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Saturday FALL
OCT 9, 4 - 8 p.m. FUN
Swaim Park, Montgomery

Sponsored by Legacy Builders Group
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MONTGOMERY ROUNDABOUT RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

By now, you've probably driven through the roundabout at Montgomery Road and the terminus of Ronald Reagan Cross County Highway; thousands of vehicles do it every day. In August, the City held a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the project, which was years in the making. The ceremony was held to thank our partners, who each played a vital role in the project. The roundabout was designed to enhance traffic patterns, improve safety, and provide access to the new Montgomery Quarter* development.

Montgomery City Council and staff would like to thank our partners, including Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI), Ohio Department of Transportation, Hamilton County Commissioners and administration, Hamilton County Engineer's Office, Hamilton County Transportation Improvement District, State Legislators, Sycamore Community Schools, Strand and Associates, JR Jurgensen, CT Consultants and Prime AE. This transformational transportation improvement project could not have happened without the combined efforts of our partners.

**The Montgomery Quarter is a premier mixed-use development that includes a boutique hotel, The Tapestry by Hilton. The development also includes retail, restaurant, office space, 148 luxury apartments, and 48 condominiums.*

UNLIMITED YARD WASTE COLLECTION STARTS NOV. 1

Unlimited Yard Waste Collection will begin on Monday, Nov. 1, and will end on Dec. 24, 2021. The City will also provide collections during the first three Saturdays in January to coincide with the Christmas tree and greenery collection. *Note that this year the New Years Day holiday falls on the first Saturday of January and Rumpke services will not run that day therefore the Christmas tree and greenery collection will run January 8, 15 and 22.

Guidelines

- Place leaves in regular 30-gallon trash cans, paper leaf bags, or yard waste totes (available through Rumpke).
- 30-gallon yard waste cans/totes have a 75 lb weight limit. Once temperatures fall below freezing, all waste must go into bags as the moisture causes the cans/totes to freeze.
- Loosely place yard waste in trash cans or paper yard waste bags. Label yard waste totes as yard waste. Yard waste placed in unmarked totes will NOT be picked up.
- Place yard waste on the opposite side of the driveway trash and leave the lids off the cans. No plastic bags will be picked up.
- Bundle brush in 4-foot by 2-foot bundles fastened with cotton twine. The weight limit is 50 lb.
- Cut limbs into 4-foot lengths and no larger than 6 inches in diameter.
- Place all limbs in a can or a bundle. Limbs should not reach more than 1 foot above the height of the can.

If there is a schedule change, a CodeRed telephone message may be delivered.

During unlimited collection, yard waste stickers are not required.

If you have questions, please refer to the City's website, montgomeryohio.gov, or call 513-891-2424.



COUNCIL MESSAGE

BY LEE ANN BISSMEYER

This weekend I spent time with my colleagues on Council and 19 City staff members at our Strategic Plan Retreat. We worked with Management Partners, a consulting firm with whom we have a long-standing relationship, to navigate us through the process. The guiding document was the results from the 2021 Survey of Residents that you completed, along with an Environmental Scan completed by staff.

The City of Montgomery utilizes the University of Cincinnati's Institute of Policy Research to conduct our Survey of Residents. According to UC, we are the only municipality that chooses to send our survey to all our residents, not just a select few or at random. We do this because we care about what each one of you has to say.

We were thrilled that 97% of Montgomery respondents indicated they are satisfied or very satisfied with how the city is running. Of course, we spent the weekend focusing on areas where we can improve. We discussed the best ways to maintain what is working well and forecasting future concerns, such as the financial impact from the increasing trend of working from home. Much time was dedicated to how to successfully move the city forward while maintaining the quaint, small-town feel that makes Montgomery our home.

This was my first time as a member of the Council during the strategic planning process. What I found extremely effective was the structure of the small break-out groups and how input was collected. The group discussing economic development, for example, was comprised of someone from the Fire Department, Public Works, Council, and HR-not just someone from the Finance Department. Each area of focus had this type of mix and rotated, allowing each person to participate in the various groups. The resulting discussions were far richer because of the varied points of view represented.

By the end of the weekend, we identified six main areas to focus on from 2022-2026:

- **Economic Development:** Montgomery Quarter, downtown vitality, vacancies, the cohesiveness of business areas

- **Infrastructure:** Stormwater management, enhanced park facilities, sidewalks
- **Programming/recreation:** Classes, what new spaces are needed, Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA), partnerships with businesses
- **Financial Sustainability:** Covid impact, maintaining AAA credit rating, grant identification, cybersecurity
- **Communication/Community Engagement:** New ways to reach residents, a mobile city app, volunteers, Montgomery Citizen's Leadership Academy (MCLA)
- **City Staffing:** Employee development, recruitment, succession planning, staffing levels

The result of this retreat is not a static plan of action. As always, we want to hear your ideas as to how we can implement our mission of being the best city in Ohio. As work now begins to implement the plan, I encourage you to contact us at any time for updates or to provide additional input. Montgomery is unique and successful because residents are engaged, we have an exceptional city staff and a council of volunteers dedicated to keeping this city the special place that it is.



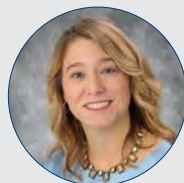
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COUNCIL CORNER

SEPTEMBER 22, 2021 WORK SESSION

Montgomery City Council met in its regular monthly Work Session on Wednesday, September 22, 2021, at City Hall. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m., with public comment welcomed on each item before City Council.

Tabled Legislation

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 **(Tabled-3rd Reading)**

New Legislation

A Resolution Accepting the Amounts and Rates as Determined by The Budget Commission and Authorizing the Necessary Tax Levies and Certifying Them to The County Auditor

An Ordinance to Make Appropriations for Current Expenses and Other Expenditures of the City of Montgomery, State of Ohio During the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2022

A Resolution Authorizing A Debt Collection Agreement With The Ohio Attorney General

A Resolution Authorizing An Intergovernmental Agreement Between The City And The Hamilton County Transportation Improvement District

A Resolution Delegating Authority To Make Declarations Of Official Intent And Allocations With Respect To Reimbursements Of Temporary Advances During Fiscal Years 2021 And 2022 Made For Capital Improvements To Be Made From Subsequent Borrowings For The Montgomery Quarter Redevelopment Project (Formerly Known As The Gateway Redevelopment Project)

An Ordinance Approving A Planned Development Overlay For Property Owned By Twin Lakes Located On Montgomery Road At Schoolhouse Lane

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

Approved Legislation – September 1, 2021

RESOLUTION 28, 2021

A Resolution Amending Resolution No. 27, 2020 Establishing Contributions to Health Care Benefits **(passed 7-0)**

RESOLUTION 29, 2021

A Resolution Establishing City Contributions To Employee Health Savings Accounts And Health Reimbursement Accounts **(passed 7-0)**

RESOLUTION 30, 2021

A Resolution Accepting a Bid and Authorizing The City Manager To Enter Into A Contract With J.K. Meurer Corporation for the Safety Center and Public Works Parking Lots Project **(passed 7-0)**

RESOLUTION 31, 2021

A Resolution to Adopt the Recommendation of the Montgomery Tax Incentive Review Council with Respect to The Compliance of All Tax Increment Financing Districts Within the City of Montgomery **(passed 7-0)**

ORDINANCE 6, 2021

An Ordinance Accepting Publicly Dedicated Easement Rights For Driveway Access Improvements from Various Property Owners on Montgomery Road and Declaring an Emergency **(passed 6-yea, 1-abstain)**

These pieces of approved legislation can be reviewed on the City's website at www.montgomeryohio.gov.

ADMINISTRATION



City Manager
Brian Riblet



**Assistant City Manager/
Acting Community
Development Director**
Tracy Henao



Clerk of Council
Connie Gaylor

Emergency
911

Non-Emergency
• Police Dept.
513-985-1600

• Fire Dept.
513-985-1633

Public Works
513-792-8355

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

City Hall
513-891-2424



ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING AT THE OCTOBER 16 CARDBOARD RECYCLING COLLECTION- RESIDENTS ONLY

The Environmental Advisory Commission is once again partnering with Junk King to offer free electronic recycling to its October 16 cardboard recycling event. To defray the cost that Junk King is absorbing, this collection will be for RESIDENTS ONLY.

- **Verification of Montgomery residency will be required at the event. Acceptable forms of verification are a current utility bill-water or electric.**

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>.

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 from Sycamore High School).

BECOME INVOLVED IN YOUR CITY - JOIN A COMMISSION

The City of Montgomery is looking to fill the following vacancies. 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.gov to learn about each of the Commissions and their responsibilities.

Environmental Advisory Commission - Meetings are scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m.

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

For further information and/or to apply for the above positions, visit montgomeryohio.gov/departments/boards-and-commissions.

MONTGOMERY DORA TAILGATE PARTY



Watch a big game

SAT. OCTOBER 30

Approx. 3:30 - 11 p.m.

Downtown Montgomery

Stay tuned for details!



Support local Montgomery businesses

TERWILLIGER LODGE RENOVATION AND LODGE RATES

Terwilliger Lodge recently went through significant improvements, making the kitchen more conducive to catering and onsite cooking. These improvements included upgrading kitchen appliances to a commercial refrigerator, a large cabinet-style freezer, two microwaves, two ovens, and a large cooktop. Not only did the functionality significantly improve, but the décor and aesthetics of the lodge were updated. Terwilliger Lodge is one of the City's most popular rental facilities.

City staff recently conducted a rate study on both Terwilliger and Swaim Lodges. Based on the findings and to maintain the beautiful facilities to the City's high standards, the following rate changes will take effect on November 1, 2021:

SWAIM LODGE	Resident	NR
Weekday all day	\$150.00	\$250.00
Weekend Friday - Sunday	\$250.00	\$400.00

TERWILLIGER LODGE	Resident	NR
Weekday all day	\$300.00	\$450.00
Weekend Friday - Sunday	\$600.00	\$900.00



For more information about other policy and rate changes please visit montgomeryohio.gov, or call at 513-891-2424.

KIDS TREE & NATURE WALK

Join City Arborist Mike Rogers and Recreation Specialist Sarah Fink for a FREE Kids Tree & Nature Walk.

KIDS: Ages 5-8

DATE: Tuesday, November 9

LOCATION: Pioneer Park Gazebo

TIME: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

INCLUDES: Nature walk with an arborist to collect items and explore the creek, woods, and trees of Pioneer Park. The Nature Walk will conclude with a fun craft in the Gazebo.

This program is limited to 10 children. Registration is FREE. Parents are encouraged to follow along during the walk and craft.

Registration is available online at montgomeryohio.gov. Please contact Sarah Fink with any questions at 513-792-8317 or by email at sfink@montgomeryohio.gov.



VOLUNTEERS TO HONOR VETERANS AT HOPEWELL CEMETERY NOVEMBER 6

American Legion Post 630 has once again graciously offered to lead the effort to mark all veterans' graves at Hopewell Cemetery in honor of Veterans Day on November 11. Post 630 consists of residents from Montgomery, Blue Ash, Madeira, Sycamore Township, Deer Park, Loveland, West Chester, and other local areas.

On Saturday, November 6, beginning at 10:00 a.m., volunteers are welcome to participate in the placement of flags. No registration or RSVPs are needed.

There are approximately 400 veterans buried at Hopewell, some dating back as far as the Revolutionary War. This is a great way to learn more about those veterans who served our country while volunteering your time!

2021 SUMMER SEASONS OF BEAUTY AWARD WINNERS

The City of Montgomery Beautification and Tree Commission has awarded the 2021 Summer Seasons of Beauty award to both a resident and business owner in Montgomery. The resident winner is Forrest and Johan Smith, and the business winner is Mr. Brett Gilmore of Wild Birds Unlimited.

The Smith family home, built in 1897 and once part of a large farm, is a welcome sight each season along one of Montgomery's busiest roads. The traditional, yellow farmhouse is adorned each season with a plethora of plants and decorations. During the middle of the summer, the house was decorated with red, white, and blue flags hanging from the front porch columns and other patriotic items celebrating Independence Day. As an added "bang," potted plants along with perennial beds flanking the front porch were adorned with red and pink Begonias, white Shasta Daisies, multi-colored Zinnia, orange and red Hibiscus, and many other colorful perennials.

Wild Birds Unlimited has been a fixture in Montgomery since 1985. The business's pollinator garden at the store's entry was in full bloom this summer, attracting bees, butterflies, moths, tree frogs, and birds of several varieties. Sweet Alyssum, Plain Coreopsis, Blanket Flower, Butterfly Weed, Black-eyed Susan, Sunflower, Salvia, Butterfly Bush, Zinnia, and Milkweed were pollinator plants that added color, interest, and enjoyment for the many visitors to Montgomery Plaza.

The Seasons of Beauty award recognizes homes and businesses in Montgomery with special front yards, window boxes, and planters that peak during certain seasons and 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. The fall award winner will be selected in November and will be announced in an upcoming Montgomery Bulletin.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Harvest Moon Festival (Adults/Teens/Families)

Saturday, October 9, 3:45 to 8:00 p.m. (2 Hr shifts)
Swaim Park (corner of Cooper & Zig Zag Roads)
Participate in this fun family event by assisting with old fashioned games and children's crafts.

Holiday Decorating Workshop (Adults/Teens/Families)/

Saturday, November 6, 9:30 a.m.
Recreation Annex (10115 Montgomery Road)
Help to prepare holiday decorations for display.

Downtown Holiday Decorating (Adults)

Tuesday, November 9, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon
Rain Date: Wednesday, November 10
Meet at the Universalist Church at the corner of Montgomery and Remington Roads.
Help to hang holiday decorations.

Holiday in the Village (Adults/teens/families)

Saturday, December 4, 5:00 - 7:30 pm
Universalist Church at the corner of Montgomery/Remington Roads.
Assist with Mrs. Claus Crafts and possibly refreshments

For more specific information about any of these short-term projects or to sign up, visit our website montgomeryohio.gov/volunteer or contact Shawn Cooper at 513-891-2424 or scooper@montgomeryohio.gov.



FALL LEAVES

It's Fall, and soon our Montgomery trees and yards will be covered with beautiful leaves. It's the time of year we ask ourselves: To rake or not to rake? Research shows that instead of clearing our yards and gardens of these beauties, we should love them AND leave them! Here are some reasons to skip the rake and leaf blower this year:

- Insects benefit. The leaves provide a place for them to overwinter.
- Small animals, reptiles and birds benefit. Leaf litter provides food, shelter and nesting areas for them.
- Gardens benefit. Leaves protect and enrich the soil as they break down.
- Lawns benefit. Shredded leaves give your lawn an important nitrogen boost.
- Compost piles benefit. Lots of browns to balance your greens!

This Fall, leave the leaves and enjoy the season!



*Diversity
Dinner
Party*

*Sat Oct 2
6 - 8 p.m.
Swaim Park*

Bring a side dish, dessert or appetizer to share
(for approximately 10 people).
A variety of main dishes are provided.
Enjoy dinner from 6 to 7 p.m.
At 7:00 p.m. hear the exciting Japanese
drumming presentation.

Hosted by the Montgomery Diversity & Inclusion Committee

Registration required. Max of 60 guests. Register at montgomeryohio.gov.



MONTGOMERY'S ANNUAL
Holiday Card
CONTEST

ENTRIES DUE OCTOBER 1ST

To enter, complete the form at montgomeryohio.gov.
Deadline for submission is October 1.

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

The Holiday Card Contest is presented by the
Montgomery Arts Commission.



THE HISTORY OF FIRE PREVENTION WEEK - WHY IS IT IN OCTOBER?

Since 1922, the National Fire Protection Association has sponsored the public observance of Fire Prevention Week. In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed Fire Prevention Week a national observance, making it the longest-running public health observance in our country. During Fire Prevention Week, children, adults, and teachers learn how to stay safe in case of a fire. Firefighters provide lifesaving public education in an effort to drastically decrease casualties caused by fires.

Fire Prevention Week is observed each year during the week of October 9th in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire, which began on October 8, 1871, and caused devastating damage. This horrific fire killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures, and burned more than 2,000 acres of land.

If you would like to learn more about the Great Chicago Fire, please see the following YouTube site: <https://youtu.be/VZhvbmQYniA>.

Article provided by the National Fire Prevention Association

NATIONAL TAKE-BACK INITIATIVE



October 23, 2021, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Montgomery Municipal Pool Parking lot
10150 Montgomery Rd. Montgomery, OH 45242

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

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, on average, 2,500 teens abuse prescription drugs every day. A majority of those drugs are obtained from family, friends, and the home medicine cabinet," explains Montgomery Police Sergeant Mike Plaatje.

JOIN CITY ARBORIST FOR FREE FALL TREE TOUR

City Arborist Terry Willenbrink will give his annual Fall Tree Tour on Friday, Oct. 29, at 10:00 a.m. Willenbrink has over 35 years of experience with the City of Montgomery in landscape design, trees, and beautification.

Participants will meet at Pioneer Park and walk along with Willenbrink as he discusses any and everything about trees and shrubs. This year during the walk, there will be the actual planting of a Legacy Sugar Maple tree. Public Works staff will be on hand to install the tree donated by the Montgomery Beautification and Tree Commission.

The City of Montgomery has been a member of Tree City USA, for over 25 years. The City has met 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 questions! This event is a free experience, and registration is not required. Call Terry Willenbrink at 513-792-8320 for more information.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) ALARMS

What's the difference between smoke alarms and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms? Why do I need both?

Smoke alarms sense smoke well before you can, alerting you to danger. In the event of fire, you may have as little as 2 minutes to escape safely, which is why smoke alarms need to be in every bedroom, outside of the sleeping areas (like a hallway), and on each level (including the basement). Do not put smoke alarms in your kitchen or bathrooms.

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas that displaces oxygen in your body and brain and can render you unconscious before you even realize something is happening to you. Without vital oxygen, you are at risk of death from carbon monoxide poisoning in a short time. CO alarms detect the presence of carbon monoxide and alert you so you can get out, call 9-1-1, and let the professionals check your home.



How do I know which smoke and CO alarm to choose for my home?

Choose an alarm that is listed with a testing laboratory, meaning it has met certain standards for protection. Whether you select a unit that requires yearly changing of batteries, or a 10-year unit that you change out at the end of the 10 years, either will provide protection.

CO alarms also have a battery backup. Choose one that is listed with a testing laboratory. For the best protection, use combination smoke and carbon monoxide alarms that are interconnected throughout the home. These can be installed by a qualified electrician, so that when one sounds, they all sound. This ensures you can hear the alarm no matter where in your home the alarm originates.

Article supplied by the National Fire Protection Association

Take advantage of the fire department's program to install battery-operated photoelectric fire alarms in Montgomery residences. To set up an appointment with the fire department to install a free photoelectric smoke alarm with a 10-year, life-long lithium battery, please call 513-985-1633. These alarms are donated by the American Red Cross and are free to Montgomery residents.

TAX FILING DEADLINE

If you have a Federal Extension, the deadline for filing your Montgomery tax return is October 15, 2021. Please be sure to include a copy of the extension with your return to avoid a late filing penalty.

Don't forget! You can file your Montgomery return electronically using the E-File and E-pay portal. You can locate the E-Filing services on the Tax Office page of the City website www.montgomeryohio.gov. Remember to upload all supporting documents before submitting.

Need assistance? Tax Office staff will assist in preparing your Montgomery return. Simply send forms electronically through the secure E-mail portal, drop off at City Hall or mail forms to the Tax Office. Questions? Contact us at 513-792-8333.



LANTERNS AND LANDMARKS HISTORIC TOUR AND RECEPTION RETURNS!

Saturday, October 23 | 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Starting and ending at Universalist Church

Sponsored by: Robinson Sotheby's International Realty



Join us for a walking tour and reception supporting the rich historical heritage of the City of Montgomery. Did you know the bricks to Universalist Church were made on the site, and some of them have a house-key imprint? And, for many years, the church bell was the village fire alarm. Come and join us to learn about this and more! This tour is unique because of the educational and fun stories about the landmarks as well as the interesting stories about the people of Montgomery told during the tour. After the walking tour, participants will have an opportunity to mingle and enjoy hors d'oeuvres inside Universalist Church.



The Lanterns and Landmarks Tour is offered jointly by the Landmarks Commission, Montgomery Historic Preservation Association and the Recreation and Community Development Departments.

Cost is \$20 per person and the event is for ages 21 and over. Registration required and available online at montgomeryohio.gov. For more information contact Julie Machon at 513-792-8316 or at jmachon@montgomeryohio.gov.

This October, get ready for a ...

HALLOWEEN COLORING CONTEST

Contest runs Oct. 1 - 22, 2021
Age Groups: 6 & under, 7-12, 13 & up

Get spooky with markers, crayons, glitter, sequins or whatever an imaginative artist can think of!

Coloring sheets will be available at Montgomery City Hall or online at montgomeryohio.gov starting Oct. 1

Turn in your masterpiece to City Hall by Oct. 22 at 4:30 p.m.

Winners will receive a 'spook'tacular, fun prize package.



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SAVE A LIFE, LEARN FIRST AID/CPR

The Montgomery Fire Department is offering an American Heart Association HeartSaver First Aid/CPR certification class on Saturday, Nov. 13, from 10:00 a.m. to 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.



Live at the Uni **Sycamore High** Sycamore High School Theater



October 4
**Rick
VanMatre's
quintet**



November 1
**Tom Steele
& Toast**



December 6
Mandy Gaines

For the 13th straight year, **the Montgomery Arts Commission presents Live at the Uni**, a concert series providing Montgomery citizens and guests an outstanding musical experience. Twin Lakes returns as the presenting sponsor of the Live at the Uni series.

The series opens on **Monday, October 4 with Rick VanMatre's quintet.** You will be treated to Rick VanMatre on Saxophone/Flute; Rusty Burge on Vibraphone; Kim Pensyl on Piano; Aaron Jacobs on Bass and Tom Buckley on drums as they present the sound of exciting original jazz along with a unique treatment of well-known tunes. Known for both powerful and sensitive interaction, the group always provides creative surprises.

November 1 will bring Tom Steele.

Tom Steele, current member of the world renowned classic rock band 'TOAST!', jazz quartet 'SLICE' and acoustic group 'Three Bald Guys'. Two-time Emmy winner (regional) for composing/arranging original music.

The series concludes **December 6 with Mandy Gaines** bringing exhilarating jazz vocals to spread holiday cheer. Also returning by popular demand, Gaines has been recently inducted into the Cincinnati Jazz Hall of Fame.

For distancing reasons, the **Live at the Uni concert series** takes place **inside Sycamore High School Theater (7400 Cornell Road.)**

Held on the **first Monday of each month**, all **concerts start at 7:00 p.m.** and last about an hour. Post-concert receptions will not take place in 2021.

Admission to the concerts **is FREE**, but the Arts Commission **suggests a donation of \$5 per adult** at the door to help defray the cost of the events.

Reservations are required.

To reserve a seat for this event, please register online at montgomeryohio.gov.



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A SAFE HALLOWEEN IS A HAPPY HALLOWEEN

As we plan for our little ghosts and goblins to make their annual visits to our front doors, Montgomery Police want to offer some friendly safety tips to make October 31st a fun and safe evening for all.

Montgomery's Trick or Treat runs from 6 pm – 8 pm

- Welcome trick-or-treaters to your home by turning on exterior lights.
- Remove objects from your yard that might present a hazard to visitors.
- Hide your canine monsters that may want to welcome their visitors.
- Drive slowly- you never know what creature may suddenly cross your path.
- Contact Montgomery Police at 513-985-1600 to report anything suspicious.

Making Safe Costumes

- Check that costumes are flame-retardant, so the little ones aren't in danger near candle-lit jack-o-lanterns and other fire hazards.
- Keep costumes short to prevent trips, falls, and other bumps in the night.
- The brighter, the better, and consider reflective tape on their costumes.
- Use makeup instead of a mask. Masks are uncomfortable, hot, and obstruct your creature's view.

Preparing your Ghosts and Goblins for their tricks and treats

- Make sure older kids go out with friends, and parents should know their route.
- An adult should accompany younger children.
- Avoid unlit houses and remind your children about getting into a stranger's car.
- Carry flashlights if trick-or-treating after dark.

Eating the Treats

- Kids need to know not to eat their treats until they get home. Stuff their tummies before they go out, so they won't be tempted.
- Check all treats at home in a well-lit area.
- What to eat? Eat ONLY unopened candies and other treats in original wrappers. Be cautious of fruit and homemade goods. Inspect thoroughly.

Come visit a Montgomery Police Cruiser in your neighborhood with their overhead lights on for a safe treat!

Winter Coloring Contest

Contest runs Nov. 1 - 19, 2021

Age Groups: Preschool, Kindergarten, First-Second Grade, Third-Fourth Grade, and Fifth-Sixth Grade.

Let your creativity show. Go wild with markers, crayons, glitter, sequins or whatever an imaginative child can think of with this coloring contest.

Coloring sheets will be available at Montgomery City Hall or online at www.montgomeryohio.gov starting Nov. 1

Turn in your masterpiece to City Hall by Nov. 19 at 4:30 p.m.

Prize Categories: Most Creative, Best Use of Color and Overall Skill.

YOUNG ARTISTS CONCERTO CONCERT

Join the Blue Ash Montgomery Symphony Orchestra as they showcase talented young artists.

Sunday, October 24

Montgomery Assembly of God Church

7:00 p.m.





FITNESS

Experience updated group exercise equipment and classes. All equipment needed for classes is provided. Registration for **2021 - Session F** of fitness classes is open. Please visit the fitness page at montgomeryohio.gov for class descriptions, important information and registration.

Please contact Sarah Fink, recreation specialist, by emailing sfink@montgomeryohio.gov or by calling 513-792-8317 with any questions you may have.

Fitness Class Schedule 2021 - Session F							
Day	Class Name	Dates of Session	No Class	Session Length	Time of Class	Res.	Non-Res.
Mon.	Mixed Level Yoga	11/1 - 12/13	11/8	6 classes	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$30	\$35
Mon.	Chair Yoga	11/1 - 12/13	11/8	6 classes	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$30	\$35
Tue.	Cardio Strength and Stretched *	11/2 - 12/14	11/9	6 classes	9:00-10:00 a.m.	\$30	\$35
Tue.	Tai Chi	11/2 - 12/14	11/9	6 classes	10:20-11:20 a.m.	\$60	\$70
Tue.	Pilates	11/2 - 12/14	11/9	6 classes	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$30	\$35
Wed.	Mixed Level Yoga	11/3 - 12/15	11/10	6 classes	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$30	\$35
Wed.	Beginner Level Yoga	11/3 - 12/15	11/10	6 classes	10:45-11:45 a.m.	\$30	\$35
Thur.	Cardio Strength and Stretched *	11/4 - 12/16	11/11, 11/25	5 classes	9:00-10:00 a.m.	\$25	\$30
Thur.	Pilates	11/4 - 12/16	11/11, 11/25	5 classes	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$25	\$30

* Cardio Strength and Stretched (formerly known as 20/20/20)

GET OUT AND EXPLORE!

Fall is a beautiful time full of color to get out and explore our parks. Enjoy the **Park Explorer** and the **Tree Explorer** programs together as a family. These free programs include workbooks for ages 2-5 and 6+. The workbooks provide participants with various activities to engage them in learning about local Montgomery parks and trees in a fun and active way.

Pick up workbooks at City Hall or download them at montgomeryohio.gov.

Participants can turn in their completed workbooks for review and receive a certificate and patch for each program!

For more information, contact Sarah Fink at 513-792-8317 or sfink@montgomeryohio.gov.



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OCTOBER 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	2 Diveristy Dinner Party, Swaim Park, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
3 •	4 Beautification and Tree Commission, Public Works, 9:00 a.m. Planning Commission, City Hall, 7:30 p.m. Fall Brush Collection for residents with Thursday trash collection	5	6 City Council Business Session, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.	7	8	9 • Harvest Moon Family Festival Swaim Park, 4:00-8:00 p.m.
National Fire Prevention Week						
10	11 Fall Brush Collection for Residents with Friday Trash Pickup	12 Environmental Advisory Commission, City Hall, 5:00 p.m.	13 Landmarks Commission, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.	14 Parks and Recreation Commission, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.	15	16 Cardboard Recycling, 7315 Cornell Road, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
17	18 Planning Commission, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.	19 Sister Cities Commission, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.	20 City Council Work Session, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.	21	22	23 Lanterns & Landmarks Historical Tour, Universalist Church, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
24 Trick or Treat, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Rain or Shine	25 Arts Commission, City Hall, 5:00 p.m.	26 Board of Zoning Appeals, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.	27	28	29 School's Out Day Trip-Paintball, Swaim Park Small Shelter, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Free Fall Tree Tour, Pioneer Park, 10:00 a.m.	30 DORA Tailgate Party Downtown Montgomery Details coming soon
31 Halloween						