIET OF JOHNSON NATURE PRESERVE

Take a break from your everyday hustle and bustle and enjoy the quiet beauty of Johnson Nature Preserve. The .35-mile-long paver walkway provides easy access to all and invites park visitors to come in and enjoy nature. Flower beds with native plants and cedar log benches allow for peaceful enjoyment of the local wildlife and natural setting in this valley of trees. The pergola provides just enough shelter for a small group discussion.

After the 1999 tornado, the recovery plan was to enhance the powerful natural reforestation process by leaving much of the fallen timber in place to provide stabilization of slopes, an enhanced wildlife habitat, and organic content to the soil of the forest floor. The City is monitoring the recovery and natural reforestation process. The recovery plan resulted in returning the Johnson Nature Preserve to an urban forest and point of community pride as well as an area for recreation, enjoyment, and study.





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## AUGUST 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 Touch a Truck, Weller Park, 9:00 a.m. – Noon	2 Movie in the Park, Weller Park, Dusk	3 Community-Wide Garage Sale, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
4	5 Planning Commission, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.	6 Beautification and Tree Commission, Public Works, 8:30 a.m.	7 Council Business Session, City Hall, 6:00 p.m.	8 Parks & Recreation Commission, Montgomery Community Pool, 5:30 p.m.	9	10 DORA Party, Montgomery Quarter Park, 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.
11	12	13 Environmental Advisory Commission, City Hall, 5:00 p.m.	14 Landmarks Commission, City Hall, 6:00 p.m.	15	16	17 Cardboard Recycling, 7315 Cornell Road, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. CPR/First Aid Certification Class, Montgomery Safety Center, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
18	19 Planning Commission, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.	20 Sister Cities Commission, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.	21 Council Work Session, City Hall, 6:00 p.m.	22	23	24 Diversity Dinner, Swaim Park, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
25 Arts Commission, City Hall, 5:00 p.m.	26	27 Diversity and Inclusion Commission, City Hall, 4:00 p.m. Board of Zoning Appeals, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.	28	29 Panel Presentation on Suicidal Ideation, Church of the Saviour, 6:30 p.m.	30	31