

October 26, 2017

TO: City Manager, Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: All Department Heads
Connie Gaylor, Administrative Coordinator

SUBJECT: Thursday Update

The following information is provided to you as a summary of activities for the week of October 23, 2017 and as an announcement of activities in the coming weeks:

1. As a reminder, City Council Business Session is scheduled for Wednesday, November 1 at 7:00 p.m.
2. As a reminder, the Financial Planning and Planning, Zoning and Landmarks Committees will meet on Monday, November 6 at 4:30 and 5:30 p.m., respectively. The Law and Safety Committee has cancelled their meeting for the month of November.
3. Brian Riblet reports that the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) provided comments back regarding the City's Stage I design and maintenance of traffic submittal for the roundabout project. Brian will be working with Strand Associates to address the comments and begin working on the Stage II submittal which is targeted for April, 2018.
4. This past Saturday, the Environmental Advisory Commission sponsored a shredding event that was a huge success. A total of 277 vehicles went through the Public Works facility, dropping off an estimated 14,000 lbs. of documents for shredding. This was a record shredding event for Montgomery! In addition, the cardboard recycling dumpster was also filled to capacity with boxes. Thanks to Council member Cappel, EAC members: Carol Suer, Donna Schwartz, Elaine Cohen and Alice Aguilar as well as Gary Heitkamp for volunteering their efforts to staff this event!!
5. Detectives Lauren Frazier and T.J. Shreve both attended a mugshot program update at the Hamilton County Justice Center on Tuesday. The County anticipates the mugshot system will be activated in the upcoming months. This will be a vital tool for our detectives to better investigate their caseload.
6. Officer James Martin is attending Instructional Skills at the Ohio Peace Officers Training Academy. This course will allow Officer Martin to instruct within the department and at police academies around the state.
7. Thursday morning, Chief Crowell, Officer Kenny Bertz and members of the Hamilton County Police Association (HCPA) SWAT Team assisted with multiple search warrants.
8. The annual School's Out Paintball Trip is scheduled for Friday, October 27. Registration for this widely popular program filled quickly with 40 kids registered. Kids ages 10-14 will spend the day with our Recreation Team and our fearless police chaperones: Alexis Guilkey and Ja'net Crawford, at Paintball Country in Hamilton, Ohio.

9. Just a reminder that the City's 2017 United Way Campaign ends on Sunday, October 29. Please contact Sharon Savitt if you would like assistance making an electronic or paper pledge, or if you would like additional information regarding the United Way of Greater Cincinnati.
10. The new Lanterns and Landmarks Tour and Reception event will be held Saturday evening, October 28, at the Universalist Church. Our very own expert guide, Tracy Roblero, will lead the group of 32 people on a walking tour, that begins at 6:30 p.m. at Universalist Church and offers fun stories about the landmarks and the people of Montgomery. Participants will return after the tour and enjoy appetizers and beverages. Legacy Builders Group and Ireland May Ltd sponsored the tour and reception. The program is offered jointly by the Landmarks Commission, Montgomery Historical Preservation Association and the City's Recreation and Community Development Departments.
11. The final Live at the Uni concert featuring Sola Fadiran will be held on Monday, October 30. The concert begins at 7:00 p.m. and has 125 attendees registered. Montgomery Inn is sponsoring the reception and Twin Lakes is the Presenting Sponsor for the series. Thanks to the Montgomery Arts Commission for presenting this series for our community.
12. Please find the attached card from Rich, Teresa, and Jill Riley sending their appreciation to City staff for the support they have felt in the days following the death of their son, Joey.
13. Please find the attached letter from Judith Metz thanking Sgt. Plaatje for his courtesy while issuing her a speeding citation. You know you are doing a great job, when someone thanks you after receiving a traffic citation. Well done, Mike!
14. Please find the attached card from Carol Gorley of the Chamber of Commerce, in appreciation of cards and flowers sent after the passing of her father.
15. Please find attached Montgomery-related news articles that appeared in the local media since our last update.

Should you have questions or concerns regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

C: Brian Riblet, Interim City Manager
Department Heads
Terry Donnellon, Law Director

DEAR MONTGOMERY PD FAMILY,

THANK YOU FOR THE LOVE
AND SUPPORT YOU HAVE GIVEN
OUR FAMILY. THE HELP YOU
GAVE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
JOEY'S DEATH WAS MUCH NEEDED.

THE GENEROUS LUNCHEON THAT
YOU PROVIDED WAS A BLESSING
TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS. THE
BEAUTIFUL FLOWER ARRANGEMENT
TOUCHED US.

YOUR CONTINUED THOUGHTS
AND PRAYERS ARE A COMFORT
TO US.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Rich, Teresa & Jill

The Family Of
JOSEPH "JOEY" RILEY
thanks you for your
kindness and sympathy at a
time when it was deeply
appreciated.

Thank you to all the
First Responders - Police + Fire
& all involved - We do appreciate
all your hard work -

To Whom It May Concern:

10-23-17

Thank you to Sgt. Plattje for being
Courteous. I appreciated that. Enclosed
please find check for Speeding Ticket fine.
I promise to be more careful. I hate to
be late and I was only a few minutes
late to pick up my granddaughter, thanks
to Sgt's promptness. God Bless All -
Thanks for all you do - Mrs. Metz
wishing in my prayers.

Thank you for your kind
thoughts during my father's
illness and death. The flowers
you sent - star gazer lilies
and roses - are my mother's
favorites. Your kindness
touched all of us.

Carol Foley

During a time
like this
we realize how much
our friends and relatives
really mean to us...
Your expression
of sympathy will always
be remembered

Walking tour highlights variety of Montgomery landmarks

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An upcoming walking tour will offer participants a look into the past.

Montgomery will have a Lanterns and Landmarks Historic Tour and Reception from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Saturday. The tour will start at the Universalist Church, 9471 Montgomery Road.

"We hope to raise awareness of our historic buildings and foster an appreciation for historic preservation," said Montgomery Community Development Director Tracy Roblero, who is leading the tour.

Roblero is no stranger to Montgomery history. She has previously led walking tours of the city during its annual Bastille Day event in July.

However, this is the first time the city has hosted the Lanterns and Landmarks Historic Tour.

It's an event the Montgomery Landmarks Committee had been considering for a while, Roblero said. However, a suggestion to hold a cemetery tour this year served as a catalyst.

While the cemetery tour was somewhat of a challenge to put together at this stage, Roblero said the historic tour was a good alternative.

"What we hear from people is they are unfamiliar with a lot of our history," said Faith Lynch, communications and engagement coordinator for Montgomery. "We want to foster an appreciation for Montgomery's history."

The tour is expected to feature 19 landmarks ranging from the Universalist Church, where the tour will begin,



Tracy Roblero, community development director for Montgomery, will lead the tour on Saturday. FORREST SELLERS/THE ENQUIRER

to homes such as the Cameron-Feintheil House on Cooper Road.

All of the landmarks are within about a half mile and located in the Montgomery business district.

Following the tour, appetizers and beverages will be provided at the Universalist Church.

Tickets are \$20 for Montgomery residents and \$25 for nonresidents. The tour is geared for ages 21 and older.

Reservations are required and can be made online at www.montgomeryohio.org or by calling 513-891-2424. The deadline for reservations is Monday, Oct. 23.

Proceeds raised from the ticket sales will go to the city's Historic Building Operations Fund, which helps preserve historic buildings in the area.

Lanterns and Landmarks Historic Tour

6:30 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28

Tour will start at the Universalist Church, 9471 Montgomery Road