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Neuilly-Plaisance, France

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INCIDENT BRINGS COMMUNITIES TOGETHER

Monday Night Football was an exciting night watching Joe Burrow and the team take the field on Monday, January 2. However, that excitement quickly faded as Damar Hamlin collapsed on the field. We watched in shock as players gathered around, some even with tears, as trainers performed CPR and an ambulance transported Hamlin to the hospital.

As we waited and prayed for any news of Hamlin, a community started coming together. What began as a highly competitive game quickly changed to everyone in the stadium and fans watching around the country coming together as one team. Long after the game ended, fans with candles stood outside UC Medical Center for a vigil. Bengals or Bills fans, that didn't matter; both were there. Children in schools across the area started making cards for Hamlin, filled with wishes that he would feel better soon. Fans who just wanted to show their support flooded Hamlin's toy drive with more than 8 million dollars in donations. We watched as a 24-year-old man, living his dream of playing football, collapsed right in front of us. That feeling of sadness and shock turned into 'how can I show my support?'

The reality is we don't need a tragedy to come together. People need each other. We need each other. There is something for everyone here in the City of Montgomery. You can get involved and serve the City you love. From volunteering at events to joining a board or commission. Get your children involved and spread kindness through our Montgomery Family Volunteer Challenge - see page 12 for more details.

If your loved one suddenly collapsed, would you know what to do? Or how to use an AED? After Hamlin collapsed, CPR helped save his life. Montgomery Firefighters offer quarterly American Heart Association HeartSaver First Aid/CPR certification classes. The next class is Saturday, February 11, at the Safety Center.

- Basic Life Support 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.**
- HeartSaver CPR and AED 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**
- HeartSaver First Aid 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.**

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

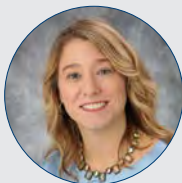
An automated external defibrillator (AED) is a medical device designed to analyze the heart rhythm and deliver an electric shock to victims to restore the heart rhythm to normal. The city has AEDs at Terwilliger Lodge, the Recreation Annex, City Hall, the Safety Center, Public Works, and one coming to Swaim Lodge. Stay tuned for more opportunities to learn how to use an AED correctly.



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JANUARY 18, 2023 WORK SESSION

Montgomery City Council met in its regular monthly Work Session on Wednesday, January 18, 2023, at City Hall. Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m., with public comment welcomed on each item before City Council.

Pending Legislation

No Pending Legislation

New Legislation

A Resolution Authorizing The City Manager To Contract With Donald J. Schonhardt & Associates, Inc. For Professional Management Consulting Services

A Resolution Authorizing The City Manager To Enter Into A Contract With Ela Holding Corporation, D/B/A Turnkey Technology, For A Security Camera System

A Resolution Authorizing The City Manager To Enter Into An Agreement With Equitable Financial Life Insurance Company To Provide Financial Advisory Services To City Employees

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

Approved Legislation

January 4, 2023

ORDINANCE 1 2023

An Ordinance Confirming Methods for Publication of Legislative Action

RESOLUTION 1 2023

A Resolution Authorizing an Amendment to The Current Contract with Donnellon, Donnellon and Miller for Legal Services to The City of Montgomery

RESOLUTION 2 2023

A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into a Contract with CT Associates, Inc.

RESOLUTION 3 2023

A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Contract With National Inspection Corporation For Professional Services To Serve As Building Official And To Provide Plan Review And Field Inspection Authority And Services For The City's Building Department For The Calendar Year 2023

RESOLUTION 4 2023

A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into a Contract with Johnson's Emergency Vehicle Solutions for a Spartan LT 110' NXT Quint Aerial Truck

These pieces of approved legislation can be reviewed on the City's website at www.montgomeryohio.org or contact the office of the Clerk of Council at (513) 792-8314 for full copy of text.

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513-985-1600

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513-985-1633

Public Works
513-792-8355

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

City Hall
513-891-2424

PARK SHELTER RESERVATIONS OPEN MARCH 1

You know spring is on its way when we open reservations for the park shelters!

Reservations for Montgomery park shelters will be available from Wednesday, March 1, through Tuesday, October 31. Park shelter reservations may be made online or in person at City Hall. Reservations are not available over the phone.

Park shelter reservations are only available to Montgomery residents, businesses, and employees of Montgomery businesses. Nonresidents may use the shelters on a first-come, first-serve basis as long as there is no reservation. A reservation list is posted each week at every park shelter.

For further information, please call Montgomery City Hall at 513-891-2424. Reservations can be made online at www.montgomeryohio.gov/shelter-and-lodge-reservations.



YARD WASTE COLLECTION RESUMES MARCH 6

Beginning Monday, March 6, weekly yard waste collection will resume at no charge for all one and two-family residential homes.

The program limits collection to three bags, cans, or bundles at each residence (or one 90-gallon yard waste toter). Additional bags, cans or bundles require one \$3.00 Rumpke waste sticker per item. Additional 90-gallon toter's will require three stickers each after the first toter. Stickers are available at Montgomery Kroger or Montgomery City Hall during regular business hours.

- Loosely place yard waste in trash cans or in paper yard waste bags which are commonly available at grocery or hardware stores. **Do not** place bags in the curb lane on the street. **If the material is being placed in a garbage can or toter, please label it as "yard waste"** so it is not inadvertently collected as trash. **Do not** dispose of plants in plastic planter tubs, separate plants for yard waste and plastic for recycling.

- Place yard waste on the opposite side of the driveway from regular trash. Leave the lids off cans containing yard waste. Freezing conditions seal the lids which does not allow for easy removal of yard waste. **No plastic bags will be accepted.**
- Place your cans, bags or bundles at the curb no earlier than 5:00 p.m. the night before your pickup and remove your containers by 9:00 p.m. the day of your pickup.
- Brush should be bundled in sizes up to 4 feet in length and 2 feet in diameter. The material should be fastened with cotton twine (No wire or plastic ties, please).
- Limbs need to be cut into 4 foot lengths and no larger than 6 inches in diameter.

Please see the City's website for more information at www.montgomeryohio.gov.



EXPOSURE: MONTGOMERY PHOTO CONTEST

Sponsored by Pella Windows and Doors

Exposure: Montgomery, the area's longest-running amateur photo competition and awards presentation - now in its 35th year - takes place on Sunday, April 2, at 1:00 p.m. in Montgomery. The event is presented by the Montgomery Arts Commission and is open to beginners and serious amateurs alike.



Photographers may submit up to three photos from March 1 - 22. Entry details, including deadlines and instructions for submitting photos, along with information on how to mount photos for display, can be found on the City's website, montgomeryohio.gov.

The judges look for photos that capture technical brilliance, originality, or a unique point of view and are chosen from both adult and student (high school or below) categories. Up to 10 winners in each category are awarded \$100 each.

In addition to the exhibit and awards presentation on Sunday, April 2, the public is invited to a preview reception on Saturday, April 1 from 12 to 4 p.m.

The Montgomery Arts Commission is a group of citizen volunteers who support and foster an appreciation of the visual and performing arts by producing community-wide arts events offered year-round for all ages, most of which are free. For additional information, call 513-891-2424.



Tanvi Maya
Student, Sycamore High School Winner
Sunglass Beach Hut



Karen Ashcraft
Adult Winner
Inside the Grid



Fred Haaser
People's Choice Winner Adult
Mama Vervet & Infant



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more info



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the Montgomery Masonic Lodge #94, located at 7790 Cooper Road, was organized in 1827 by one of Montgomery's oldest settlers, Abraham Crist? The Montgomery Lodge is one of the oldest lodges in Ohio. Members first met in Sage's Tavern before adjourning in November of 1832. The Lodge was reinstated in 1846 and met in different homes within the area. In 1927, a movement was started to purchase the Universalist Church to be the new home of the Lodge; however, this was dropped after finding that the Church would have first rights on all day and night meetings. The Lodge moved to the basement of their current location in 1937 with the second floor being added in 1961.

TAX FILING INFORMATION

It's time to start preparing for tax season, so here is some information that will help to ensure your return is complete and timely filed.

The filing due date is April 18, 2023. This deadline applies to Montgomery tax returns, 1st quarter estimate payments and extension requests.

On-line filing is not available for this tax season; however, the following options are available for submitting tax documents:

SECURE EMAIL: You will find the link to the Tax Office secure email portal on the Home Page of our website at www.montgomeryohio.gov under 'Popular Links'. Emails are encrypted for your privacy and protection. This service is available for taxpayers who are sending completed returns as well as those who would like their returns prepared by Tax Office staff.

DELIVERY BY MAIL OR IN PERSON: Documents can be mailed or hand delivered to City of Montgomery Tax Office, 10101 Montgomery Road, Montgomery, OH 45242. After hours, returns can be dropped through the mail slot in the front door.

STAFF ASSISTANCE: If you wish to have your return prepared by Tax Office staff, please submit all necessary documents through one of the options above, along with your phone and email address. Staff will contact you once your return is finished.

NOTE Completed returns must include copies of all W-2 forms, the front page of the Federal 1040 form, Federal Schedule 1 (if applicable), and applicable Federal Schedules C, E, F, and Form 4797.

PAYMENT OPTIONS: Payments may be remitted by check, money order or credit card. VISA, Mastercard, American Express and Discover cards are accepted with no processing fee.

For questions and assistance, contact the Tax Office at 513-792-8333, or tax@montgomeryohio.gov.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Hometown Americana community events help make Montgomery truly unique.

Many sponsorship opportunities are available to organizations of any size.

Businesses interested in 2023 sponsorship opportunities may contact Julie Machon at jmachon@montgomeryohio.gov or at 513-792-8316.

OFFICER JEFF BARGER PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Police Officer Jeff Barger was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant with the Montgomery Police Department. Jeff began his career in Montgomery in April 2018 and has served in different assignments during his career with the City. Before joining Montgomery, Jeff worked as a police officer in Norwood for over 16 years. He has a degree in criminal justice from Xavier University. Jeff and his wife have three children.

Congratulations Jeff!



THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY WELCOMES TWO NEW OFFICERS

The City of Montgomery is proud to welcome two new police officers to our department.



Andre Jones comes to Montgomery from the Colerain Township Police Department, where he spent seven years. Andre graduated from Colerain High School, received an athletic scholarship to play football for the University of Cincinnati, and graduated with a degree in criminal justice.

Andre is married to his high school sweetheart Darra. They have a daughter Kynlee (7), and an infant son Tatum.

Outside of work, Andre enjoys time with his family, including attending Kynlee's dance competitions and trips to the beach with his family. Andre also enjoys restoring and working on cars and attending car shows.

Rasheed Kassem comes to Montgomery from the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, where he spent nearly 17 years working in the jail, on patrol, and as a member of the Special Response Team. Rasheed also spent almost

eight years as an agent with the Regional Narcotics Unit or RENU.

Rasheed went to Western Hills High school and the School for Creative and Performing Arts, where he majored in visual arts and percussion. Rasheed received an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice from Cincinnati State, a bachelor's degree from Northern Kentucky University, and a master's degree at the University of Cincinnati in law enforcement and crime prevention.

Rasheed and his girlfriend Rachel have two cats, George and Jerry, named after Seinfeld characters. Rasheed enjoys bicycling, playing music, going to concerts, playing euchre, and spending time with friends and family.

Congratulations Andre and Rasheed, we welcome you to the City of Montgomery!



CREATING HEALTHIER HABITS IN THE NEW YEAR

By Twin Lakes Senior Living Community

With the growing number of people over 60, scientists have been increasingly focusing on research efforts to uncover the secrets to healthy aging. And not surprisingly, movement is being recognized as one of the best approaches to staying fit and independent. **Whether starting out with low-intensity activities or increasing your heart rate with a high-intensity workout, making a point to “move” more can significantly impact your overall health. So whether you’re in the gym or your own living room, you can begin to experience the benefits immediately.**

Winter is an important season to keep up your movement to improve your immune system, and help protect you from winter illnesses like the flu. Remember - if you choose to take a brisk walk outdoors or travel to the gym, be sure to wear plenty of moisture-wicking layers to help trap heat close to your body, stay dry, and protect your muscles from cramping. Even if you aren't feeling overheated and you're staying dry during your workout, hydration is still important through the winter months.

If you experience seasonal affective disorder, staying active in the winter can also improve your mood and help you sleep better. While you exercise, endorphins are released that are known to increase feelings of happiness and promote positive feelings toward exercise.

With a stabilized mood, you are more equipped to regulate anxiety, helping you to fall asleep faster and stay asleep throughout the night. Those who exercise at least 30 minutes a day, in the morning or early afternoon, see a marked difference in their quality of rest. Fortunately, it won't take long to notice the difference!

Ready to get started? Schedule your workout routine, set some personal goals, and reward yourself for the work you put in this season!



THE MONTGOMERY ARTS COMMISSION
PRESENTS

Live at the Uni
**Improv
Show**

FEATURING:
SYCAMORE HIGH SCHOOL IMPROV GROUP

THURSDAY, FEB 16 AT 7PM

HISTORIC UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, 9471 MONTGOMERY RD.
NO ENTRY FEE, DONATIONS ACCEPTED

RESERVE YOUR SEAT AT: WWW.MONTGOMERYOHIO.GOV

**SUMMER
CAMPS**

Join the fun!

Registration opening in Spring

www.montgomeryohio.gov

SAVE THE DATE FOR A MENTAL HEALTH FAIR PLANNED FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 15

The City of Montgomery in partnership with Twin Lakes Life Enriching Communities will hold a Mental Health Fair on Saturday, April 15 from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Twin Lakes, Davies Center located at 9840 Montgomery Road.

The Fair will feature speakers from Sycamore Schools, Twin Lakes, industry professionals and City safety services personnel addressing current mental health concerns, treatments and services. Breakout sessions and vendor booths will be available for attendees to visit.



Look for more information to follow in upcoming Bulletins and on the City website at www.montgomeryohio.gov/mental-health/.



SERVE THE CITY YOU LOVE, JOIN A COMMISSION OR BOARD

The City of Montgomery is looking to fill vacancies on two commissions and a board.

Arts Commission

Members promote visual and performing arts within our City. The Commission proposes and supervises programs, submits an annual budget, and reports its progress on projects and activities annually. Programs and events include Exposure Montgomery Photo Contest, Live at the Uni Concert Series, July 3 Patriotic Concert, and other projects.

Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month at 5:00 p.m.



Board of Tax Review

The Board hears income tax appeals and takes action from any assessments of the tax commissioner. The Board is also responsible for adopting rules governing its procedures.

Meetings are held on an as-needed basis.



Planning Commission

Members hold public hearings and make recommendations to City Council concerning the City's zoning ordinances and regulations.

Meetings are generally held on the first and third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.



No special qualifications are required to volunteer for any Montgomery board or commission

For further information on the respective board or commissions visit the City's website at montgomeryohio.gov. To apply contact Connie Gaylor at 513-792-8314 or cgaylor@montgomeryohio.gov.

MONTGOMERY PEN PAL EXCHANGE

In the fall, the City of Montgomery received a request from an official in our sister city, Neuilly-Plaisance, France, to help a boy find a pen pal in Montgomery. We posted the appeal on social media, and 8-year-old Harvey answered our call, and we are glad he did! Since this is 2023, Harvey and his pen pal Marius exchange emails, except for a Christmas card sent through airmail.

We recently asked Harvey some tough questions about the exchange, and he gave the answers.

Why did you decide to participate in the pen pal program?

Harvey: "I wanted to meet a friend my age from another country."

What have you learned about your pen pal?

Harvey: I've learned about his family. He does capoeira (a Brazilian dance of African origin that incorporates martial arts movements such as kicks and chops), he likes to read comic books, and he likes dogs. Marius can't have a dog because his dad said he had to help take care of it, and his favorite food is pizza, but it's different than our pizza. He drew me a picture of it. Marius also writes his letters in both English and French. And he hid his Christmas chocolates behind his bed.

What is the most surprising thing you've learned?

Harvey: "That he is a lot like me."

Would you like to travel to France someday?

Harvey: "Yes, I'd like to meet Marius and spend the 2 euro coin that my grandpa gave me on a cookie."

Harvey and Marius exchanged pictures; both are holding their toy Pikachus. We also included pictures of the pizza the two talked about in their emails.



FOOD MANAGEMENT IN THE HOME – WORK TO ELIMINATE FOOD WASTE.

Food waste from homes makes up 39% of the 108 billion pounds of food that goes un-eaten in the US each year.¹ The 42 billion pounds of food waste from homes is costly to the consumer and to the environment. This economic loss can be mitigated by better food management in the home.

Some key points to manage food in your home:²

1. Plan your meals and shop smart Meal planning is one of the easiest ways to manage your food consumption. Manage your family's weekly meals, the ingredients you'll need and what you can make with your leftovers.

2. Store food properly Learn about how to store fresh fruit and vegetables so that they stay fresh longer. Also, consider using a Food-Keeper App.³

3. Organize your fridge and pantry A messy fridge and pantry cause items to get lost. Organize your produce using the 'first in, first out' method to ensure older produce gets used first.

4. Learn how to read expiration dates Expiration labels contribute to 20% of global food waste. While 'use by' dates are important to follow, 'best before' dates usually allow for a wide margin of error – use common sense to assess whether the item has actually expired.⁴

5. Eat your leftovers It's a great way to save money and reduce waste. Many leftovers taste better the next day.

6. Get creative with scraps Just because it's not fit for consumption doesn't mean it has to go in the bin. There are lots of ways that you can make use of your food scraps, see reference 2 for options.

7. Start a compost Food waste can be composted, which gives it a second life.

8. Donate to food banks Redirect non-perishable, unspoiled food to a food bank or shelter. Within Montgomery, the bi-monthly Food-Share collection is an excellent way to create a win-win for those items you don't need right now.

With a bit of planning, there are many ways to reduce food waste while making a positive difference for the environment and our community.

1. For more detail, see: <https://www.feedingamerica.org/>
 2. Abstracted from "8 life-changing tips on how to manage food waste at home (ehl.edu)".
 3. For Food-Keeper App, see: FoodKeeper App | FoodSafety.gov
 4. To read expiration dates, see: Join our Social Impact Company | Too Good To Go
 Contributed by Mark Laskovics, EAC Member





Spotlight

ON MONTGOMERY BUSINESSES

UNIT BUILDING SERVICES CELEBRATES 50 YEARS IN BUSINESS!

Our Business Spotlight shines on Unit Building Services, which is celebrating its 50th year as a developer, designer, and builder of commercial and industrial properties. That's a milestone achieved by less than 8% of U.S. businesses.

The City of Montgomery certainly is woven into the company's 50 years.

Unit Building Services' Owner and President, Steve Schmidlin is a "hometown boy." Steve was born and raised on Brookpark Place and graduated from Moeller High School before earning a degree in Construction Management from the University of Cincinnati. He moved Unit Building back to Montgomery from Fairfax in 2018.

Although Unit Building Services operates throughout the Tri-State, it has had several projects in Montgomery through the decades. The company's very first project was Montgomery Cyclery in 1973. That project was more recently bookended by The Montgomery Triangle Building, a challenging and productive use of a sliver of real estate (and a story of its own).

Congratulations Unit Building Services!



"With Unit Building Services, we simply refined the principles of custom home building and ported them to large commercial and industrial projects," said Steve Schmidlin. "Our job is to transform an Owner's dream into a unique, eye-catching building or space within budget, on time, and in the right location. That may or may not involve guidance on site selection, zoning considerations, funding, architecture, design, and of course, construction. We can accompany an owner through the entire process if needed."

THE MONTGOMERY CITIZENS' LEADERSHIP ACADEMY IS BACK!

The Montgomery Citizens' Leadership Academy kicked off on January 12 with 26 students in the program. The City postponed MCLA for the last two years because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

"We are excited to be back and offering this program once again," said Matthew Vanderhorst, Montgomery's Communications and Information Services Director. "The first thing we always hear is people want to get involved in their community, but they don't know how or where to start. Many people join the academy to figure out what is out there and where they fit in."

So far, the 2023 class has completed three sessions, including getting to know each other, visiting Twin Lakes, and learning about City Council at City Hall. Our February sessions include E.H. Greene Intermediate School, Ohio

National Financial Services, Bethesda North Hospital, and our Public Works Facility.

Registration is now open for MCLA Class of 2024. Students must be Montgomery residents or work in the City. To apply go to Montgomeryohio.gov or contact Amy Frederick at afrederick@montgomeryohio.gov or 513-792-8358.



CHALLENGE YOUR FAMILY THIS WINTER!

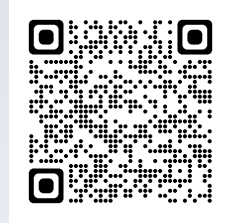
We're challenging Montgomery families to spread kindness by volunteering. We are excited to introduce the Montgomery Family Volunteer Challenge, which kicks off on February 1.

Here's how it works:

Please choose from our 12 challenges at montgomeryohio.gov and work together as a family to complete them. Families that complete six activities get one entry into our drawing for a family pass to the Montgomery Community Pool. Families that complete nine activities get two entries!



Challenge cards with activities along with instructions and information are available at montgomeryohio.gov and City Hall.



Scan for more info

Send completed entries along with pictures of your family completing the activities to Wendy Grethel at wgrethel@montgomeryohio.gov. The challenge ends on March 31 at 4:30 p.m.



WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!

We were so glad we had Volunteers to lend us a hand on Thursday, January 5, with Holiday Decoration Takedown. Thank you to our individual volunteers, the Montgomery Woman's Club, the Beautification and Tree Commissioners, and our City of Montgomery Public Works Department for all their hard work storing our holiday decorations until next year!

Mark your calendar for the next volunteer opportunity:

Basket Planting

Help plant the flower baskets that decorate Montgomery City Streets during the summer.

Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.
Public Works (7315 Cornell Rd)



Sign up at montgomeryohio.gov/volunteer or call Wendy Grethel at 513-891-2424.

February 12-18 is Random Act of Kindness Week.

If you are looking for ideas to fill your volunteering heart, check out our Volunteer Page www.montgomeryohio.gov/volunteer for volunteer opportunities in our area. ALSO, participate in our Volunteer Family Challenge for lots of ideas to give back to our community!

LEGO ROBOTICS

Presidents Day Program



Monday, February 20

9 am to 4 pm

Ages 7-12

Terwilliger Lodge, Dulle Park

« In the morning, kids will design, build & program their lego robot in groups of 2. In the afternoon, kids will race their creation along a track inside the Lodge in groups of 4. The race will be Mario Kart.

« This program is led by Tim DeMarks, a Professor at Miami University in the Department of Emerging Technology in Business and Design. Tim is also the Managing Director of iDaP academy, an education technology firm providing STEAM curricula for after-school and summer camp programs.

« Program is \$92 and includes a pizza lunch, snack, drink and a kit to take home. This program has a minimum of 10 kids and a maximum of 32.

« Register online at www.montgomeryohio.gov by February 16. Call City of Montgomery Recreation at 513-792-8316 for more information.



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SMART911 FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

The City of Montgomery in coordination with Hamilton County Emergency Management Agency is offering to their residents a system to advise paramedics of their medical history, allergies, medications, doctor's contact information, etc through a program called Smart911. This web-based profile program is available at no cost to all residents of Hamilton County.

So just what is Smart911?

- Smart911 allows you to provide important information to 9-1-1 call takers and first responders before an emergency happens
- You are able to create a Safety Profile that includes information such as: family member information, emergency contact information, medical information, pet information, as well as pictures and access codes into your residence
- Information provided is completely private & secure
- Smart911 is a nation-wide system so if you are traveling in an area that subscribes to Smart911, your Safety Profile will be available to the 9-1-1 call taker in that area.
- Smart911 is paired with Alert Hamilton County which is an additional service that will advise you through your

phone any local or region emergency notification to which you would like to be alerted

So how do I sign up for Smart911?

- In your computer web browser, type in www.AlertHC.org and follow the directions
- OR - you can download the Smart911 app in the App Store or Google Play
- You can sign up for Alert HC at the same time to receive notifications for weather emergencies in your area
- You pick what information you want to share and how you would like to be contacted
- There is no charge for this service as it is free to all Hamilton County residents



If you have any questions or need help creating a profile, please call Julee Nies at the Fire Department at 513-985-1633 during normal business hours.

This service is a joint project between the City of Montgomery and the Hamilton County Emergency Management Agency. Don't put off planning today for tomorrow's emergency.

YOUNG ARTIST CONCERTO COMPETITION CONCERT

On Sunday, March 5, 2023 at 7:00 PM, the Blue Ash/Montgomery Symphony Orchestra will present "From the Top XI", featuring winners of the Jack and Lucille Wonnell Memorial Young Artist Concerto Competition, with Suzanne Bona, heard on WGUC. The Orchestra will also play additional works. The concert will take place at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, 10345 Montgomery Road in Montgomery.





GROUP FITNESS

Registration for **2023 - Session B** of fitness classes is open. Please visit the fitness page at montgomeryohio.gov for class descriptions, important information and registration.

Please contact City Hall by calling 513-891-2424 with any questions you may have.

Group Fitness Class Schedule 2023 - Session B

Day	Class Name	Dates of Session	No Class (Spring Break)	Session Length	Time of Class	Res.	Non-Res.
Mon.	Mixed Level Yoga	3/13 - 5/8	20-Mar	8 classes	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$40	\$45
Mon.	Chair Yoga	3/13 - 5/8	20-Mar	8 classes	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$40	\$45
Tue.	Cardio Strength and Stretched	3/14 - 5/9	21-Mar	8 classes	9:00-10:00 a.m.	\$40	\$45
Tue.	Tai Chi	3/14 - 5/9	21-Mar	8 classes	10:20-11:20 a.m.	\$80	\$90
Tue.	Pilates	3/14 - 5/9	21-Mar	8 classes	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$40	\$45
Wed.	Mixed Level Yoga	3/15 - 5/10	22-Mar	8 classes	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$40	\$45
Wed.	Beginner Level Yoga	3/15 - 5/10	22-Mar	8 classes	11:00-12:00 a.m.	\$40	\$45
Wed.	Bootcamp	3/15 - 5/10	22-Mar	8 classes	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$40	\$45
Thur.	Cardio Strength and Stretched	3/16 - 5/11	23-Mar	8 classes	9:00-10:00 a.m.	\$40	\$45
Thur.	Pilates	3/16 - 5/11	23-Mar	8 classes	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$40	\$45



SWIM TEAM REGISTRATION BEGINS IN MARCH

One of the best summer traditions in Montgomery is the Montgomery Makos summer swim team. The team welcomes swimmers, ages 5-18 of all levels and abilities to join as the season focuses on technique, teamwork, and having fun!



Sign-ups for returning families will start on March 1 and open to the community on March 16.

The team will practice daily and have weekly meets against teams in the Tri-County Swim League before concluding the season at Championships. It's a ton of fun for everyone!

We look forward to seeing everyone at the pool this summer!

Visit montgomeryohio.gov for more details.



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Montgomery, Ohio 45242

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• **Fire Dept.**
513-985-1633

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

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FEBRUARY 2023 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 Montgomery Family Volunteer Challenge Begins Council Business Session, City Hall, 6:00 p.m.	2	3	4
5	6 Beautification and Tree Commission, Public Works, 9:00 a.m. Planning Commission, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.	7	8 Landmarks Commission, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.	9 Parks and Recreation Commission, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.	10	11 CPR/First Aid Certification Class, Montgomery Safety Center, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
12	13	14 Environmental Advisory Commission, City Hall, 5:00 p.m.	15 Council Work Session, City Hall, 6:00 p.m.	16 Live at the Uni Improv Show, Universalist Church, 7:00 p.m.	17	18 Cardboard Recycling, 7315 Cornell Road, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
19 School's Out Program, Terwilliger Lodge, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Planning Commission, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.	20 Sister Cities Commission, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.	21	22	23	24	25
26 Arts Commission, City Hall, 5:00 p.m.	27 Diversity and Inclusion Commission, City Hall, 4:00 p.m. Board of Zoning Appeals, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.	28				