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COUNCIL MESSAGE

YES, BUDGETING CAN BE FUN!

BY LEE ANN BISSMEYER

I just added one of my favorite city events to my calendar. No, it is not Bastille Day or the Holiday in the Village event; it is the annual 4-hour budget review meeting! I know many of you will think I am weird, but I really love this meeting.

It is vastly different from my days right out of college, when the Federal Government would literally spend every dollar in their budget to ensure they would receive at least the same amount the following year. One year I witnessed \$100,000 being spent at the last minute on new picture frames to replace perfectly good ones to drain down the account. This approach and waste of tax dollars makes me ill to this day!

I am extremely pleased to report that the City of Montgomery operates in a completely different manner. The entire process starts with the resident survey responses. Based on these responses, we have a blueprint of what direction we need to go and plan accordingly. Next, we devise a 5-year strategic plan that corresponds with a 5-year operating and capital budget. Each department forecasts at least five years out on what their department needs to operate and what they need to advance their portion of the strategic plan. We give power to each department to manage its budget accordingly while doing what is best for our Montgomery community. In my five years, almost every department has funds remaining in December. The City of Montgomery treats your tax dollars like their own family budget by not wasting hard-earned money. They know that this year's allocation will not negatively impact next year's request, and we will always ensure they have what they need to continue providing high-quality services reflective of our community. We do not play games with budgets like our big brother in Washington, DC.

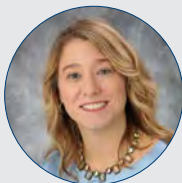
For example, the Public Works Department may request funds for one year to replace playground equipment. They do not add in that same amount the following year because the need is no longer there. The beauty of having the detailed 5-year overview is that we can forecast, plan, and compare with other department needs, identify a need with plenty of time to look for and apply for applicable grant funding and leverage current and forecasted market conditions. The City also utilizes financial modeling software that allows staff to create a variety of scenarios based on financial decisions, so the City Council is fully aware of the potential impacts. Finally, we are so fortunate to have a plethora of volunteers that allows us to significantly keep our costs down, and we have one of the lowest income taxes in the county.

We meet at City Hall every September to review the proposed budget and 5-year forecast. All council members and city staff review their budget binders before the meeting. During the meeting, each department provides details and explanations of their budgets. This not only lets us all see when and why things are happening but allows for any overlap to be exposed and any cost savings between departments to be identified. The City's budget process is very methodical and a disciplined approach that has served the city very well for years. Our priority is to continue the successful stewardship of the City's resources while maintaining high-quality service delivery. I hope you agree that we do that.

COUNCIL MEMBERS



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Member
Mike Cappel



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COUNCIL CORNER

JULY 19, 2023 WORK SESSION

Montgomery City Council met in its regular monthly Work Session on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at City Hall. Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m., with public comment welcomed on each item before City Council.

Pending Legislation

There is no Pending Legislation

New Legislation

An Ordinance To Amend Appropriations For Current Expenses And Other Expenditures Of The City Of Montgomery, State Of Ohio, During The Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2023

A Resolution Authorizing A Contract With Patented Acquisition Corporation D/B/A Think Patented For Design And Production Services

A Resolution To Amend The City's Investment Policy

A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to enter into Contract with Morton Salt Inc. pursuant to a joint purchasing bid with Hamilton County for 2023 - 2024 Deicing Rock Salt

A Resolution Establishing City Contributions To Employee Health Savings Accounts And Health Reimbursement Accounts

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

Approved Legislation

July 5, 2023

RESOLUTION 21 2023

A Resolution Adopting A Tax Budget For 2024 **(passed 7-0)**

RESOLUTION 22 2023

A Resolution Authorizing Internet Auction of Surplus Personal Property Through Govdeals.com **(passed 7-0)**

RESOLUTION 23 2023

A Resolution Approving the Update of the Solid Waste Management Plan of the Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District **(passed 7-0)**

RESOLUTION 24 2023

A Resolution Amending Resolution No. 26, 2020 To Modify The Authorized Hours Of Operation For The Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area Within The City **(passed 7-0)**

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.

ADMINISTRATION



City Manager
Brian Riblet



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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

SLOW DOWN: BACK TO SCHOOL MEANS SHARING THE ROAD

The end of summer vacation comes too quickly for most of us. With vacations wrapping up and an influx of traffic, August brings a change in driving patterns and a return to school zone rules on the road.

6 Tips to Stay Safe on the Roads this School Year:

- 1. Avoid Distracted Driving.** The potential for distraction is multiplied when the entire family travels in the car. Young drivers are prone to distracted driving, especially with the temptation of handheld technology. Keep the phone out of sight, and NEVER text while driving.
- 2. Respect the Big Yellow Bus.** Imagine being in a large vehicle with 40 noisy 6th-graders. Put yourself in the bus driver's shoes. Do your part and make the driver's job easier. Yield when they are attempting to merge. Maintain a significant distance behind buses as they often make unexpected stops. Make sure children know never to walk behind buses.
- 3. Watch out for Pedestrians.** Back-to-school season means kids walking to class and more bicycles on the road, especially in residential areas close to schools.



- 4. Wear Seat Belts.** Seat belts save lives and help to prevent injuries. Make sure all children are correctly buckled in the proper car or booster seats. Additionally, secure pets in the back of the car.
- 5. Plan and Allow Extra Travel Time.** With more vehicles on the roads, there is more potential for dangerous accidents. Be patient. Allow extra travel time just in case.
- 6. Be Wary of New Drivers.** A new school year brings a surge of newly-licensed teen drivers on the roads, in addition to inexperienced college students with only a couple of years driving under their belt. Be mindful and cautious of new drivers.

While we normally associate the beginning of the school year with more traffic in school zone areas, it's also essential to keep in mind the increase in traffic on highways and roads. In August, commute times typically rise due to commuting students and parents dropping off children at schools.

By exercising extra care and caution and keeping these facts in mind, we can keep ourselves and our families safe.

WHAT OUR GRADUATES SAY ABOUT MCLA

We've always said the Montgomery Citizens' Leadership Academy is the best community experience ever. But don't take our word for it. We recently asked 2023 graduates what they thought of the program and why you should consider signing up. Here's what they had to say:

"Community, camaraderie, and comedy all in one class. I appreciated the transparency in how things function in our community. One of my favorite parts of this class was how interactive they were. This gave me perspective of a day in the life of each of these departments.

MCLA class cost: \$99

MCLA experience: Priceless."

Harshana Patel

"I signed up for MCLA to take a peak behind the curtain and see how our city government worked. The program exceeded my expectations. I left with not only a much greater understanding but also made some great connections with community neighbors I hadn't met before."

Kevin Grandison

Sessions begin Thursday, January 11. MCLA has ten sessions. Nine sessions are held on Thursday evenings and start with dinner. Our history session is on a Saturday morning and begins with breakfast. Space is limited to 25 students. Sign up now to secure your place. Go to Montgomeryohio.gov to apply, contact Amy Frederick at afrederick@montgomeryohio.gov, or call 513-792-8358.



MONTGOMERY'S MOMENT - OUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT!

A comprehensive community plan uses a long-range vision to guide city leaders' decision-making regarding future development. It contains goals and objectives and directs how the community moves toward a unified development vision. Our last comprehensive plan was updated in 2007, and a new update of priorities that reflect the ideals of citizens and city officials is needed as the economy, population, and housing have substantially changed since then.

The update will consist of three phases. The initial phase, called Explore, is currently underway and consists of information gathering and analysis by the city's consultant, Yard and Company. It also entails opportunities for city engagement, such as a visioning survey, pop-up events, and kick-off meetings.

The second phase, Test, will synthesize the community engagement results and propose draft growth goals and scenarios to identify preferred alternatives via public and stakeholder feedback.

The third and final phase, Build, will develop focus area recommendations with supporting graphics and deliver implementation steps in a final plan.

We are committed to keeping the community engaged in every aspect of the plan and encourage participation in an initial online survey at www.MontgomerysMoment.com.

We encourage you to stay involved throughout the process and if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Kevin Chesar, Community Development Director, at 513-792-8329 (kchesar@montgomeryohio.gov).



PLANNING TIMELINE



CITY PARTNERS WITH THE REGIONAL INCOME TAX AGENCY

While the City is partnering with the Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA) to administer your municipal income tax for the City of Montgomery, we will still provide the same excellent service in the tax office.

This collaborative partnership with RITA allows the online filing and payment processing many of you have requested. We expect to make this transition effective October 1, 2023.

At the same time, we realize many people prefer in-person help with their taxes. Our tax specialist at City Hall is available to help with the filing process. We encourage you to reach out via secure email, phone, or in-person in our tax office. If you come to the tax office, we offer goodies for kids and biscuits for dogs!

If you have questions, contact Finance Director Maura Gray at mgray@montgomeryohio.gov or call 513-792-8349.



COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE OFFERS GREAT DEALS

Looking for a bargain? Come to the City of Montgomery Community-Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, August 5, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. This grassroots public awareness campaign is designed to promote reuse, repair, and resale opportunities in the City of Montgomery.

A Garage Sale Treasure Map, with a complete listing of locations, will be available at Montgomery City Hall, 10101 Montgomery Road, starting on Thursday, August 3, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Treasure Maps help shoppers prepare for the sales and map out deal-finding strategies. Treasure Maps will also be handed out at City Hall on the Saturday morning of the sales, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Registration is open for anyone interested in participating until Friday, July 28. Households can sign up on the City's website, montgomeryohio.gov, or by calling 513-891-2424. There is no fee to participate.

ONE-STOP DROP FOR RESPONSIBLE RECYCLING EVENT

Start sorting and cleaning out closets, basements, and garages now for the annual One-Stop Drop for Responsible Recycling event.

Saturday, September 23, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Public Works Facility, 7315 Cornell Road

This event is free

This event gives families an easy way to get rid of items that may have been sitting around the house.

To learn more about participating businesses and items being collected, please visit the City's website at www.montgomeryohio.gov/one-stop-drop-recycling/.



RENOVATIONS COMING TO SWAIM PARK PLAYGROUND!

City Staff and Parks and Recreation Commission members hosted a Swaim Park **Playground Open House** on March 24, 2022 at Swaim Lodge in Swaim Park to gather public input on the concept designs of the playground. Concept designs were shown on giant posters, and staff gathered public feedback. Staff also received and reviewed emails from residents who were unable to attend the Open House.

After months of planning, the designs have been completed and are ready for implementation!

Renovations will occur in two phases. The first phase is expected to happen in August-September when ADA-accessible features will be installed. Including:

Cozy Dome – for children to have a less stimulating spot

Elevated Sand Table – to allow for easy roll-up access

Oodle Swing – where a child can transfer from a mobility device into the Oodle Swing

Accessible SuperScoop – to allow for easy roll-up access

We-Go-Round – which is designed so that children using wheeled mobility devices can wheel right in and enjoy the rotation

Smart Play Loft Structure – for 2-5 year olds

Synthetic Turf will be in areas surrounding the features

In the second phase of the renovation, there will be a new swing structure with three bays of swings. An ADA-friendly swing, lap belt swings, and an Expression Swing where an adult and toddler can face each other as they swing together, will be included.

In addition to the swings, there will be an exciting, fun feature for 5-12-year-olds. The timing of the second phase of renovation is anticipated by Summer 2024.

We look forward to the renovations at Swaim Park Playground!



MONTGOMERY
Montgomery Car Show
 Saturday, Sept 23, 4-7 p.m.
 Montgomery Square Plaza

Food, Beer
 Live Band – Tyler Christopher
 Awards – Top 20 & Best of Show Awards

Sponsored by: **LEGACY BUILDERS GROUP** DESIGN | BUILD | REMODEL and **Twin Lakes** A LIFE ENRICHING COMMUNITY The Choice in Wellness Lifestyle™

TOUCH-A-TRUCK

Thursday, August 3
 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
 AT WELLER PARK

CITY OF MONTGOMERY

Public Works, Police and Fire Department Vehicles



Spotlight

ON MONTGOMERY BUSINESSES

THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY WELCOMES LAW FIRM

The City welcomes Wiktora and Miller Law Firm, which is located at 9380 Main Street. The firm concentrates on Family Law, School Law, and Criminal Defense.

Brien Miller is a retired teacher and practices primarily criminal defense and defense of teachers and students. Samantha Wicktora is an Army Veteran and practices mainly Family Law. She is also a trained mediator and a visiting judge in Butler County. Both defend professional licenses.



“We chose our new location behind the Original Montgomery Inn because it is centrally located among the courts in four counties, and the absolute charm of the Heritage District makes coming to work and meeting with clients a delight,” said Brien Miller. “We pride ourselves on being client-centered and precise.”

Learn more about Wiktora and Miller at their website at www.wmlawoh.com or call 513-318-9981.

FIND YOUR DESTINATION AT THE RESIDENCE AT MQ

Looking for a place to live that seamlessly blends big-city sophistication and small-town charm? Introducing The Residences at Montgomery Quarter (MQ), a new CASTO Community nestled in the heart of picturesque downtown. The community features one and two-bedroom garden and townhome-style apartment homes. Come inside to find spacious, open floor plans, upscale finishes, energy-efficient appliances, and convenient direct-entry garages. Gather with neighbors at the new open-air shopping and dining destination, Montgomery Quarter. With its luxurious amenities, convenient location, and vibrant atmosphere, The Residences at MQ is the perfect place to call home. Visit montgomeryquarterapts.com today to schedule a tour!



SEND US A PICTURE OF YOUR FAVORITE EVENT!

Which City of Montgomery event is your family's favorite? We have a lot to choose from, including Big Rig Gig, Harvest Moon, and DogFest. Please send us a picture, old or new, of your favorite event. Please send it to Amy Frederick at afrederick@montgomeryohio.gov or drop a copy off at City Hall. You may see your picture right here in The Bulletin!

VIVA
MONTGOMERY
Vegas in the Village Returns
 Sept. 7, 5-9 p.m.

Here's How to Play

STEP 1

Start at the The Remington Room, 7813 Ted Gregory Lane. We'll give you a passport containing a list and map of participating businesses to visit. You'll also get a swag bag with goodies inside.



Start Here

STEP 2

Visit as many participating businesses as you can and get your passport stamped. The more stamps you get, the more raffle tickets you'll receive. Many participating businesses get into the Vegas spirit with casino-style games, freebies, and more.



Visit Businesses

STEP 3

Head to Montgomery Quarter Park at 8:30 p.m. and let the winning begin! Turn in your passport for raffle tickets. The more raffle tickets you have, the more chances you have to win. We'll also have a DJ, food, and fun!



Win Prizes

Look for a free raffle ticket in September's Bulletin!

VEGAS
in the
VILLAGE



Participating Businesses

- Activate Brain and Body
- Downtown Girl
- Krombholz Jewelers
- Steve Sylvester & Associates
- Asterino Sposa Bridal
- European Café and Market
- Livery
- The Remington Room
- Audible Elegance
- Forno Osteria and Bar
- Montgomery Jewelers
- Vora and Vine
- Belle Aesthetics & Skincare
- Frame House Gallery
- Montgomery Public Hous
- Woodhouse Day Spa
- Bridal Designs by Amanda
- Game on Fitness
- Montgomery Quarter Residences
- You to the Rescue
- Corner Pub
- Haute Chocolate
- Nora Fink Personal Stylist
- Z Place for Wine
- Designer Items and More
- Hellman's Clothier
- Peaches Skin Care

Presented By:



Sponsored By:



DON'T MISS THIS 3-PART ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION PRESENTATION

When it comes to Alzheimer's Disease, recognizing the early signs is crucial for timely intervention and effective management. With this disease touching so many lives, it's essential to have the basic facts.

The City of Montgomery is privileged to partner with the Alzheimer's Association of Cincinnati for this 3-part educational series at Terwilliger Lodge, 10530 Deerfield Road. Each session begins at 7:00 p.m.

The following topics will be discussed on the following dates:

- **10 Warning Signs - August 10**
- **Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia - August 16**
- **Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body - August 24**

For more information and to register for this event, please visit montgomeryohio.gov/mental-health or scan the QR Code. You can also register by phone at 513-891-2424.



NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH - AUGUST 2023

When was the last time you checked to see if your immune system is up to date? This August, National Immunization Awareness Month raises awareness and encourages everyone to make sure they are current on the necessary vaccinations for potentially harmful diseases. Many diseases can be easily prevented by administering vaccines, and thus, protecting you from unseen viruses. Take the necessary precautions with a simple call to your doctor, and avoid potential harm while leading a healthy, happy life.

HOW TO OBSERVE NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH

- 1 Call your doctor**
The only way to be absolutely certain about what vaccinations you've received is to gather your medical records. Contact your doctor and request your immunization records to determine whether or not you are up to date.
- 2 Encourage friends to do the same**
Just because you feel healthy doesn't mean you don't need to be vaccinated. Unlike most medicines, which treat or cure diseases, vaccines prevent them. When you check your immunization records, encourage friends to do the same, and you can all make sure you are up to date.
- 3 Know your family history**
A family medical history can reveal the history of disease in your family and help a doctor identify patterns that might be relevant to your own health. This will allow the doctor to be best informed about recommending vaccines for immunization.



WHY NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH IS IMPORTANT

- 1 Immunization protects our children**
Vaccination protects children from serious illness and complications of many diseases, including amputation of an arm or leg, paralysis of limbs, hearing loss, convulsions, brain damage, and death.
- 2 Immunization is safe**
Vaccination is safe and effective. All vaccines undergo long and careful review by scientists, doctors, and the federal government to make sure they are safe.
- 3 We owe it to everyone**
We all have a public health obligation to our communities to protect ourselves as well as others from potential health risks. By getting vaccinated, we eliminate diseases before they have a chance to spread.

Information supplied by National Today

SURVIVOR, STORYTELLER, AND FILMMAKER KEVIN HINES IS COMING TO MONTGOMERY

"I think that's really my biggest message: that whatever you're dealing with, don't keep it to yourself because it could kill you." Those are more than just words for Kevin Hines.



At 19, Hines tried taking his life by jumping from the Golden Gate Bridge. He says a sea lion helped him stay afloat before he was rescued. Hines is one of the few survivors of the 220-foot jump.

Today, after much work, Hines spends his days traveling the world, sharing his journey of what led him to the iconic bridge and now the road to mental wellness. Hines is bringing his message to the City of Montgomery on October 23.

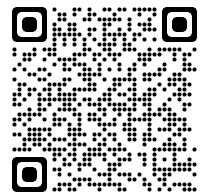
"Anyone in your community should come see this event because you are going to learn how to balance struggle and strife with hope, healing, and recovery," said Hines.

Hines says his message is for anyone who is struggling or thriving.

"This is going to be entertaining, educational, absolutely hilarious," said Hines. "You are going to laugh. You're going to cry. You are going to find hope, and you are going to change your perspective."

The City of Montgomery and Good Sheperd Church are proud to welcome this world-renowned mental health activist, award-winning filmmaker, bestselling author, and award-winning speaker on Monday, October 23 at 7 pm at Good Sheperd Church (8815 E. Kemper Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249).

This can't-miss event is **FREE**. Please register at montgomeryohio.gov/mental-health or scan the QR Code or call City Hall at 513-891-2421.



LUAU

DORA STREET PARTY
at the Montgomery Quarter!

Saturday, August 26
6pm - 10pm

Live music by The Sunburners
Island Party Band

Wear tropical attire!



🐾 K9 Kerplunk 🐾

Labor Day, Monday, Sept 4
Montgomery Community Pool
5-8pm

Free for Pool Members
\$3 per dog Non-Members

Families and their K9 companions can finish the summer with a dip in the pool.

*New this year we are featuring the dog swim only.

Dogs must be people friendly, non-aggressive towards other dogs, and under control.

PROTECT OUR RIVERS AND STREAMS

Stormwater runoff eventually makes its way into the Little Miami and Ohio Rivers, which is the source of drinking water for millions of people! In addition to drinking water, these rivers and streams provide transportation, recreation, natural beauty, and habitat for many species of plants and animals.

The most common connection we have to our streams is the stormwater grates found along the curbs or roadside ditches of our streets. In Montgomery, most are marked with a small sign that says, "NO DUMPING - LITTLE MIAMI WATERSHED, Hamilton County Storm Water District Hotline: 513-946-7000". The Hotline is a phone number you can call to report any waste dumped into the storm drain.



Keep in mind the following ways that you can protect our rivers and streams:

- Do not dispose of paints and thinners, chemicals and cleaners, oil, radiator fluid, herbicides, pesticides, etc. into storm sewers. Read and follow the disposal instructions on containers.
- Do not dispose of sewage from RV/bus holding tanks into storm sewers.
- Report spills (or evidence of them) on highways and into creeks and streams.
- Report violations of dumping ASAP to the City of Montgomery Public Works Department at 513-792-8355.



Article by Greg Brodrick, Chair of the Environmental Advisory Commission

NIGHT SKY STAR PARTY

Fri. Sept 8

Pioneer Park



8:00-9:00 p.m. Cincinnati Observatory Presentation for kids.

9:00-10:00 p.m. Cincinnati Observatory Presentation for adults only.

Both presentations will allow time for viewing through the telescope.

★ New in 2023 - Adults only viewing time at 9:00PM

Free, registration required. Choose only 1 program. Maximum of 40 participants. Held rain or shine. Register at montgomeryohio.gov.

Presented by the Montgomery Parks & Recreation Commission
in conjunction with the Cincinnati Observatory.

OUR VOLUNTEERS SHINE!

Thanks to all our volunteers who came out to help at the 4th of July Parade and Festival AND also the Bastille Day Celebration! Our volunteers make it possible for these traditions to continue.



If you would like to help, contact Wendy Grethel at wgrethel@montgomeryohio.gov.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:

One Stop Drop Recycling

When: Saturday, September 23 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Public Works (7315 Cornell)

What: Help people unload donations from their cars and place in appropriate bins.

Harvest Moon Fall Festival

When: Saturday, October 14 from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Swaim Park (Zig Zag and Cooper Rds.)

What: Assist with crafts, activities, and games.

To sign up, go to montgomeryohio.gov/volunteer or call 513-891-2424.

THANK YOU BASTILLE DAY CELEBRATION SPONSORS!



MONTGOMERY ARTS COMMISSION PRESENTS

LIVE AT THE UNI

REGISTER AT MONTGOMERYOHIO.GOV



OCT. 10: STACEY WOOLLEY
SOLO VIOLIN MASTERWORKS
FROM BACH TO ROZSA



OCT. 24: CARMON DELEONE AND
FRIENDS CELEBRATING FOUR
GREAT JAZZ PIANO TRIOS



NOV. 14: VOCALIST NANCY JAMES
FROM RUTH TO ROSIE!
CELEBRATING LEADING LADIES
OF CINCINNATI



SUNDAY, DEC. 10: JAZZ VOCALIST
MANDY GAINES AND FRIENDS
SPREADING HOLIDAY CHEER

Jamaican Diversity Dinner PARTY

Saturday, August 5
Swaim Park, 6-8 pm

Register at montgomeryohio.gov
Presented by the
Diversity & Inclusion Commission

THANK YOU!

Montgomery's Beautification and Tree Commission would like to thank our guests, volunteers, and especially our residents who opened their beautiful gardens to our tour.

Our homeowners:

- David & Irma Biddle
- Bill Blessing
- Vadim & Inna Laser
- Gary & Jade Stewart
- Jeff Turner & Margo Graca
- Steve & Maggie Uckotter

The Community of Twin Lakes for showcasing their courtyard & lake on the main campus.

Cincinnati Brush & Palette Painters for painting at each tour venue during the event.

Hamilton County Master Gardeners for volunteering their time and expertise.

For generously offering tour brochure coupons:

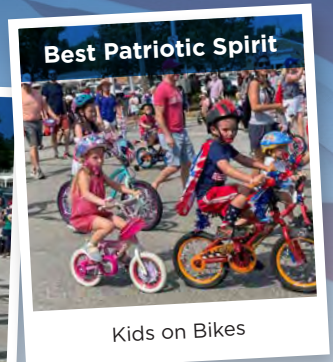
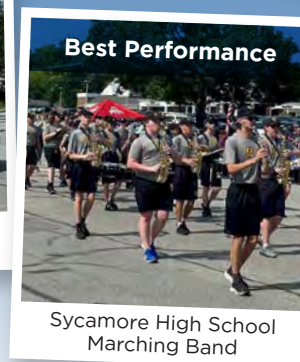
- Aglamesis Bro's Ice Cream & Candy
- Vora & Vine
- Wild Birds Unlimited

Save the Date next year's Garden & Tree Tour scheduled for June 23, 2024.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2023 INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE WINNERS!

Thank you to our judges and everyone who participated in this year's parade.





GROUP FITNESS

Registration for **2023 - Session E** 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 E

Day	Class Name	Dates of Session	No Class	Session Length	Time of Class	Res.	Non-Res.
Mon.	Mixed Level Yoga	9/11 - 10/30		8 classes	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$40	\$45
Mon.	Chair Yoga	9/11 - 10/30		8 classes	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$40	\$45
Tue.	Cardio Strength and Stretched	9/12 - 10/31		8 classes	9:00-10:00 a.m.	\$40	\$45
Tue.	Tai Chi	9/12 - 10/31		8 classes	10:20-11:20 a.m.	\$80	\$90
Tue.	Pilates	9/12 - 10/24	31-Oct	7 classes	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$35	\$40
Wed.	Mixed Level Yoga	9/13 - 11/1		8 classes	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$40	\$45
Wed.	Beginner Level Yoga	9/13 - 11/1		8 classes	11:00-12:00 a.m.	\$40	\$45
Wed.	Bootcamp	9/13 - 11/1		8 classes	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$40	\$45
Thur.	Cardio Strength and Stretched	9/14 - 11/2		8 classes	9:00-10:00 a.m.	\$40	\$45
Thur.	Restorative Yoga	9/14 - 11/2		8 classes	11:00 - 12:00 p.m.	\$40	\$45
Thur.	Pilates	9/14 - 11/2		8 classes	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$40	\$45

SAVE A LIFE, LEARN FIRST AID/CPR

The Montgomery Fire Department offers quarterly American Heart Association HeartSaver First Aid/CPR certification classes.

The next class is scheduled for Saturday, August 19 from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Basic Life Support 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. (Health Providers Only)

HeartSaver CPR and AED 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

HeartSaver First Aid 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

There is a nominal fee to cover the cost of materials.

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





10101 Montgomery Road
Montgomery, Ohio 45242

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

Public Works
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**Planning/Zoning/
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AUGUST 2023 EVENTS

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5 Community-Wide Garage Sale, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Diversity Dinner Party, 6:00 p.m., Swaim Park
6	7 Beautification and Tree Commission, Public Works, 9:00 a.m. Planning Commission, City Hall, 7:00 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, Montgomery Community Pool, 6:30 p.m.	11 Outdoor Movie, Weller Park at Dusk	12
13	14	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. CPR/First Aid Certification Class, Montgomery Safety Center, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
20	21 Planning Commission, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.	22 Diversity and Inclusion Commission, City Hall, 4:00 p.m. Board of Zoning Appeals, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.	23 Council Work Session, City Hall, 6:00 p.m.	24	25	26 Luau DORA Street Party, Montgomery Quarter, 6:00 p.m.
27 Arts Commission, City Hall, 5:00 p.m.	28	29	30	31		