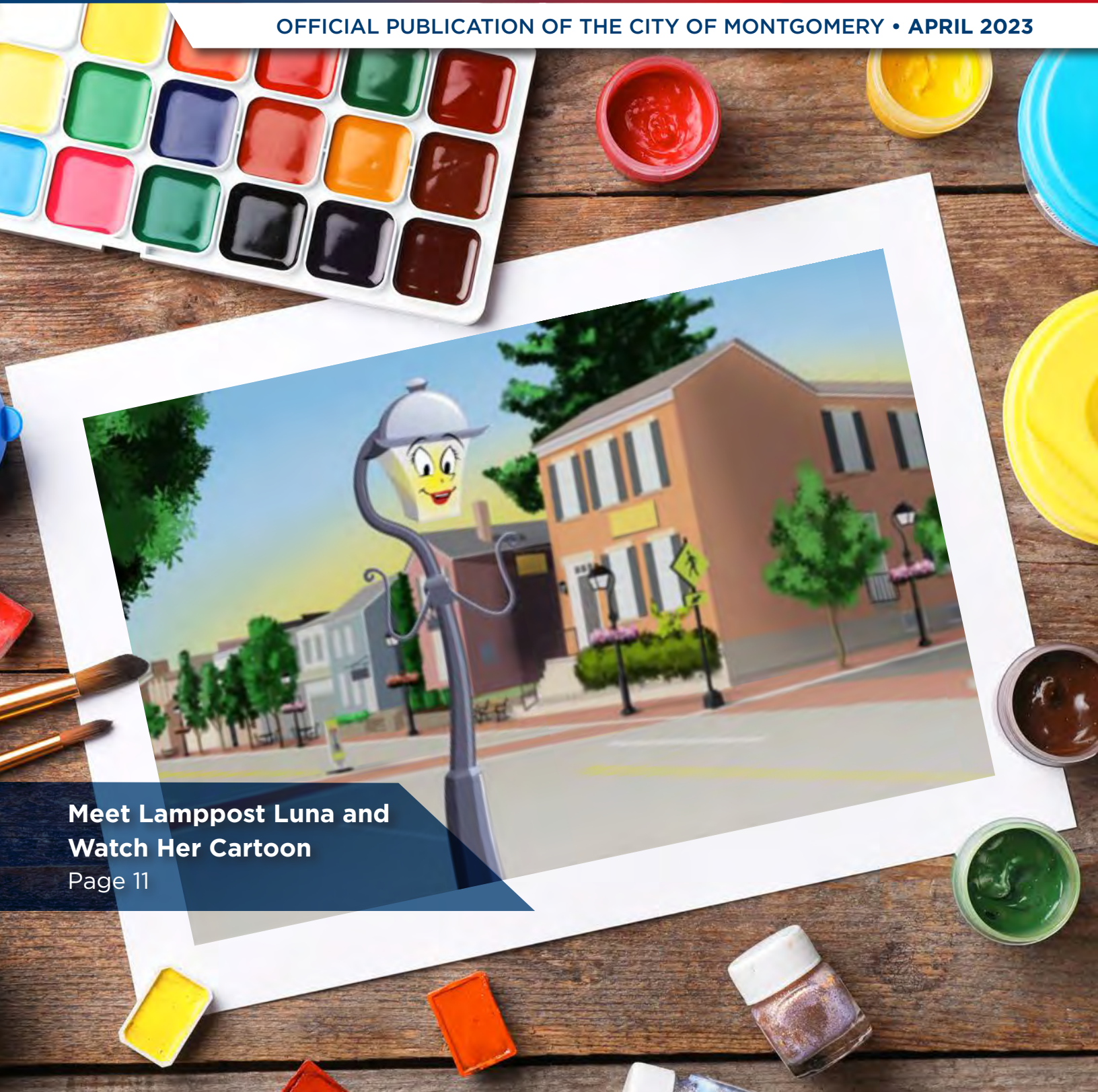




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INSPIRATION FOR CHANGE

BY MIKE CAPPEL

Once I became involved with Montgomery as a volunteer and later as a Council Member, I began to meet inspirational people and businesses everywhere. Perhaps I didn't recognize inspiration, but I found the Inspired within the ranks of Montgomery volunteers, staff, council and later in other communities, politicians and even amongst my fellow UC students. I continue to see inspired Facebook friends take lifestyle challenges and stick with them for long times.

About the time I started volunteering with Montgomery's Environmental Advisory Commission, I attended a regional environmental conference. This conference was different than other ones I had attended or presented at; the focus was preventing pollution instead of cleaning it up. One Springdale business was in attendance, and their presentation was very different than the others. This company's concept was that all their waste (wastewater, solid waste, air pollution, even time) was a measure of the inefficiencies in their processes. While other companies were proudly presenting the merits of their expensive, high efficiency lighting systems, the Springdale company showed off their new skylights installed during reroofing of the massive plant. Other companies showed their new wastewater treatment systems while the Springdale company showed their water reuse system - a little treatment and the water could be reused in product, i.e., no process wastewater!

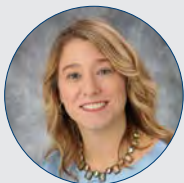
If you visit some Montgomery facilities, you will see some similar technologies applied. The recently expanded and remodeled Public Works facility has skylights, a rainwater recovery/reuse system and even a windmill to aerate the stormwater retention pond. As Montgomery moves forward, financially sound, time tested or even innovative, environmentally friendly technologies can creep into our growing community.

Cycling back to how an individual can inspire, one of my friends has committed not to visit the grocery during 2023. She is foraging, growing food, buying directly from farms, and visiting markets, such as the soon to reopen Montgomery Farmer's Market. She inspired me to take the "One Trip" challenge: only take our trash (recycling excluded) to the curb one time this year. As I write this we are 9 weeks into the challenge and have taken out our recycling once, yet generated only about 2 inches of nonrecyclable trash. Like that inspirational business, careful purchases, repairing broken items, replacing packaged goods with minimally packaged goods, composting, recycling and sometimes just skipping an unneeded item is paying off.

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MARCH 22, 2023 WORK SESSION

Montgomery City Council met in its regular monthly Work Session on Wednesday, March 22, 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 Advocating For The Restoration of The Local Government Fund To Pre-Recession Levels

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 156.02 of The Land Usage Code, Subdivision Regulations: Requirements For Subdivision Approval

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 157 of The Land Usage Code, Floodplain Management Regulations And Flood Damage Prevention, And Declaring An Emergency

A Resolution Authorizing The City Manager To Accept The Opioid Settlement And Enter Into The Participation Agreement With Opioid Manufacturers Teva And Allergan And Pharmacies/Distributors CVS, Walgreens And Walmart

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

Approved Legislation

March 1, 2023

RESOLUTION 8 2023

A Resolution Authorizing An Agreement With The Vintage Club Community Association, Inc. To Construct Roadway Improvements Within The Vintage Club Subdivision

RESOLUTION 9 2023

A Resolution Accepting A Bid And Authorizing The City Manager To Enter Into A Contract With Barrett Paving Materials Inc. For The 2023 Street Resurfacing Program

RESOLUTION 10 2023

A Resolution Authorizing The City Manager To Enter Into A Contract With MA Design Services For Professional Landscape Design Services For The Ronald Reagan Highway And Montgomery Road Roundabout

RESOLUTION 11 2023

A Resolution Authorizing The City Manager To Enter Into A Contract With Landscape Structures, Inc. For The Purchase Of Playground Equipment For Swaim Park

RESOLUTION 12 2023

A Resolution Authorizing The City Manager To Enter Into A Contract With Playcore Wisconsin Inc. D/B/A GameTime Through Omnia Partners For The Purchase Of Playground Equipment

RESOLUTION 13 2023

A Resolution Establishing Compensation For The City Manager

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

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY HOLDS HANDS-ON SESSIONS

The Montgomery Citizens' Leadership Academy stayed true to its motto, "The Coolest Community Experience You'll Ever Have!" The 10-week program kicked off in January and ended with graduation in March.

In this article, we want to highlight Session 8: Homeland Safety and Security in Your Own Backyard, held at the Safety Center. Students spent the evening learning from both Montgomery Firefighters and Montgomery Police. MCLA students rolled up



their sleeves and explored fire trucks, equipment, and police vehicles. They even watched a demonstration with K9 Ricky and his partner, Officer Alex. One student described the session as a "top-tier experience."

We are now recruiting for MCLA 2024. Applications are available at montgomeryohio.gov. Contact Amy Frederick, Communications

and Engagement Coordinator, at afrederick@montgomeryohio.gov or call 513-792-8358.

SPRING INTO CLEANING!

By Twin Lakes Senior Living Community

Warmer weather is right around the corner! Are you ready to begin your spring cleaning? While the thought can initially be overwhelming, entering the process with a plan will put your mind at ease and may leave time for other home projects this season.

If you're looking to start small, try the quick clean method. Pick an area in your home and spend 5-10 minutes removing unwanted items, organizing spaces, and wiping down surfaces a few times a week. Not only will you receive immediate gratification in that room, but soon enough, your entire home will be transformed.

If you prefer to take on the entire home, set a timeline. Since this is a larger task, it could take a long weekend to complete, but it will be easier to give each room the attention it needs. While going through items, designate

areas of the room into categories like donate, keep, sell, dispose of, or gift. Once those items have been divided and there is nothing on the shelves, why not deep clean as you go? This will give the items that you choose to keep a fresh place to stay.

Once the process is finished, you may find yourself with trash bags, bins, and containers that need to be tossed out. You can consider a residential dumpster rental to quickly take care of the clutter. For those items such as clothing or furniture that you would like to pass onto a different home, local charitable organizations are a great place to donate. Facebook marketplace and auction companies are other options that can allow for a more extensive range of potential buyers.

After your spring cleaning journey is complete, enjoy your fresh, new home!

SPRING PLANT SWAP

Saturday, May 6, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Montgomery Farmers' Market
Montgomery Elementary School Parking Lot**

The City of Montgomery's Beautification and Tree Commission's annual spring plant swap is May 6. The plant swap is an excellent opportunity for gardeners to trade divided perennials for something new.

Please label your swaps by providing the plant's name and sun or shade preference. Anyone who wants to take plants home should bring bags or containers to transport them.

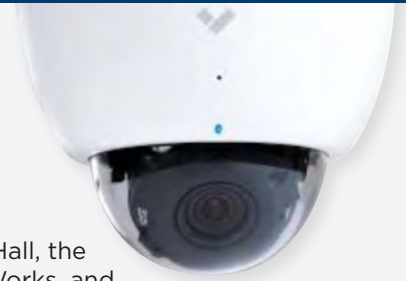


FEDERAL GRANT LEADS TO UPGRADED CAMERA/SECURITY SYSTEM

In 2023 the City of Montgomery was awarded federal funding to significantly enhance the security and traffic camera system in the City. Currently, traffic cameras are installed at major intersections and several City facilities. These cameras have been instrumental in addressing property crimes and determining fault in traffic crashes. The new Federal grant provides funds to upgrade and supplement cameras at most signalized intersections, City owned facilities, and outdoor locations within our parks and rental lodges. Additionally, this system updates

access control at City Hall, the Safety Center, Public Works, and rental facilities. The new access control system will remove the cumbersome process of issuing keys, thus streamlining the rental process and allowing authorized users access via a phone app, supplied code, or even remotely by City personnel.

It is important to note that the new system does not utilize speed cameras or redlight cameras.



STREET RESURFACING PROGRAM BEGINS THIS SPRING

The City awarded the 2023 street resurfacing program to Barrett Paving Materials, Inc. This year's program includes 2.0 centerline miles of public roadway. The following streets will be completed:

- Southwind Drive
- Westwind Drive
- Trailwind Drive (Southwind Drive to east terminus)
- Windpoint Place
- Wingzag Lane (Zig Zag Road to Baywind Drive)
- Baywind Drive (Windzag Lane to Trailwind Drive)
- Treeheights Court
- Delray Drive (#9800 Delray Drive to Castleford Lane)
- Castleford Lane (Delray Drive to east terminus)
- Zig Zag Road (I-71 bridge to west corporation limit)
- Windhaven Court



The work entails complete milling and asphalt resurfacing, along with "spot" curb replacement and storm drainage inlet repairs.

Construction is expected to start in late April or early May and be completed by August.

Regular construction updates are provided on the City's website as work progresses. For additional information on this or other projects, please contact Gary Heitkamp, Public Works Director, at 513-792-8321.

OFFICER ALEXIS'S TOP 10 SCAMS AND HOW TO OUTSMART THE SCAMMERS

Tuesday, May 23, at 2:00 p.m.
Twin Lakes Davies Center

Montgomery Police Officer Alexis Guilkey will walk you through her top ten scams, including the grandparents, IRS, and rebate scams. She will show you the tricks thieves use to try and take your money.

"A lot of people think, 'this would never happen to me,' but think again," said Officer Alexis. "These thieves' prey on your emotions, but don't let them."

Officer Alexis will give you the tools you need to make sure you don't become a victim. This event is free and open to everyone. Please register at montgomeryohio.gov.



Federal Trade Commission data shows that consumers reported losing more than \$5.8 billion to fraud in 2021, an increase of more than 70% over the previous year.



THE MONTGOMERY ARTS COMMISSION WANTS YOUR INPUT!

The Montgomery Arts Commission is seeking your input to help guide current and future visual and performing arts offerings in our city.

Please fill out our short survey (available by clicking on the QR code and also at montgomeryohio.gov and click on the Arts Commission Survey to let us know your thoughts about visual and performing arts in Montgomery. Complete the survey by April 30, and your name will be entered to win one of these prizes:

- \$100 gift certificate to Montgomery Inn**
- \$50 gift certificate to MPH**
- A 20 visit pass to the Montgomery Community Pool**

The survey should take about 5 minutes to complete.

The Arts Commission supports programs such as Live at the Uni, the Photo Competition, and the BAMSO July 3rd concert. We hope you will take a few minutes to share your thoughts and help us plan for the future!



For more information, call MAC Staff Liaison Julie Machon at 513.792.8316.

Thank you!

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Visit montgomeryohio.gov for details and to register

REGISTRATION STILL OPEN	LEGO ROBOTICS SWAIM PARK LODGE AGES 9-14 JUNE 5-9	PICKLEBALL DULLE PARK COURTS AGES 5-12 June 20-23	LEGO ROBOTICS SWAIM PARK LODGE AGES 5-14 JUNE 26-30	FLAG FOOTBALL WELLER PARK AGES 5-12 JUNE 27-30	MOTION GRAPHICS SWAIM PARK LODGE AGES 12-16 JULY 10-14
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REGISTER NOW FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH FAIR ON APRIL 15

Looking back to May 12, 2022 when the City held its first community mental health presentation, the momentum to offer informative and educational mental health programming for the community continued to build and has culminated in the City's first ever Mental Health Fair being hosted at Twin Lakes Retirement Community at 9840 Montgomery Road on Saturday, April 15. The Fair will run from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Twin Lakes Davies Center. Follow the signs for parking.

The City has the privilege of hosting the following organizations who will speak on topics vitally important to our families, community and workplaces.

For more information and to register for the event please visit the City website at montgomeryohio.gov/mental-health/ or scan the QR code.



Scan to Register

Presenter Sessions:

- 9:15 a.m.** TriHealth - Overview of Services
- 9:30 a.m.** NAMI - Access to Support
- 9:45 a.m.** 1N5 - Suicide Prevention
- 10:00 a.m.** Twin Lakes/Alzheimer's - Dementia/Elder Care
- 10:15 a.m.** Hotel California by the Sea - Substance Abuse/Addictions
- 10:30 a.m.** Beyond Your Valley - Grief and Loss
- 10:45 a.m.** Sycamore Schools - Student Support Services
- 11:00 a.m.** Black Sheep Performance - Physical Wellness for Mental Wellness
- 11:15 a.m.** Montgomery Police - CIT Training



Representatives from these organizations and others listed below will be on hand to answer questions and share information. Plan to visit their booths for more information.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023 VOLUNTEER WALK OF FAME MEMBERS

This year's Volunteer Walk of Fame inductees includes Elaine Cohen, Larry Schwartz, and Steve Uckotter. These outstanding volunteers have reached a milestone of 250 or more volunteer hours and will be included in the Volunteer Walk of Fame walk in Montgomery Park. Hats off to these exceptional volunteers!

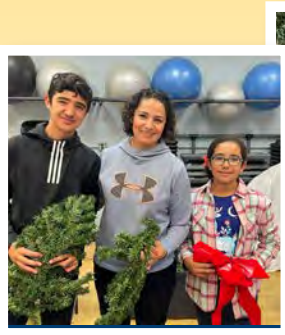
National Volunteer Week is the week of April 17. It is an annual opportunity to publicly acknowledge the enormous contributions made by volunteers nationwide, especially in Montgomery. Volunteers who support the City of Montgomery help make Montgomery a community of engaged citizens.

This past year, volunteers served at various City events

and projects. They lent their time and expertise to many projects, such as:

Serving on a Board or Commission
Beautification Day
Independence Day Parade and Festival
Bastille Day Celebration
Harvest Moon
Holiday in the Village
Downtown Montgomery Holiday Decorating Project

We take this opportunity to extend our appreciation to all City of Montgomery volunteers. They help make Montgomery a great place to live through their dedication and commitment!



OUR VOLUNTEERS SHINE BRIGHT!

Starting in April, get the coolest t-shirt in town! We're giving a T-shirt to our shining volunteers. Just volunteer for two City events and get a T-shirt.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:

Basket Planting (Adults)

When: Tuesday, April 4, 9:00 a.m. - 11/11:30 a.m.
Where: Public Works Building 7315 Cornell Road
What: Help plant the hanging baskets that will decorate the City.

Beautification Day (Families, Groups, Anyone!)

When: Saturday, May 13, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
What: Help plant the beautiful flower beds throughout the City streets and parks.

Safety Village Assistants (Middle School/ High School Age)

When: Weeks: June 5-9, June 12-16, and June 19-23.
Shift Times: 8:30 a.m. to Noon p.m. and/or 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Where: Montgomery Elementary
What: Assist Kindergarteners with safety training.

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Volunteers

Independence Day Parade & Festival

When: Tuesday, July 4
Location: Montgomery Park
What:
Parade Float Organizers (adults)
 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Games (great for students or families)
 10:45 a.m.- 2:15 p.m.

Beer Booth (adults 21+)
 10:45 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Visit montgomeryohio.gov for more details or to sign up. For any questions or if you have volunteered in the past and can't remember your log-in information, please contact Wendy Grethel wgrethel@montgomeryohio.gov or 513-891-2424.





Spotlight

ON MONTGOMERY BUSINESSES

BRU BURGER IS READY TO TAKE YOUR ORDER

BRU Burger Bar Montgomery opened its doors in February serving up craft burgers and other goodies.

BRU Burger Bar Montgomery is the 14th BRU location established under the BRU Burger brand at Cunningham Restaurant Group. Focusing on the American classic, the burger, the menu offers a wide array of burgers, fries, shakes, salads and appetizers. In addition to an extensive food menu, our bar offers local beer and spirits, along with well-known favorites.

"We are excited to be a member of the Montgomery Community and look forward to serving you all!" said Bailey Chatterton, Marketing Coordinator, Cunningham Restaurant Group.

For reservations and to view the menu please visit bruburgerbar.com.



Join us as we

**Celebrate
Montgomery
Quarter - The
Future is Bright.**

Mark your calendar for May 19 from 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Food, beer, live music, and a few surprises! You don't want to miss it!

THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY WELCOMES NEW WELLNESS SPA

The Hydration Station is new to the City of Montgomery. The medical and wellness spa has been in business for more than three years in the Cincinnati area and is supervised by a medical doctor.

The Hydration Station offers all things related to wellness and beauty, encompassing Intravenous (IV) Hydration, intramuscular (IM) injections, cosmetic injectables like Botox® and Juvederm®, Microneedling, DiamondGlow® Facials, multiple skincare lines, mobile IV



and IM services and even offers infrared sauna sessions.

"We are excited to join the Montgomery community and aid in our client's wellness and beauty journey!" said Chris Jaeger, owner of The Hydration Station.

The Hydration Station is located at 9600 Montgomery Road, Suite E. Go to their website, thehydrationstation.com, for more information.

INDEPENDENCE PARADE UNIT APPLICATIONS

Strike up the band, design a float, or decorate a classic car for Montgomery's parade!

The City of Montgomery is proud to present the Independence Day Parade on Tuesday, July 4, at 10:00 a.m. Residents, neighborhood associations, and local businesses are invited to be a part of Montgomery's Independence Day Celebration. Applications for parade entries can be found at montgomeryohio.gov and are due by Thursday, June 15.

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

**DUE
JUNE 15**



CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY!

Did you know the City of Montgomery plants 100-125 trees a year? In celebration of Arbor Day, Friday, April 28, Assistant Public Works Director and City Arborist Mike Rogers will take you on a video tour of Pioneer Park. Grab your phone, and as you walk through the park, scan the QR codes we have placed in front of many trees. The videos will give you information and fun facts about each tree. The videos will be available starting on April 28.



INVASIVE CALLERY PEAR TREES NO LONGER SOLD IN OHIO

The Callery pear trees in Montgomery's Heritage District, neighborhood areas, and highways are among the first to show their white blossoms each spring.

Originally imported from Asia in the early 1900s as an ornamental tree and to improve disease resistance in our native pear trees, it has evolved into an invasive species. As of January 7, 2023, it is now illegal to sell, grow or plant Callery pear plants in Ohio "because of its invasive qualities and likelihood to cause economic or environmental harm." There is no requirement to remove existing plants, but the Ohio Division of Natural Resources encourages control and removal in native forest ecosystems.

Callery pear (*Pyrus Calleryana*) cultivars include Bradford, Cleveland Select, Autumn Blaze, Chanticleer, and Whitehouse. They became popular as landscape plants because of their white spring flowers, good fall color, disease resistance, and ability to grow in poor soil conditions. The tree was also believed to be unable to reproduce by seed and sterile. However, numerous

cultivated varieties have been shown to be able to cross-pollinate with each other and produce viable fruit. Showy white flowers in the spring mature into small pears that are eaten and dispersed by birds. Even though birds consume the fruit, it has little insect and wildlife value compared to native plants. It can spread quickly and form such dense colonies that it outcompetes native plants and even honeysuckle. Trees have deep taproots that are difficult to remove, and seeds can survive for over ten years.

Ohio is the first state to take such action on Callery pear, with other states planning to do the same in the future. Some beneficial native trees are great landscape alternatives to Callery pear that can provide similar aesthetic attributes. Depending on growing site conditions, species like flowering dogwood, redbud, chokecherry, American plum, serviceberry, and black gum can be good alternatives.

Article by John Tholking, Parks and Recreation Commission Member

DO YOU HAVE A GORGEOUS GARDEN? WE'D LOVE TO SEE IT!

Montgomery's Beautification and Tree Commission is looking for a wide range of traditional, unique, well-established, or newly planted gardens.

We would love to have your home on our garden tour. The tour is scheduled for Sunday, June 25, from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. The Garden Tour features six to eight neighborhood gardens. Admission is free.

Contact Darla Hall (darlahall16@gmail.com) if you are interested in having your garden featured on the tour!



INTRODUCING LAMPPOST LUNA

The City of Montgomery is excited to introduce our new character Lamppost Luna. You may recognize Luna. She is just like the lampposts you see in the Historic District. We created Luna to help families learn more about the City of Montgomery. To kick things off, Luna has a fun new game. She wants to understand the City of Montgomery's History. Scan the QR code to watch the video, and then play along with your family!



SIGN UP FOR SAFETY VILLAGE

Officer Bob Otte with the Montgomery Police Department is conducting Safety Village at Montgomery Elementary School for children five and six years old who are entering kindergarten in the fall. Safety Village is a one-week program that teaches children pedestrian and traffic safety rules, personal safety, school bus, and fire safety.



Registration for Montgomery residents begins April 10 at 8:00 a.m. and April 24 for non-residents. There is a \$25 fee for non-residents.

Please choose a week and a morning or afternoon session:

June 5-9: 9:00 a.m. - noon or 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

June 12-16: 9:00 a.m. - noon or 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

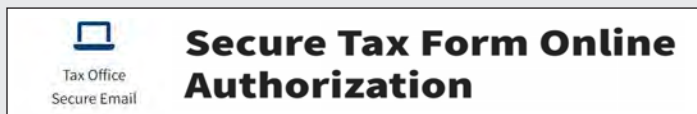
June 19-23: 9:00 a.m. - noon or 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Register at montgomeryohio.gov or call City Hall at 513-891-2424.

We are looking for Safety Village Assistants to help Officer Otte with the program. Volunteers must be middle or high school students. This is an easy way to get your volunteer hours. We encourage our volunteers to sign up with a friend! Sign-up at montgomeryohio.gov or call Wendy Grethel at 513-891-2424.

TAX OFFICE SECURE EMAIL

Make filing your tax documents easier and safer this year by submitting returns and documents through the Secure Email portal available on our website at www.montgomeryohio.gov. The process is simple: On the Tax Office page, simply click on the link to the Secure Email.



Complete the authorization form on the next page and submit. This will allow the Tax Office to communicate with you via the portal. The following email will be sent, where you will click on the link to create your secure account.

Thank you for authorizing us to communicate with you using our secure mail system.

1. Please go to <https://ssl.datamotion.com/register/cureg.aspx?cb=-mont> to create your secure email account.

You will then receive a second email from Data Motion that contains a link to register for the portal.

All emails are encrypted for your privacy and protection.

Questions? Contact the Tax Office at tax@montgomeryohio.gov or 513-792-8333.



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Memberships on sale now!



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Photography Competition



Student Winner, 2022
Sara Miyay
Sunglass Beach Hut



Adult Winner, 2022
Joe and Kibbert
Inside the Grid



People's Choice, 2022
Fred Hauser
Adult? Mama Vervet and Infant!

Exhibition

Terwilliger Lodge, Montgomery Ohio
Sat, April 1: 12-4
Sun, April 2: 1-3

Awards Presentation

Sun, April 2

B&T Talks

**From the
Container to the Kitchen**

Wednesday, April 19

Terwilliger Lodge

7:00 p.m.

Free!

If it grows in the ground, it'll grow in a pot and maybe even better! Join author and herbal expert Rita Heikenfeld and 55 WKRC "In the Garden" Radio Host Ron Wilson for their tips and advice.

Register at montgomeryohio.gov
or scan the QR code!



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In The
Garden with
**Ron
Wilson**



... your personal 'yardboy'



APRIL IS NATIONAL DONATE LIFE MONTH

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

Will I receive an organ if I ever need one?

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

Who can be a donor?

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

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



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

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

Why should I register my decision to be a donor?

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

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

For more information about organ, eye, tissue and living donation, please visit DonateLife.net

Get the Dirt on Backyard Composting

May 18 From 6:30—8:00 p.m.

Swaim Lodge

Hamilton County R3Source will be teaching this introductory seminar on backyard composting for those who are curious, just getting started, or for those who are already composting but would like a refresher and extra tips!

This free event will be held at Swaim Lodge, 7650 Cooper Rd. Montgomery, OH 45242

Register at montgomeryohio.gov



FREQUENTLY ASKED ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONS

In the spring and fall, the Montgomery Environmental Advisory Commission has a booth at the Montgomery Farmer's Market with information about local environmental services. Two of the most often-asked questions are:

Can plastic clamshell containers go into the Rumpke recycling bin?

Plastic clamshell fruit and salad containers are not accepted in Rumpke's Recycling Program. Place them in the waste bin. Currently, there is no outlet for recycling this type of plastic material. Rumpke can only accept empty, clean plastic bottles, jugs, tubs, and cups, except for Solo Cups, which are not accepted in Rumpke Recycling. Many plastic products like bubble wrap, plastic overwraps from paper towels, cereal box liners, newspaper sleeves, plastic shipping envelopes, clean sandwich bags, and plastic grocery bags are not accepted in Rumpke recycling. However, these plastics can be brought to Kroger or Meijer and placed in recycling bins at their store entryways.



What composting options are available in Montgomery?

At this time there are three composting options available in Montgomery.

1 Backyard Composters: Backyard composters are available for you to buy online or at your favorite garden store for a one-time fee. To learn how to make your homemade backyard composter, purchase a compost bin from Hamilton County or information to get you started composting, go to www.hamiltoncountyr3source.org or www.hcdoes.org

A Hamilton County composting seminar is scheduled for April 26th at 6:30 p.m. at Swaim Lodge. Register for this event at www.montgomeryohio.gov

Backyard composting is easier than you may think!

2 Go Zero: for details and fees, go to www.gozero.org

3 Back 2 The Dirt: for details and fees, go to www.back2thedirt.com

Please visit The Montgomery Environmental Advisory Commission at the Montgomery Farmer's Market this spring. We will have a composting bin on display and environmental information.

Sources:
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 Photos- Donna Schwartz an EAC member

POOL FUN!

You are invited! Mark your calendars!

City of Montgomery Community Pool fun:

June 9 Luau Party 6pm, Sponsored by Legacy Builders Group
Games, Sunburners Steel Drum Band, Movie at Dusk

July 4 Splashtacular, Games & Prizes

August 1 Root beer Float Day, 3pm
Fun Tuesdays! Tuesdays at 3pm with
Games and Prizes!

Join us for the
fun with weekly
and monthly
activities!

The June Luau Party is generously sponsored by:

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GROUP FITNESS

Registration for **2023 - Session C** 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 C

Day	Class Name	Dates of Session	No Class	Session Length	Time of Class	Res.	Non-Res.
Mon.	Mixed Level Yoga	5/15-7/10	5/29, 7/3	7 classes	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$35	\$40
Mon.	Chair Yoga	5/15-7/10	5/29, 7/3	7 classes	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$35	\$40
Tue.	Cardio Strength and Stretched	5/16-7/11	4-Jul	8 classes	9:00-10:00 a.m.	\$40	\$45
Tue.	Tai Chi	5/16-7/11	4-Jul	8 classes	10:20-11:20 a.m.	\$80	\$90
Tue.	Pilates	5/16-7/11	4-Jul	8 classes	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$40	\$45
Wed.	Mixed Level Yoga	5/17-7/12	5-Jul	8 classes	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$40	\$45
Wed.	Beginner Level Yoga	5/17-7/12	5-Jul	8 classes	11:00-12:00 a.m.	\$40	\$45
Wed.	Bootcamp	5/17-7/12	5-Jul	8 classes	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$40	\$45
Thur.	Cardio Strength and Stretched	5/18-7/13	6-Jul	8 classes	9:00-10:00 a.m.	\$40	\$45
Thur.	Restorative Yoga	5/18-7/13	6-Jul	8 classes	11:00 - 12:00 p.m.	\$40	\$45
Thur.	Pilates	5/18-7/13	6-Jul	8 classes	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$40	\$45

DON'T BE THE DEALER

Keep them safe. Clean them out.
Take them back.

Turn in your unused/expired medication for safe disposal on:

Saturday, April 22

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Montgomery Community Pool Parking Lot





10101 Montgomery Road
Montgomery, Ohio 45242

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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Mental Health Fair
Saturday, April 15 • 9 a.m. - Noon
Twin Lakes Davies Center, 9840 Montgomery Road
Montgomeryohio.gov



April 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 Photo Contest Exhibition, Terwilliger Lodge, Noon – 4:00 p.m.
2 Photo Contest Exhibition, Terwilliger Lodge, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Awards Ceremony, 2:30 p.m.	3 Spring brush collection for residents with Monday trash pickup Beautification and Tree Commission, Public Works, 9:00 a.m. Planning Commission, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.	4 Basket Planting, Public Works, 7315 Cornell Rd, 9:00 a.m.	5 Council Business Session, City Hall, 6:00 p.m.	6	7	8
9	10 Spring brush collection for residents with Tuesday trash pickup Safety Village sign up for residents	11 Environmental Advisory Commission, City Hall, 5:00 p.m.	12 Landmarks Commission, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.	13 Parks and Recreation Commission, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.	14	15 Mental Health Fair, Twin Lakes Davies Center, 9:00 a.m. – Noon Cardboard Recycling, 7315 Cornell Road, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
16 Spring brush collection for residents with Wednesday trash pickup 2022 City Tax Forms Due; 1st Qtr. 2023 City Tax Due Planning Commission, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.	17	18 Sister Cities Commission, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.	19 B & T Talk, Terwilliger Lodge, 7:00 p.m. Council Work Session, City Hall, 6:00 p.m.	20	21	22
23 Spring brush collection for residents with Thursday pickup Safety Village sign up for non-residents Arts Commission, City Hall, 5:00 p.m.	24	25 Diversity and Inclusion Commission, City Hall, 4:00 p.m. Board of Zoning Appeals, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.	26 Food Waste & Composting Seminar, Swaim Lodge, 6:30 p.m.	27	28	29 Arbor Day