



## COMMEMORATIVE BRICK PROGRAM

A center of citizen activity in Montgomery is our City Hall building. Built in 1970, along Montgomery Road, this colonial style building serves as a backdrop for Bicentennial Plaza.

The attention of travelers along Montgomery Road is drawn to the multi-level fountain, where the water bubbles up from the fountain's center to the upper pool, then cascades over the edge into a small pool where jets send up playful splashes and the cascading water service as a dynamic background for the sign identifying Montgomery City Hall.

Encircling the fountain is a small plaza providing a place to sit and listen to the bubbling water, or find your family's brick. An adjacent specially designed seating area provides appropriate permanent recognition to the generosity of the sponsors of the Bicentennial Celebration. Landscaping and gently curving sidewalks invite people to come and enjoy this restful space.

Johnson Nature Preserve is one the most unique parks in the Montgomery park system. Encompassing seven acres of natural woodlands, it is located at 10840 Deerfield Road, just east of I-71. Unlike the other parks, the Preserve has very few man-made amenities, with the focus being on enjoying the scenic and natural aspects of the area.

The Preserve was originally part of a 25 acre farm owned by the Stewart family of Montgomery, who then sold the land to Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Johnson, for whom the Preserve is named. Dr. Johnson donated the land to the City in 1974, for "use as a nature preserve to be enjoyed by its citizens." In 1988, the trail system was developed by two local teens working on their Eagle Scout service projects. The current Preserve consists of a gravel walking trail that winds through woods and marsh, following the natural flow of the creeks. There are benches stationed at varying intervals along the trail. Many different types of wildflowers and plants bring variety and seasonal color to the landscape.



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