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# BULLETIN

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## MONTGOMERY CITY COUNCIL ANNOUNCES NEWEST MEMBER

Montgomery City Council unanimously voted on February 20 to appoint Ronald Messer to fill the unexpired term of City Council Member Gerri Harbison. Mr. Messer was officially sworn in at the March 3 Business Session of Montgomery City Council. Mr. Messer was selected from fifteen applicants to fill this Council seat for the remainder of 2021 and will seek reelection in November.

He and his family have resided in Montgomery for 35 years. He served in the U.S. Army for four years and is retired from Procter & Gamble. He holds a Master's in Business from Georgia State University. He has attended MCLA in 2018, became a CERT member in 2013, and most recently served on the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Ron enjoys spending time with his wife and family, including his nine grandchildren, volunteering, and watching baseball. Ron is also passionate about fitness. He is an ACE certified personal trainer and works part time at Twin Lakes as an individual and group exercise leader.



**Ronald Messer**  
New City Council Member

## NEW THIS YEAR! ONLINE TAX FILING SERVICES

File and pay taxes conveniently and securely at  
[www.montgomeryohio.org](http://www.montgomeryohio.org).

### Some helpful hints:

1. Make sure your tax account is active and know your Montgomery account number before registering for a login. Your account number can be found on the tax form that was mailed to you in January.
2. All supporting documents must be uploaded with your return.
3. ONLY click the link to Request a New Tax Account if you are filing for the first time and do not have an existing tax account.

**Returns due:** Monday, April 15, 2021

### How do I get a Montgomery form?

Forms and instructions (including extension form) are available on the Tax Office page online.

### What to send:

- Montgomery tax form
- Copies of all W-2 forms
- Federal 1040, page 1
- Copies of Federal Schedule 1, Schedule C, Schedule E, Schedule F (if applicable).

### I need help!

Our staff will be happy to prepare your Montgomery return. Mail or drop off copies of your Federal return and all W-2 forms to the Tax Office at 10101 Montgomery Road, or send via our secure email portal, found on the Tax Office page on the website. Questions? Call 513-792-8333.

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**Lynda Roesch**  
City Council

## USE MONTGOMERY PARKS TO IMPROVE MENTAL HEALTH

Recently, the Wall Street Journal published an article entitled, “For Better Health During the Pandemic, Is Two Hours Outdoors the New 10,000 Steps?” More and more research supports an answer in the affirmative. It turns out being in parks can improve mental well-being. There are even tools that score locations based on green space availability.

The COVID pandemic has created mental stress for many. The lockdown and social distancing and even virtual learning and virtual meetings can create feelings of isolation, depression, and anxiety. This is true for both children and adults. We need to be aware of the mental stress caused by the pandemic and take steps to address the issue. Montgomery’s parks offer one path to mental well-being.

Spending time outdoors offers physiological and psychological benefits. The Japanese refer to this as “forest bathing.” Specifically, studies have shown that green spaces can improve mental health. Outdoor time can result in a number of benefits, such as improving memory and attention. Spending time in parks is also associated with a reduction in crime and aggression.

According to the Journal article, pediatricians in California write prescriptions for spending time outdoors. They have found that visiting green spaces decreases the parents’ stress and increases children’s resilience. In Montgomery, families can use the Park Explorer and Tree Explorer Programs to learn while spending time outdoors. Download the packets on the Youth Programs page on the City website or pick up a packet at City Hall. On April 30, City Arborist Terry Willenbrink will conduct an Arbor Day Walk at 10:00 a.m. in Swaim Park (meet at the Zig Zag parking lot).

The good news for us is our City has 96 acres of parks. Many include walking trails. For example, the following parks have walking trails:

- Dulle Park - .69 miles of walking trails
- Johnson Nature Preserve - .35 miles of walking trails
- Montgomery Park - .36 miles of walking trails
- Pioneer Park - .54 miles of walking trails
- Swaim Park - .39 miles of walking trails
- Weller Park - .64 miles of walking trails

In addition, Pfeiffer Park and Triangle Point Plaza offer trees and green space that can help to calm the mind.

Also, the parks offer a variety of courts for tennis, pickleball, volleyball, and basketball to improve physiological health.

If you or your family feel like you could use a mental refresh, now is the perfect time to get out to one of our many parks and spend a couple of hours a week. You may find that your focus and creativity are increased, and your overall mental health is improved.



City Arborist Terry Willenbrink leads a group of enthusiastic naturalists on a past Arbor Day Walk.



## SAFETY VILLAGE CANCELLED FOR 2021

Due to continued COVID-19 concerns, Safety Village for 2021 has been cancelled. Please direct any questions to the Montgomery Police Department at 513-985-1600.



## COUNCIL CORNER

Montgomery City Council met in its regular monthly Work Session on March 24, 2021 as a hybrid meeting at City Hall and via teleconference. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m., with public comment welcomed on each item before City Council.

### Pending Legislation

**An Ordinance** Designating the Wooley-Hattersley Carriage House as A Montgomery Landmark (2nd Reading)

**An Ordinance** Agreeing to Adjust the Boundaries Between the City of Montgomery, Ohio And the City of The Village of Indian Hill, Ohio Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 709.37 (2nd Reading)

**An Ordinance** Authorizing the Law Director to Initiate Proceedings to Appropriate Property for The Purpose of a Road Improvement Project on Montgomery Road in The City of Montgomery, Hamilton County, Ohio (2nd Reading) (2nd Reading)

### New Legislation

**A Resolution** Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into A Contract with Jake Sweeney Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram for The Purchase of Three (3) Dodge Charger Police Cruisers

### RECENT COUNCIL ACTION - Approved Legislation

#### March 3, 2021

##### ORDINANCE 2 2021

**An Ordinance** Modifying Section 132.14, Noise, of The Montgomery Code of Ordinances

##### RESOLUTION 4 2021

**A Resolution** Declaring the Necessity/Intent to Appropriate Interests in Land from Brandi Jo Kelly (Permanent Parcel Numbers 603-0009-0016, 603-0009-0017 And 603-0009-0054 Consolidated) For the Purpose of The Montgomery Road Sidewalk and Road Improvement Project - Ham-US22-14.74 - In the City of Montgomery, Hamilton County, Ohio

##### RESOLUTION 5 2021

**A Resolution** Accepting a Bid and Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into A Contract with J.K. Meurer Corporation for the 2021 Street Resurfacing Program

##### RESOLUTION 6 2021

**A Resolution** Authorizing the City Manager to Contract with Management Partners Inc. for professional services related to the 2022-2027 City Strategic Plan

##### RESOLUTION 7 2021

**A Resolution** Authorizing the City Manager to enter into Agreements with the State of Ohio, Department of Natural Resources, to fund Public Park Facilities within the Montgomery Quarter District

##### RESOLUTION 8 2021

**A Resolution** Authorizing an Updated Amendment to Development/Service Agreement with Montgomery Gateway Partners, LLC

These pieces of approved legislation can be reviewed on the City's website at [www.montgomeryohio.org](http://www.montgomeryohio.org)

## SUPPORT DIVERSITY WITH A #IAMMONTGOMERY YARD SIGN

The Montgomery Diversity and Inclusion Committee has worked to create and implement ideas that promote positive relations among Montgomery residents and create a welcoming environment for all those who live, visit, work, and recreate in Montgomery. Residents can show their support for Montgomery's diversity by picking up a #IamMontgomery yard sign at City Hall. The yard signs are free to residents while supplies last.

The City of Montgomery, like most American communities, is growing and diversifying. Today, whether shopping at the local Montgomery Kroger or attending a City-sponsored event, residents commonly meet and connect with neighbors of different backgrounds and cultures. Sycamore Community Schools has a student population representing 41 nationalities and spoken languages, making it one of the most culturally diverse systems in the state. The Montgomery Diversity and Inclusion Committee was created in 2018 to support acceptance and understanding in the community.



## APRIL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Basket Planting (Adults)

When: Tuesday, April 6, 9:00 a.m. – 11/11:30 p.m.

Where: Public Works Building 7315 Cornell Road

What: Help plant the hanging baskets that will decorate the City.

### Beautification Day

Who: Beautification and Tree Commission, church groups, youth groups, civic organizations, businesses, or neighborhood associations.

When: Saturday, May 15, 9:00 a.m.

Where: City Hall Parking Lot

What: Help plant the thousands of flowers that will grace the City.

### Adopt-a-Spot

When: Flexible to your schedule.

Where: Various locations.

What: Help to maintain flower beds in the parks through deadheading and weeding.

For more specific information about any of these short-term projects, contact Shawn Cooper at [scooper@montgomeryohio.org](mailto:scooper@montgomeryohio.org) or 513-792-8301.





## EAC ADDS ELECTRONIC RECYCLING TO APRIL 17 CARDBOARD RECYCLING COLLECTION

The Environmental Advisory Commission is thrilled to announce the addition of electronic recycling to its April 17 cardboard recycling and document destruction event.

Junk King has generously offered to collect at no charge household electronics including all models of televisions and monitors in recognition of Earth Day coming up on April 22. Don't miss this opportunity to bring in those hard to donate electronic items. Junk King works with a large number of non-profit groups and end users to reuse and recycle all materials to keep waste from going to landfills. To learn more about Junk King see their website at <https://www.junk-king.com/locations/cincinnati>.

Also, don't forget that Document Destruction will be onsite to perform onsite paper shredding. To make your drop off easier, please remove paper from notebooks and binders and all binder clips. Paper clips and staples DO NOT have to be removed. CDs or DVDs cannot be shredded. There will be a maximum of 3 boxes (copy paper size or similar) per person in line, and you must be present. Volunteers will be available to assist.

This event is held from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Public Works Facility located at 7315 Cornell Road (across of Sycamore High School).

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## DID YOU COMPLETE THE 2021 MONTGOMERY RESIDENT SURVEY?

The City of Montgomery is nearing completion of the existing five-year strategic plan and is starting to plan for the next five years. As part of the information gathering process, the City is surveying residents to involve them in the planning process.

Each household should have received an invitation in the mail that offers the option to complete the survey online or by mail. Invitations were mailed in mid-March.

If you have not received your invitation, please contact the University of Cincinnati Institute for Policy Research at 513-556-5028.

The University of Cincinnati's Institute for Policy Research will conduct the survey. For many years, the City has contracted with the University of Cincinnati to manage the survey process. The purpose of using the University of Cincinnati is to ensure that an impartial, third-party source is producing the survey and managing the data collection. All survey responses are confidential.

## THEY'RE BACK! MONTGOMERY POLICE AGAIN OFFER FREE "CHILDREN PLAYING" SIGNS

As part of our ongoing commitment to public safety, the Montgomery Police Department would like to offer once again FREE OF CHARGE, a "Children at Play" driveway sign to any interested Montgomery resident. These signs are a quick and easy reminder to motorists that our little ones are out and about and use extra caution.

Residents can pick up their free signs at the Montgomery Police Department with proof of residency. There is a limited supply, so act fast.







## PATRIOT GRAVE MARKING CEREMONY AT HOPEWELL CEMETERY

On April 17, the Cincinnati Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Graves Committee of the Ohio Society of S.A.R. will hold a grave marking ceremony for the Revolutionary War Patriots laid to rest in Hopewell Cemetery.

This patriotic ceremony will feature a living history presentation by the Nolan Carson Memorial Color Guard, Commanded by John Bradley Jarard. The ceremony will include a musket salute and the unveiling and dedication of a marker in the Pioneer Section of the Hopewell Cemetery. The marker will honor the following Patriots who served to protect our country during the Revolutionary War.

- CRISTIAN CRIST
- CORNELIUS SNYDER
- JOHN MEEKER
- NATHANIEL TERWILLIGER
- JACOB ROOSA
- JACOB FELTER
- CRONYMUS FELTER
- LODERWICK WELLER

The ceremony will begin at 2:00 p.m. and will be held rain or shine. Please enter at the Montgomery Road entrance into Hopewell Cemetery. Social distancing guidelines as set forth by Governor DeWine will be observed.

## SPRING CURBSIDE BRUSH PICK-UP BEGINS APRIL 5

The Montgomery Public Works Department will provide a spring curbside bulk brush collection of brush and limbs beginning on April 5. This collection period will be conducted over a five-week period. Each pick-up week is determined by the regular trash collection schedule. Please have brush out at the curb by Sunday evening of your collection week.

Trash Day	Brush Pick-Up Week
Monday	Week of April 5
Tuesday	Week of April 12
Wednesday	Week of April 19
Thursday	Week of April 26
Friday	Week of May 3

Brush collection guidelines can be found on our website at [montgomeryohio.org](http://montgomeryohio.org). For additional information, please contact City Hall at 513-891-2424.



## STREET RESURFACING PROGRAM TO BEGIN THIS SPRING

The City awarded the 2021 street resurfacing program to JK Meurer Corporation. This year's program includes 1.83 centerline miles of public roadway. The following streets will be completed:

- Adventure Lane
- Thumbelina Lane
- Shadowhill Way (west of Deerfield Rd)
- Hollowood Circle
- Bramblewood Circle
- Shadowcrest Court
- Creeknoll Court

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 or May and will be complete by mid-summer.

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.



## CITY SEEKING RESIDENTS TO FILL COMMISSION VACANCIES

Looking for a way to become involved in the City? One of the following City Boards/Commissions might be the place to do so. The initial step in getting involved is attending an upcoming meeting of the Commission you are interested in to learn more about their project work and meet the current members. Visit [montgomeryohio.org](http://montgomeryohio.org) to learn about each of the Commission responsibilities.

### Arts Commission

Meetings are scheduled for the fourth Monday of each month at 5:00 p.m.

### Beautification and Tree Commission

Meetings are scheduled for the first Monday of each month at 9:00 a.m.

### Parks & Recreation Commission

Meetings are scheduled for the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

There are no special qualifications required to volunteer for any Montgomery board or Commission.

For further information and/or to apply for any of the above positions, contact Connie Gaylor, at 513-792-8314 or [cgaylor@montgomeryohio.org](mailto:cgaylor@montgomeryohio.org).

## CELEBRATE NATIONAL ARBOR DAY!

**What:** Arbor Day Walk

**Who:** City Arborist Terry Willenbrink, you, your friends, and neighbors

**When:** Friday, April 30, at 10:00 a.m.

**Where:** Meet in the Swaim Park Zig Zag Road parking lot

**Why:** It's Arbor Day! Walk along with Terry Willenbrink, discussing any and everything about trees and shrubs. He has 34 years of experience with the City of Montgomery in landscape design, trees, and beautification.



The City of Montgomery has been a member of Tree City USA for 25 years, meeting the standards established by the Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the USDA Forestry Service and the National Association of State Foresters.

Bring your walking shoes and your questions! Registration is not required. FREE. Call Terry Willenbrink at 513-792-8320 for more information.



# Got Drugs?



## NATIONAL TAKE-BACK INITIATIVE

APRIL 24, 2021

10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

**MONTGOMERY MUNICIPAL  
POOL PARKING LOT  
10150 MONTGOMERY RD.  
MONTGOMERY, OHIO 45242**

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is again sponsoring a national campaign to remove expired, unused, or unwanted controlled substances from home medicine cabinets. Montgomery Police, partnering with the DEA, will provide a venue for Montgomery residents who want to dispose of unwanted prescription drugs. This is a great opportunity for those who may have missed the previous events or have subsequently accumulated more unwanted, unused prescription drugs to dispose of them in a controlled manner safely.

This is a free service, and drop-offs are anonymous. Tablets, capsules, and all other solid dosage forms will be collected. Intravenous solutions, injectables, and syringes will NOT be accepted.

"We encourage residents to take advantage of the National Prescription Drug Take-Back Event and address a vital public safety and public health issue. Residents can help us remove a potential source of controlled substances known to be abused. According to the Partnership for a Drug-Free America, every day, on average, 2,500 teens abuse prescription drugs. A majority of those drugs are obtained from family, friends, and the home medicine cabinet," explains Montgomery Police Sergeant Mike Plaatje.

## 2020 WINTER SEASONS OF BEAUTY AWARD WINNER

The City of Montgomery Beautification and Tree Commission has awarded the 2020 Winter Seasons of Beauty award to Tyler and Anita Scott.

The homeowners typically decorate with simple and live evergreens for the winter, but this year added a whimsical look with gnome trees in the window box and bistro lighting on the front porch. Each window had its own wreath and the porch was draped with evergreen garland. Evergreen balls were hung on the front porch where there are typically hanging baskets during the warmer months. Pots were filled with more evergreens with berries and muted holiday bows. The evergreen pots, hanging evergreen balls, and gnome trees all came from local Kroger and Costco stores and were styled by the homeowners for an "all live" winter and holiday look.

The Seasons of Beauty award recognizes homes and businesses in Montgomery with special front yards, window boxes, and planters that peak during certain seasons as well as those homes and businesses with decorative features that celebrate the "season" or holiday.

Nominate your home or neighbor's home by emailing a photo and short description to [aaronkellenberger@gmail.com](mailto:aaronkellenberger@gmail.com). The spring award winner will be selected in April and will be announced in the May Montgomery Bulletin.





## BICYCLE RULES OF THE ROAD AND SAFETY TIPS

As the winter weather comes to an end and we welcome the spring sunshine and warmer temperatures, the Montgomery Police Department would like to offer tips on staying safe while riding your bicycle.

- When crossing a street, you must walk your bike across the crosswalk. It is **ILLEGAL** to ride your bicycle in a crosswalk. Only pedestrians can legally use the crosswalk and pedestrians do have the right of way, if in the crosswalk.
- While riding a bicycle you are considered a “vehicle” and you must follow all laws as if you were driving a car. You must stop at all stop signs and red lights, and you must ride with the flow of traffic. You must also use hand signals if your bicycle is not equipped with turn signals.
- Ride a bicycle that fits you. The bicycle is harder to control if it does not fit you.
- Wear equipment that protects you and makes you more visible to others, like a bicycle helmet, reflective clothing, long pants, and closed toe shoes.
- Tie and tuck your shoelaces and pant legs so they will not get caught in the bicycle chain.
- No texting, listening to music or anything that distracts you. Taking your eyes and ears off the roadway and traffic is very dangerous.
- One person per bicycle. Riding with passengers puts you and your passenger at risk for injury.
- Be aware of loose gravel, ice, sand, potholes, and other road hazards. Slowing down should help you get through them safely.
- Carry a cell phone and emergency contact information. Your identification and contact information will help emergency responders if something bad happens to you.

Please contact Montgomery Police Department with any questions. 513-985-1600. It is our goal to keep everyone safe as they share the roadways.



Walk your bike through all crosswalks. It's the Law.

## HVAC ENERGY SAVINGS FOR WARMER WEATHER

It is hard to believe, but warmer weather is just around the corner. As spring turns to summer, our Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) systems will switch from the “H” to the “A.C..”

Per the U.S. Energy Information Administration, July 23, 2018, “Air conditioning accounts for about 12% of U.S. home energy expenditures (and 17% of electricity expenditures) at the national level”.

Following are some suggestions on how to lower your HVAC energy consumption. They can save you money while helping reduce power plant carbon emissions.

Have you had your HVAC system tuned up to ensure it is operating at peak efficiency? If you haven't had a professional check on your system in several years, you should consider doing so.

Adjust your cooling and heating settings to save energy; thermostat settings a few degrees warmer in summer (or a few lower in winter) produce exponential savings.

“Smart” thermostats can correlate settings to temperatures inside the home with that outside and with actual human occupancy; consider installing one.

Consider a DIY Energy Audit (<https://hes.lbl.gov/consumer>) to assess your home's energy efficiency. (Duke Energy's Home Energy House Call audit is not active at this time)

Weatherize your home (works both Winter and Summer!) with these DIY tips and tricks from the U.S. Department of Energy:

- weatherstripping windows to prevent conditioned air leaks,
- caulk air leaks around wall openings (vent ducts, windows, doors, etc.)
- insulate and seal your attic entrance
- insulate and seal floors over unconditioned garages
- In the summer, keep window coverings closed to block the sun's heat.

Find more information about saving energy and money at home by visiting the U.S. Dept. of Energy website: <https://www.energy.gov/energysaver/services/energy-saver-guide-tips-saving-money-and-energy-home>.



## APRIL IS NATIONAL DONATE LIFE MONTH

April is the month to celebrate those who have received transplants, recognize those who continue to wait, honor donors and donor families, and thank registered donors for giving hope.

### **Will I receive an organ if I ever need one?**

A national system matches the donor's available organs on the waiting list based on many factors, including blood type, body size, how sick they are, distance from donor hospital, and time on the list.

### **Who can be a donor?**

People of all ages and medical histories should consider themselves potential deceased donors. Your medical condition at the time of death will determine what organs and tissue can be donated.

Living donors should be in good overall physical and mental health and older than 18 years of age. Some medical conditions could prevent an individual from being a living donor. Transplant programs complete a full patient evaluation to protect both living donor and recipient health and safety.

### **Is there a cost to be an organ, eye, and tissue donor?**

There is no cost to the donor's family or estate for donation. The donor family pays only for medical expenses before death and costs associated with funeral arrangements.

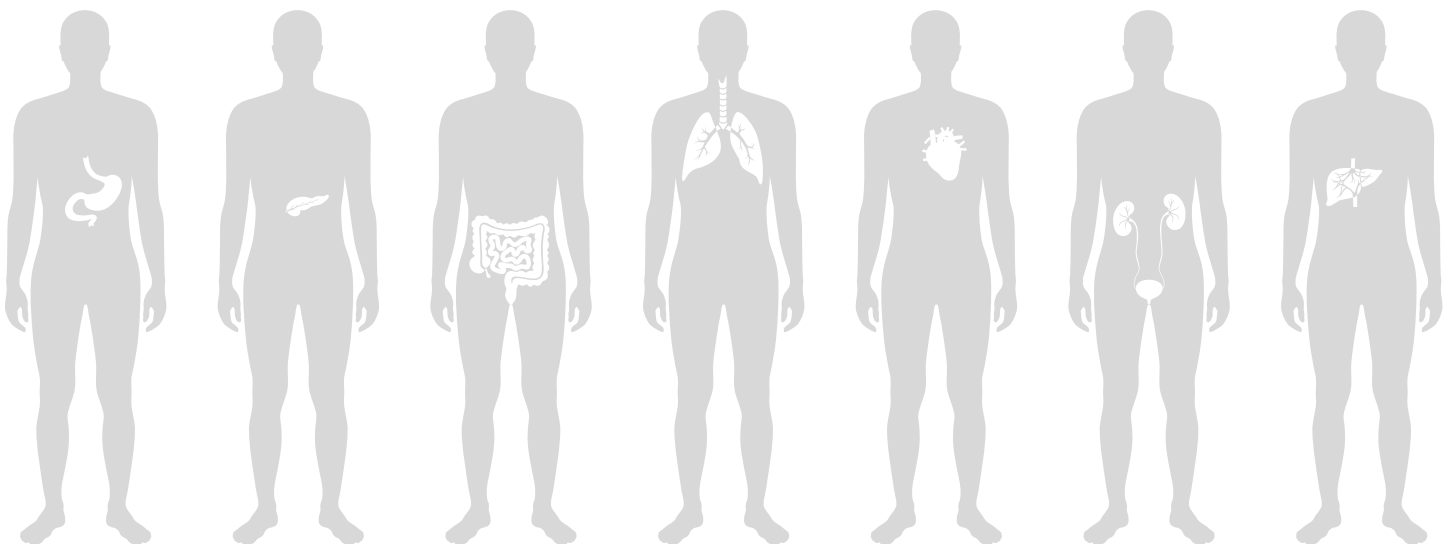
### **Why should I register my decision to be a donor?**

The vast majority of Americans support donation as an opportunity to give life and health to others. Unfortunately, many people overlook the critical step of registering as a donor. Donors are often people who die suddenly and unexpectedly. Their families are then faced with making the decision at a time of shock and grief. Registering relieves your family of this burden.

You can save up to 8 lives and heal the lives of more than 75 people. Your registration serves as a symbol of hope to patients waiting, and sharing it with your family lets them know your decision.

**For more information about organ, eye, tissue, and living donation, please visit [DonateLife.net](https://donatelife.net).**

To register your decision to be a donor, please visit [RegisterMe.org](https://RegisterMe.org).







# GET THE DIRT ON BACKYARD COMPOSTING

*Coming to Montgomery Virtually*

**This free one-hour evening seminar  
focuses on the basics of backyard composting.**

Attendees are eligible to receive a \$10 coupon to  
use towards the purchase of a compost bin.

*To be picked up on May 15*

**April 29 | 6:30 p.m. | Zoom Webinar**

*Sponsored by Montgomery's Environmental Advisory Commission*

RSVP today to guarantee your spot.  
Capacity is limited - register today at  
**[HamiltonCountyRecycles.org](https://HamiltonCountyRecycles.org)**



MONTGOMERY KIWANIS

# FISHING CONTEST

**SATURDAY JUNE 5 9:00 - 11:00 AM**  
**AGES 1 - 15**



Prizes awarded for biggest fish, smallest fish and most fish caught in each age group.

**TODD POND AT SWAIM PARK**

This contest is a fun family activity, sponsored by the City of Montgomery and the Montgomery Kiwanis. The contest is catch and release. The City stocks the pond with bluegill, bass and channel catfish. Registration is not required.



Enjoy, relax, soak, and unwind this summer!

 **FEELING EXCITED  
MONTGOMERY  
COMMUNITY POOL**

# SUMMER CAMPS | 2021

**Join in the fun  
this Summer ...**

**Register Today!**

## BEGINNER GOLF

SHARON WOODS GOLF COURSE

AGES 7-17

**JUNE 8-11**

## LEGO ROBOTICS

SWAIM LODGE

AGES 5-14

**JUNE 14-18**

## PICKLEBALL

DULLE PARK

AGES 5-10

**JUNE 14-17**

## GAME DEVELOPMENT

SWAIM LODGE

AGES 10-14

**JUNE 21-25**

## INTERMEDIATE GOLF

SHARON WOODS GOLF COURSE

AGES 7-17

**JULY 22-25**

## JR. NINJA WARRIOR

NATI NINJA

AGES 5-14

**TBD**

## SOCCER

WELLER PARK

AGES 5-10

**JULY 6-9**

## LEGO ROBOTICS

SWAIM LODGE

AGES 5-14

**JULY 12-16**

## BASKETBALL

WELLER PARK

AGES 5-10

**JULY 19-22**

## CREATIVE ARTS

SWAIM LODGE

AGES 6-12

**JULY 26-30**

For camp specific questions please contact Sarah Fink at [sfink@montgomeryohio.org](mailto:sfink@montgomeryohio.org) or by calling 513-792-8317.

Please visit the Youth Summer Camps page at [montgomeryohio.org](http://montgomeryohio.org) for detailed information and registration for each summer camp.

If camp is full, please join the waitlist. Additional times may be added and camp capacity is subject to change.



33rd Annual  
**PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION**

**EXPOSURE:**



In-Person Exhibition

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021, 12:00 - 5:00 pm

Virtual Awards Presentation

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021, 2:00 pm

**Adult & Student Entries Accepted**  
**APRIL 1 - 15**

**Judges:**

Liz Dufour, Cincinnati Enquirer Visual Journalist

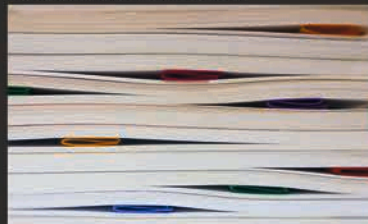
Emily Bauman, Cincinnati Art Museum Curatorial Assistant

H. Michael Sanders, UC Blue Ash Electronic Media Communications

Find rules and requirements @  
[montgomeryohio.org](http://montgomeryohio.org)



"Pages" by Victoria Wesloh



CITY OF  
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Arts Commission

"Ruby Reduced" by Emily Hertlein



# Sponsorship Opportunities

The City of Montgomery is planning the City's annual special events for 2021.

There are many sponsorship opportunities available to organizations of any size.

Businesses interested in discussing sponsorship opportunities should contact Julie Machon at 513.792.8316 or [jmachon@montgomeryohio.org](mailto:jmachon@montgomeryohio.org).

## Montgomery Park Explorer

## Montgomery Tree Explorer

Enjoy the Montgomery Park Explorer and the Montgomery Tree Explorer programs together as a family. These free programs include workbooks for ages 2 to 5 and ages 6 and up. The workbooks provide participants with a variety of activities that will engage them in learning about local Montgomery parks and trees in a fun and active way.

Pick up workbooks at City Hall or download at [montgomeryohio.org](http://montgomeryohio.org)



Once completed, participants can turn in the workbooks any time, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Montgomery City Hall, 10101 Montgomery Road.

A member of the City recreation team will review the workbook and follow up with the participant. Completed workbooks will be given back to the participant to keep along with a certificate and patch.

For more information on these free programs, contact Sarah Fink, recreation specialist, at 513-792-8317







## FITNESS

Experience updated group exercise equipment and classes. All equipment needed for classes is provided. Registration for **2021 - Session C** of fitness classes is open. Please visit the fitness page at [montgomeryohio.org](http://montgomeryohio.org) for class descriptions, important information and registration.

Please contact Sarah Fink, recreation specialist, by emailing [sfink@montgomeryohio.org](mailto:sfink@montgomeryohio.org) or by calling 513-792-8317 with any questions you may have.

Fitness Class Schedule 2021 - Session C							
Day	Class Name	Dates of Session	No Classes	Session Length	Time of Class	Res.	Non-Res.
Mon.	Mixed Level Yoga	5/10 - 6/28	5/31	7 classes	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$35	\$40
Tue.	Cardio Strength and Stretched *	5/11 - 6/29		8 classes	9:00-10:00 a.m.	\$40	\$45
Tue.	Tai Chi	5/11 - 6/29		8 classes	10:20-11:20 a.m.	\$80	\$90
Tue.	Pilates	5/11 - 6/29		8 classes	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$40	\$45
Wed.	Mixed Level Yoga	5/12 - 6/30		8 classes	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$40	\$45
Wed.	Beginner Level Yoga	5/12 - 6/30		8 classes	10:45-11:45 a.m.	\$40	\$45
Thur.	Cardio Strength and Stretched *	5/13 - 7/1		8 classes	9:00-10:00 a.m.	\$40	\$45
Thur.	Pilates	5/13 - 7/1		8 classes	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$40	\$45

## GET OUT AND GET ACTIVE IN MONTGOMERY PARKS

As the cold weather breaks, everyone is encouraged to get outside and be active in Montgomery Parks. Whether you are looking for a calm, quiet stroll in Pioneer Park around the lake and butterfly gardens, a hike throughout Johnson Nature Preserve, or running through Swaim or Weller Parks, Montgomery Parks have a place for everyone and every age to get outside and be active. For park locations and amenities, please visit [montgomeryohio.org](http://montgomeryohio.org).



Pioneer Park Pond



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## APRIL 2021 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  2022 Montgomery Citizens' Leadership Academy Registration	2	3
4  Beautification & Tree Commission, TBD 9:00 a.m. Planning Commission, TBD Hall 7:30 p.m. Spring Brush collection for residents with Monday trash pickup	5	6  Basket Planting Public Works 9:00 a.m..	7  Council Business Session City Hall, 7:00 p.m.	8  Parks & Recreation Commission, TBD 6:30 p.m.	9	10
11  Spring Brush collection for residents with Tuesday trash pickup	12	13  Environmental Advisory Commission, TBD 5:00 p.m.	14  Landmarks Commission, TBD 7:00 p.m.	15  2020 City Tax Forms Due; 1st Qtr. 2021 City Tax Due	16	17  Electronics Recycling, Document Destruction and Cardboard Recycling, 7315 Cornell Road, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
18  Planning Commission TBD 7:30 p.m. Spring Brush collection for residents with Wednesday trash pickup	19	20  Sister Cities Commission, TBD 6:00 p.m.	21  Council Work Session, City Hall 7:00 p.m.	22	23	24  Photo Contest Exhibition Terwilliger Lodge 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.
25  Photo Contest Virtual Awards presentation 2:00 p.m. Check website for link.	26  Arts Commission, TBD 5:00 p.m. Spring brush collection for residents with Thursday pickup	27  Board of Zoning Appeals, TBD 7:00 p.m.	28	29	30  Flag Day Arbor Day Arbor Day Walk, Swaim Park, Zig-Zag Parking Lot 10:00 a.m.	



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