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CITY OF
MONTGOMERY
Arts Commission

EXPOSURE:

A logo for the "Exposure: Montgomery" photography competition. It features a stylized camera lens or shutter design in blue and yellow, with the word "EXPOSURE:" above it and "MONTGOMERY" below it.

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34th Annual
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Adult & Student Entries Accepted March 1 - 31

EXHIBITION

Terwilliger Lodge, Montgomery, OH

SAT, APRIL 9

SUN, APRIL 10

12 - 4 pm

1 - 3 pm

AWARDS PRESENTATION SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022, 2:30 pm

JUDGES

Liz Dufour

Cincinnati Enquirer Visual Journalist

H. Michael Sanders

UC Blue Ash Electronic Media Communications

ROUNABOUT CONSTRUCTION AT PFEIFFER RD / DEERFIELD RD INTERSECTION COMING SOON

Design and right-of-way acquisition for the much-anticipated roundabout project at Pfeiffer Road and Deerfield Road is complete. To make way for construction, the City contracted with Fiscus Excavating, Inc. to raze the house at #10410 Deerfield Road. Before demolition, items that could be salvaged, reused, or recycled were removed, such as kitchen cabinets, appliances, and the furnace, amongst other things.

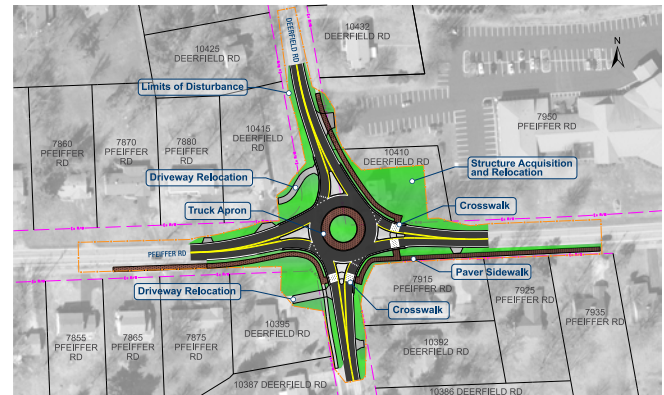
Utility relocation work will be next, beginning with the installation of a new gas main by Duke Energy. The project schedule is as follows:

April – June - Utility relocation by the utility companies

July – December - Anticipated Construction of the roundabout (expected to take 3 to 4 months)

The single-lane roundabout will replace the four-way stop intersection to improve traffic flow, air quality, and safety. For more information about the roundabout, please visit the City's website montgomeryohio.gov.

For additional information on this or other projects, please contact Gary Heitkamp, Public Works Director, at 513-792-8321.



THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY CONGRATULATES THE AWARD-WINNING TRIHEALTH FITNESS & HEALTH PAVILION ON ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Since 1997, "the Pavillion" has served millions of members and patients in the greater Cincinnati area. The TriHealth Fitness & Health Pavilion offers medically-based fitness and sets the standard for disease prevention, exercise, rehabilitation, and health education. A national and local model for innovation and excellence, it is the nation's first certified medical fitness center. It remains Cincinnati's only certified medical fitness center recognized by the Medical Fitness Association (MFA). Fitness centers certified by the MFA go through a rigorous certification process that involves an in-depth review of a facility and its adherence to the MFA's standards and guidelines.

The TriHealth Fitness & Health Pavilion's newest program is a medical exercise program called MedEx. The program is designed to assist patients managing medical conditions, chronic disease, or returning from injury or illness. Patients create their own path to wellness - learning and experiencing healthy movement, nutrition, and stress relief facilitated by registered dietitians, licensed athletic trainers, and credentialed medical exercise specialists. Participants will also receive full access to the fitness center. Visit TriHealth.com/FitnessPavilion for more details, or call 513-246-2611.



Montgomery Mayor Craig Margolis, TriHealth Vice President Steve Mombach, and Pavilion Director John Jacobs

COUNCIL MESSAGE

FITNESS IS MORE THAN PHYSICAL

BY RON MESSER

It's that time of year again when we are between the holidays and our vacation season at the pool or beach. That means it may be time to "adjust" our weight or shape and get beach, pool, or sports fit. So what is fitness? We know that physical fitness is more than just exercise. It's choosing the right type of exercise (e.g., cardio, strengthening, yoga, tai chi, Pilates, etc.). It's also having proper nutrition and, importantly, adequate rest and recovery. Physical fitness can be hard and determined work, but fun work that is also ongoing and rewarding.

Just like physical fitness, business fitness is hard, fun, determined, ongoing, and rewarding work. While working for a major consumer goods company, I was given the additional responsibility of auditing some of our production sites and category leadership teams for their fitness.

These audits were thorough and a mixed blessing if your score was not good, but they did give leadership an outside look at their operations and a list of improvement areas.

So how do we know if a city like Montgomery is fit? It's a beautiful quaint city with historic buildings, excellent schools, beautiful parks, many sidewalks, popular events every year, etc. That's what we see and feel, but what does the world outside of Montgomery think beyond just our surface? Here are just a few of those outside looks into our fitness.

- Montgomery was awarded a Top Workplace by the Cincinnati Enquirer for three consecutive years.
- The only Cincinnati area city/community to do this.
- Awarded a Platinum Level Healthy Workplace by the Healthy Business Council of Ohio.
- Received a 100% safety compliance rating from the Miami Valley Risk Management Association.
- Received the Local Government Innovation Award for our Diversity and Inclusion Committee (now a commission).
- Received a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers' Association.
- Received the Tree City USA and Growth Award for the 23rd consecutive year.
- Received the Auditor of State Award with Distinction by the Auditor of the State of Ohio. Fewer than five percent of all agencies are eligible for this award.
- Received the We Thrive award for the 7th consecutive year.

So, from the outside looking in, we look fit. But the best indicator of Montgomery's fitness comes from our residents. We had a 97% approval (satisfied or very satisfied) rating from our residents in a survey completed early last year. Considering the United States approval rating is currently in the 25-30% range, that's amazing.

We do have something special happening here in Montgomery. We have engaged citizens, a non-partisan elected city council that stays away from the partisan bickering and dysfunction at other levels of the government, and we have talented and dedicated city employees that are continually improving their work and results.

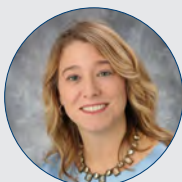
Getting fit takes hard work.

Staying fit is even harder. Let's work together to continually improve and stay fit.

COUNCIL MEMBERS



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Craig Margolis



Vice Mayor
Lee Ann Bissmeyer



Member
Mike Cappel



Member
Chris Dobrozsi



Member
Ron Messer



Member
Sasha Naiman



Member
Ken Suer



COUNCIL CORNER

FEBRUARY 16, 2022 WORK SESSION

Montgomery City Council met in its regular monthly Work Session on Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at City Hall. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m., with public comment welcomed on each item before City Council.

Pending Legislation

An Ordinance Establishing an Excise Lodging Tax (2nd Reading)

New Legislation

A Resolution Accepting a Bid and Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into A Contract with J.K. Meurer for the 2022 Street Resurfacing Program

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

Approved Legislation

February 2, 2022

RESOLUTION 6 2022

A Resolution Authorizing The City Manager To Enter Into A Contract With Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co. for the Purchase of a John Deere 410L Backhoe Loader (**passed 7-0**)

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

MONTGOMERY COMMISSION VACANCIES NEEDING FILLED

Serve your community by joining a Commission. The City of Montgomery is looking to fill vacancies on the following Commissions. The initial step in getting involved is attending an upcoming Commission meeting you are interested in to learn more about their project work and meet the current members. Visit montgomeryohio.gov to learn about the Commission's responsibilities.

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

Parks & Recreation Commission - meetings are usually 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 on what each of the Commissions do and to apply for the above positions, visit montgomeryohio.gov/volunteer.

ADMINISTRATION



City Manager
Brian Riblet



Assistant City Manager
Tracy Henao



Clerk of Council
Connie Gaylor

Emergency
911
Non-Emergency
• **Police Dept.**
513-985-1600
• **Fire Dept.**
513-985-1633

Public Works
513-792-8355
**Planning/Zoning/
Building**
513-792-8309
City Hall
513-891-2424

AN OFFICER'S RESPONSE TO A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS - PART 2

This is the second of a 2-part informational series to help residents understand a police response to a mental health crisis and explain available resources for patients and family members.

All Montgomery Officers have recently received substantial training in responding to mental health calls and will continue to get annual refresher courses to stay abreast of the latest resources. When responding to a call of this nature, officers know that the patient may be triggered by a uniformed police officer coming into their space. With this in mind, we work cautiously to de-escalate the situation and calmly talk with the individual. We also have the option to utilize plain-clothed officers. Ultimately, we are looking to triage the individual and point them or their families to the best possible treatment solution. Hamilton County has placed a high priority on this crisis and has several resources available.

Mental Health Access Point (MHAP) 513-558-8888 - mentalhealthaccesspoint.org

A family's first call should be to Mental Health Access Point. This centralized mental health system access point connects customers with appropriate service providers 24 hours a day, seven days a week. MHAP will triage your situation and point you in the right direction.

Hamilton County Mobile Crisis Team - 513-584-5098

The Hamilton County Mobile Crisis Team is an immediate response option that can be initiated by the individual, family members, or the police. The MCT will physically respond to the scene to stabilize, counsel, and triage the situation and the immediate needs of the individual. They will also educate the individual or family on treatment resources for their specific needs. They may recommend transport to a local psychiatric unit for a temporary hold for evaluation.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) nami.org or 800-950-6264

NAMI offers many online resources for all ages.

Through the City of Montgomery's "Mental Health Awareness Initiative," we hope to remove the negative stigma attached to mental illness while educating our employees and our residents. For further information on this topic, please contact a Montgomery Police Officer at 513-985-1600.



WHEN YOU SEE THE BLUEBIRD LOGO, EXPECT TO SEE MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS INFORMATION

The City of Montgomery recognizes mental health and wellness as a growing concern for our families, community, and the nation. You may have noticed our new Bluebird Logo in the February Bulletin. When you see the new logo, you can expect mental health and wellness information and resources for help.

WHY A BLUEBIRD?

The bluebird symbolizes hope, love, and renewal in many cultures. Even in the harshest climates, when bluebirds have a scarcity of food, they will manage to sing cheerfully. It is a sign that you should never lose faith, even in your darkest hours. You must hold to the belief that it will all be alright in the end.

<https://www.sonomabirding.com/bluebird-symbolism/>





SWAIM PARK PLAYGROUND PROJECT OPEN HOUSE

Swaim Park Playground Project Open House
Thursday, March 24 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Swaim Lodge, 7650 Cooper Road

Attendees will have an opportunity to learn about potential playground equipment options for the Swaim Park playground and provide feedback to City staff. The City will be applying for grant funding through the Ohio Division of Natural Resources and is anticipating the new playground equipment installation to occur this fall.

We hope you can attend! If you are unable to and would still like to provide feedback regarding the playground, please contact Julie Machon, Recreation Director, at jmachon@montgomeryohio.gov or 513-792-8316.



SPRING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Basket Planting (Adults)

When: Tuesday, April 5, 9:00 a.m. – 11/11:30 a.m.
 Where: Public Works Building 7315 Cornell Rd
 What: Help plant the hanging baskets that will decorate the City.

Beautification Day (Families, Groups, Anyone!)

When: Saturday, May 14, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
 What: Help plant flower beds that will decorate the City.

For more specific information or to sign up, visit montgomeryohio.gov/volunteer or contact Shawn Cooper at scooper@montgomeryohio.gov

SEEKING VETERANS FOR JULY 3 PATRIOTIC CONCERT

The sound of the Armed Forces Salute by the Blue Ash Montgomery Symphony Concert is a tradition on July 3 as veterans are recognized during this part of the concert. In addition to this, during the opening remarks, a few veterans are honored as the mayor reads about the life of a veteran. If you are a veteran or if you know of a veteran who lives in the Blue Ash/Montgomery area who may be interested in being seated by the orchestra and recognized during the opening remarks, please contact Mary Jo Byrnes at 513-702-2979, mjbyrnes1@gmail.com or Julie Machon at 513-792-8316, jmachon@montgomeryohio.gov. The City of Montgomery would like to honor them for their service to the country.

LIVERY COMING TO MONTGOMERY QUARTER

Cunningham Restaurant Group has signed another lease to bring Livery to Montgomery Quarter along with the sister restaurant, BruBurger. Livery is a Latin restaurant featuring empanadas, tacos, skirt steak, yucca fries and many other dishes. The Montgomery Quarter location will be the first for Livery in Ohio and the Cunningham Restaurant Group is excited to continue to expand their presence in Greater Cincinnati. The restaurant is anticipated to open in June and will have indoor seating for approximately 120, with another 60 seats on an outdoor patio. Livery will be a great addition to the community and a terrific place for friends and families to dine and experience the uniqueness and energy of the Montgomery area.

The Montgomery Quarter is a premier mixed-use development that in addition to the boutique hotel, will feature about 38,000 square feet of retail and restaurant space, 260,000 square feet of office space, 128 luxury apartments, and 48 condominiums. The new mixed-use neighborhood will complement the Heritage District, provide vitality to the area, and will serve as a spectacular gateway into the city that will enhance the entire community for current and future residents, businesses, and visitors.

For more information on this project, contact Tracy Henao, assistant city manager at thenao@montgomeryohio.gov or 513-792-8312.



LIVERY



BLOSSIM DONUTS IS SERVING UP DONUTS AND COFFEE

Blossim Donuts is a family-owned and operated donut shop serving fresh-baked cake and yeast donuts at their shop at 9797 Montgomery Road. Owner Natalie Blomer started her business with a bright pink donut food truck in 2019. She recently opened her store front here in Montgomery, serving various donuts and hot and cold brew Lavazza coffees and Espressos.

"We can't wait to be on your morning route to work or your weekend family 'go to' spot!" said Blomer, Blossim Donuts Owner. "We are so excited to be a part of such a great community!"

Blossim Donuts is open Tuesday - Sunday 6 a.m. - 12 p.m. and re-opens when donuts are available in the afternoons. Customers can also book the donut food truck or have an event catered. To place an order, call 513-745-0090 or visit blossimdonuts.com for more information.



WEATHERING THE STORM



Montgomery will never forget April 9, 1999. On that date, an F-3 to F-4 tornado touched down in the Lakewater area of Montgomery around 5:17 a.m. Four people were killed, and many homes and businesses were destroyed or damaged.

The City of Montgomery captured the memories of City staff and residents, to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the devastating storm. Their stories can be heard on the podcast "Weathering the Storm." The podcast is available in most podcast apps. To learn more, visit <https://www.montgomeryohio.gov/weathering-the-storm-podcast/>.

IT'S TORNADO SEASON, MAKE SURE YOU'RE PREPARED

Spring Severe Weather & Flood Awareness Week is March 20-26

Tornadoes are one of nature's most violent storms. As a WeTHRIVE community, Montgomery is committed to ensuring residents stay informed and know how to prepare for severe weather. Sign up now for Hamilton County's notification system, Alert Hamilton County.

Users can choose from more than 40 alerts, ranging from severe weather to evacuation. To sign up go to hamiltoncountyohioema.org.

For more information and additional emergency preparedness resources, visit www.montgomeryohio.gov/emergency-preparedness/.



SPRING CURBSIDE BRUSH PICK-UP BEGINS SOON

The Montgomery Public Works Department will provide a curbside bulk brush collection over five weeks beginning April 4. The regular trash collection schedule determines each pick-up week.

Please have brush and limbs at the curb by Sunday evening of your collection week.

Trash Day	Brush Pick-Up Week
Monday	Week of April 4
Tuesday	Week of April 11
Wednesday	Week of April 18
Thursday	Week of April 25
Friday	Week of May 2

REMINDER

Rumpke's
normal weekly
yard waste
resumes
Feb 28

GUIDELINES

- Piles must be placed curbside Sunday evening, the start of each week's collection. Material set out after the chipper crew has passed will not be picked up.
- Crews will not pick up brush containing nails, metal, stones, excessive dirt, or vines and branches with thorns. Brush piles that are tied into bundles or tangled will not be picked up.
- Limbs may be of any length and between 1/2 inch and 8 inches in diameter. Shorter branches, twigs, and clippings should be placed in yard waste bags and/or cans to be picked up by Rumpke on your regular waste collection day.
- Place brush and limbs in small piles at the edge of the road or curb with the "cut" ends towards the street. Please do not create large stacks of interwoven piles with the "cut" ends in different directions. This makes the material difficult for crews to separate for collection.
- Stumps, root balls, and logs are not to be placed curbside for brush collection. They can be placed out for Rumpke waste collection on the regularly scheduled day. Each item must not be more than 60 pounds.

We will publish the fall brush pick-up schedule in the September Bulletin. For more information, pick-up schedules, and tips for organizing brush, go to montgomeryohio.gov or call City Hall at 513-891-2424.

SWIM TEAM REGISTRATION BEGINS IN MARCH

There may be frost on the ground but planning for the 2022 Montgomery Makos Summer Swim Team is underway. Here's more information to help plan your summer.

- We welcome swimmers of all ages and abilities - ages 5-18. No experience? No worries!
- We have hired an exciting new coaching staff of energetic college and former high school swimmers. The staff is committed to creating a fun team environment while helping kids get better at swimming every day by teaching techniques.
- Registration opens March 2 for returning 2021 swim team members and will reopen on March 23 for those new to the team. All team members will receive a team t-shirt and fun gifts.

"See you on the pool deck this summer!"

-Jonathan Friend and Barbie Bergan, Swim Team Parent Board

VISIT MONTGOMERYOHIO.GOV FOR MORE DETAILS





TWIN LAKES VILLA HOMES APPROVED

The Planning Commission approved a Final Development Site Plan to construct three 'flats' buildings for Twin Lakes at the corner of Montgomery Road and Schoolhouse Lane. The project will consist of 30 independent living units in three buildings with a community room and outdoor amenities. The plans also call for the addition of a sidewalk along Montgomery Road and well-designed new buildings with landscaping along Montgomery Road and throughout the site. Construction is slated to begin in the spring. This project will complement the existing independent living homes and allow Twin Lakes to meet the needs of its residents today and for years to come.

For information on these projects, contact Kevin Chesar, community development director, at kchesar@montgomeryohio.gov or 513-792-8329.

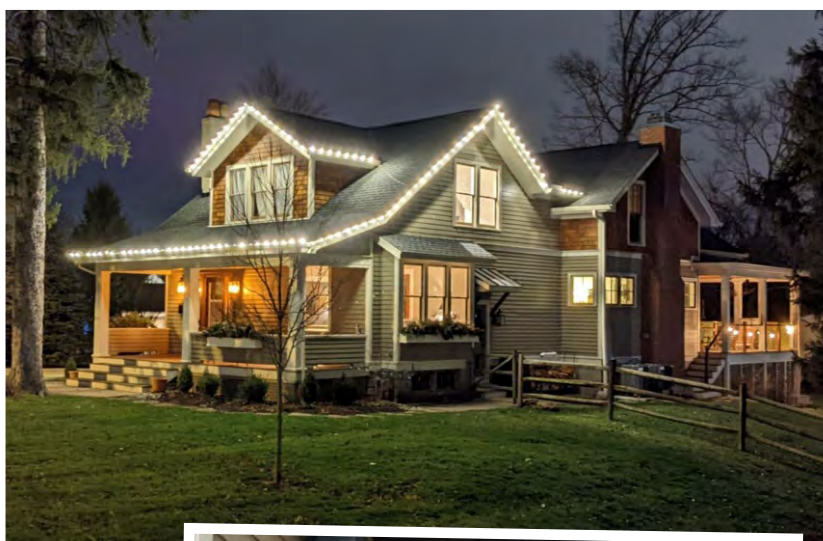
2021 WINTER SEASONS OF BEAUTY AWARD WINNER

The City of Montgomery Beautification and Tree Commission has awarded the *2021 Winter Seasons of Beauty* award to Beth and Rick Naylor.

The Naylor home is a welcoming sight at the intersection of Cooper and Zig Zag Roads, and it exudes the original charm of homes built in Montgomery during the 1920s. The homeowner has preserved this rare piece of the city's early-twentieth-century history by updating the exterior with neutral tones and cedar shingles while also adding square footage, landscaping, and flower boxes that highlight and enhance the Craftsman look of the home. The inside and outside of the house were revitalized and lovingly protected from redevelopment with both the current and former homeowners' devotion to restoring this Montgomery treasure.

The property was decorated tastefully and ornately during the winter holiday season. Large white lights were displayed across the upper eaves of the home, while multiple flower boxes highlighted the lower portion. The beautifully designed boxes contained various clippings from evergreens and junipers, pinecones, berries, and dried magnolia leaves.

The Seasons of Beauty award recognizes homes and businesses in Montgomery with remarkable 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 spring award winner will be selected in April and announced in the Montgomery Bulletin in May.



CONSTRUCTION OF SYCAMORE HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM APPROVED

The Planning Commission approved a Final Development Site Plan to allow for construction of a new stadium for Sycamore High School at 7400 Cornell Road. The new stadium is designed for approximately 3,000 spectators, with construction expected to begin in the spring. The plan also calls for a new entrance to the school across from Valleystream Drive with a dedicated right-turn lane to the school. Along with other improvements, circulation on the campus should alleviate traffic congestion during pick-up and drop-off on Cornell Road. The updates to the High School and the new Sycamore Stadium will allow the District to provide first-class facilities for the student-athletes and meet the needs of their students today and for years to come.

For information on this project, contact Kevin Chesar, community development director, at kchesar@montgomeryohio.gov or 513-792-8329.



SAVE THE DATE: MONTGOMERY GARDEN TOUR SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 26

We're back! Everyone is eager to get outside and enjoy many of Montgomery's residential gardens. If you are interested in showcasing your beautiful space, we would love to have your home on our garden tour.

Montgomery's Beautification and Tree Commission is looking for a wide range of gardens – traditional, unique, well established, newly planted, natives, vegetable/herb, water features, small spaces, trees/shrubs, or making the most of challenging terrain. The program features six to eight neighborhood gardens each summer for everyone to enjoy. Admission is free.

Contact Darla Hall (darlahall16@gmail.com) if you are interested in having your garden on tour this summer. More details about attending the garden tour will follow in the May & June Montgomery Bulletins.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Hometown Americana community events help make Montgomery truly unique.

Many sponsorship opportunities are available to organizations of any size.

Businesses interested in 2022 sponsorship opportunities may contact Julie Machon at jmachon@montgomeryohio.gov or at 513-792-8316.

NEW - COMMERCIAL EXTERIOR RENOVATION MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM

The Montgomery Community Improvement Corporation approved funding for a new Commercial Exterior Renovation Matching Grant program for 2022. Due to the pandemic, construction costs have increased, making it difficult for property owners to invest in buildings while recovering from the economic impact of the pandemic. This new program aims to help commercial property owners reinvest in their properties, making the buildings more economically viable, increasing the life of the structures, and refreshing the overall look and feel of the properties.

If you are a property owner interested in learning more about the program and how to apply for funding, contact Tracy Henao, assistant city manager, at thenao@montgomeryohio.gov or 513-792-8312.



LUCK OF THE LEPRECHAUN

COLORING CONTEST

Deadline for entries: March 14
Age Groups: 6 & Under, 7-12, 13 & Up

Get creative with markers, crayons, glitter, sequins, or whatever a creative mind can think of!

Three lucky winners will receive a fun prize package. Winners will be announced on the website and social media on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. Coloring sheets available at montgomeryohio.gov or at City Hall.



SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS | 2022

REGISTRATION STARTING MARCH 1 	BEGINNER GOLF SHARON WOODS GOLF COURSE AGES 7-17 JUNE 7-10 JULY 12-15	ART CREATION, PROJECTS & DESIGN SWAIM PARK LODGE AGES 6-12 JUNE 13-17	PICKLEBALL DULLE PARK COURTS AGES 5-14 JUNE 14-17	LEGO ROBOTICS SWAIM PARK LODGE AGES 7-14 JUNE 20-24 JULY 11-15	INTERMEDIATE GOLF SHARON WOODS GOLF COURSE AGES 7-17 JUNE 21-24 JULY 19-22
LEGO STOP-MOTION ANIMATION SWAIM PARK LODGE AGES 7-14 JUNE 27 - JULY 1	FLAG FOOTBALL WELLER PARK SPORT FIELDS AGES 5-10 JUNE 28 - JULY 1	SOCCER WELLER PARK SPORT FIELDS AGES 5-10 JULY 5-8	3D CHARACTER, BOARD GAME DEVELOPMENT SWAIM PARK LODGE AGES 8-14 JULY 18-22	BASKETBALL MONTGOMERY PARK COURT AGES 5-10 JULY 19-22	PAINTING & DRAWING EXPLORATION SWAIM PARK LODGE AGES 6-12 JULY 25-29

For camp specific questions please contact Sarah Fink at sfink@montgomeryohio.gov or by calling 513-792-8317.

Please visit the Youth Summer Camps page at montgomeryohio.gov for detailed information and registration for each summer camp.

TAX FILING MADE EASIER

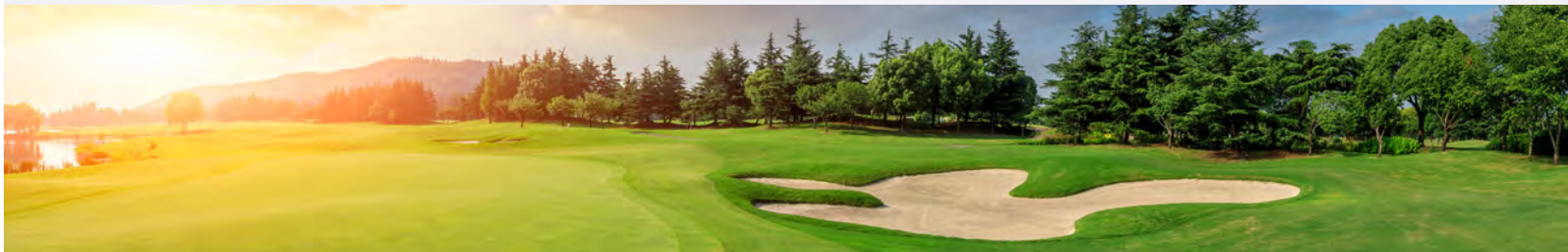
The Tax Office enjoys assisting our residents in person, but we also provide convenient and secure services online. Residents can use the TaxConnect E-file and E-pay services on our website.

- To log in, you will need your Montgomery account number (XXXXXX-R) – located on the tax form that you received in January.
- 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.
- In order for your return to be accepted, all supporting documents must be uploaded with your return at the time of filing.

Log on to the Tax Office page at www.montgomeryohio.gov for all tax related information.

Returns are due Monday, April 18, 2022. Questions? Call 513-792-8333.

Remember - our staff is available to assist with questions or to help prepare your Montgomery return. Simply 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.



GOLF INSTRUCTION PROGRAMMING

Have you been thinking about getting into golf? Are you looking to improve your skills? Join us as we learn from the PGA Professionals at Sharon Woods Golf Course. All programs are \$110 per participant, and all equipment is provided. Class size is limited. For more information and to sign up, please visit montgomeryohio.gov. For questions, please contact Sarah Fink at sfink@montgomeryohio.gov. Sessions are listed below:

Adult Beginner Golf

Would you like to have more fun and play better golf with your friends? Would you like to be able to compete in your league? This five-week class is designed to improve your overall game. Topics include putting, chipping, pitching, iron play, hybrids, and woods.

- Tuesdays, April 5 – May 3, 5 - 6 p.m.
- Thursdays, April 7 – May 5, 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.
- Saturdays, May 14 – June 11, 10:45 – 11:45 a.m.

Adult Intermediate Golf

Would you like to lower your score consistently? Are you at the plateau stage and want to take your game to the next level? Topics of this five-week class include putting, a variety of short game shots and strategies, full swing evaluations, and course management skills.

- Wednesdays, April 6 – May 4, 6:45 – 7:45 p.m.
- Saturdays, May 14 – June 11, 9 – 10 a.m.
- Tuesday, May 17 – June 14, 6:45 – 7:45 p.m.

B&T TALKS

A speaker series to grow your knowledge brought to you by:



CITY OF
MONTGOMERY
Beautification & Tree
Commission



GROW YOUR KNOWLEDGE ON OHIO POLLINATORS

Montgomery's Beautification & Tree Commission is proud to present a new curated series: B&T Talks, which will feature keynote speakers, educational sessions, and family-fun workshops centered around "Keeping Montgomery Beautiful."

From learning basic gardening tips and planting herbs and vegetables to creating holiday decor with evergreens or building bird houses, all sessions are free, family-oriented, and ones you won't want to miss!

Join us for the first B&T Talks event: "Getting to know Ohio's Pollinators"

Wednesday, April 27 • 7:00 p.m. • Terwilliger Lodge at Dulle Park, 10530 Deerfield Road

Hosted by Justina Block, owner of the Osmia Bee Company and passionate crusader of establishing native bee colonies, Justina's experience has been utilized to establish native bee colonies at Spring Grove Arboretum, the Cincinnati Zoo, and prominent botanical gardens.

Join us as Justina shares her experience and tips for cultivating your own native bee pollinators. More information on The Osmia Bee company can be found at <https://osmiabee.com/#>

The event is free, but space is limited. Mark your calendars today!

Register at montgomeryohio.gov on the events page.



LARGE ITEM PICKUP THROUGH RUMPKE

City Hall often gets calls from residents inquiring how to dispose of large items that won't fit in the regular 96 gallon trash cart or isn't recyclable. Included in the City's current contract with Rumpke is a once-a-week, curbside, large-item pickup.

Large Item collection includes household items such as couches, chairs, mattresses, tables, appliances (all freon must be removed), carpets (cut to 4' lengths), padding, and similar large items that will not fit into the automated waste wheeler. Do not place extra bags or cans of trash out for a large item pickup; this service is only intended for large items that won't fit in your trash container. All mattresses and furniture must be wrapped in plastic.

Please keep in mind that this is not intended for a house remodeling project or the disposal of a complete furniture set. For even larger bulk trash pickups, Rumpke offers a junk hauling service, Haul-It-Away, for an additional fee.

Please call Rumpke at 1-800-828-8171 by noon on Wednesday to arrange for a large item pickup for Thursday.

For more information, see the City website at: <https://www.montgomeryohio.gov/trash-and-recycling-information/>.



FITNESS

Experience updated group exercise equipment and classes. All equipment needed for classes is provided. Registration for **2022 - Session B** 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 2022 - Session B

Day	Class Name	Dates of Session	No Classes	Session Length	Time of Class	Res.	Non-Res.
Mon.	Mixed Level Yoga	3/7 - 5/2	3/14	8 classes	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$40	\$45
Mon.	Chair Yoga	3/7 - 5/2	3/14	8 classes	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$40	\$45
Tue.	Cardio Strength and Stretched	3/8 - 5/3	3/15	8 classes	9:00-10:00 a.m.	\$40	\$45
Tue.	Tai Chi	3/8 - 5/3	3/15	8 classes	10:20-11:20 a.m.	\$80	\$90
Tue.	Pilates	3/8 - 5/3	3/15	8 classes	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$40	\$45
Wed.	Mixed Level Yoga	3/9 - 5/4	3/16	8 classes	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$40	\$45
Wed.	Beginner Level Yoga	3/9 - 5/4	3/16	8 classes	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$40	\$45
Wed.	Bootcamp	3/9 - 5/4	3/16	8 classes	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$40	\$45
Thur.	Cardio Strength and Stretched	3/10 - 5/5	3/17	8 classes	9:00-10:00 a.m.	\$40	\$45
Thur.	Pilates	3/10 - 5/5	3/17	8 classes	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$40	\$45

POOL SEASON MEMBERSHIPS GO ON SALE MARCH 2

Summer is time for fun and relaxation at the City of Montgomery pool! The pool is a great way to stay cool, catch some rays, meet new friends, and best of all, it's an activity that the whole family can enjoy. Sign up at City Hall or at montgomeryohio.gov beginning March 2 at 8:00 a.m. Don't let summer pass you by!

Pool Fun Planned!

JUNE

June 10: Luau Party, 6 p.m., movie at dusk

JULY

July 4: Splashtacular event with games and prizes throughout the day

AUGUST

August 2: Root Beer Float Day at the pool, root beer floats, and a float race, 3 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

September 5: DogFest & K9 Kerplunk! Dog Swim and fun! 5-8 p.m.

FUN TUESDAYS! Kids' fun activity on Tuesdays at 3 p.m. from June 7 - July 26. Kids join us for the FUN, from the water balloon toss to the biggest splash contest! And we can't forget to mention prizes! Since we all know how important prizes are to kids, everyone who participates receives a fun prize.





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**POOL MEMBERSHIPS
ON SALE MARCH 2**



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

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MARCH 2022 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 Returning Swim Team Registrations Open Council Business Session, City Hall 7:00 p.m. Pool Memberships go on sale	3	4	5
6	7 Beautification and Tree Commission, Public Works 9:00 a.m. Planning Commission, City Hall 7:30 p.m.	8 Environmental Advisory Commission, City Hall, 5:00 p.m.	9 Landmarks Commission, City Hall 7:00 p.m.	10 Parks and Recreation Commission, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.	11	12
13 Daylight Saving Time begins, spring ahead one hour Change batteries in smoke detector	14 Luck of the Leprechaun Contest Deadline, City Hall, 4:30 p.m.	15 Sister Cities Commission, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.	16	17	18	19 Cardboard Recycling 7315 Cornell Road 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
20	21 Planning Commission, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.	22 Diversity & Inclusion Commission, City Hall, 4:00 p.m. Board of Zoning Appeals, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.	23 New Swim Team Registrations Open Council Work Session, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.	24 Swaim Park Playground Open House Swaim Lodge, 5:00-7:00 p.m.	25	26
27	28 Arts Commission, City Hall, 5:00 p.m.	29	30	31 Photo Contest Entries Due Today City Hall, 4:30 p.m.		