

Montgomery Bulletin

CITY OF MONTGOMERY



Two new construction projects to start in the spring



Twin Lakes rendering of new construction

At their meeting on March 7, the Planning Commission approved the final development plans for two new projects anticipated to start construction this spring.

The first is an addition to Twin Lakes Senior Living Community at 9840 Montgomery Road. Twin Lakes will be expanding the main campus with the addition of 45 independent living apartments and a new club-like dining venue, which will be located adjacent to a new auditorium/community room.

A retail component along Montgomery Road will be added as a second phase, which could include a restaurant/retail component along the Montgomery Road entrance to the Twin Lakes campus.

Final approval for the building design and signage plan for the retail building will be required by the Planning Commission. Twin Lakes is hopeful that construction on the main campus expansion will begin in May or June 2016 and be completed by fall 2017.

Planning Commission also approved the final development site plan for a new 29 lot single-family residential subdivision on the former Montgomery Swim and Tennis Club site off Orchard Club Drive. The new subdivision, Orchard Trail, will feature high-end, empty nester-type housing with a pocket park and a walking trail. The project is being developed by Camden Homes, and the company anticipates work on the demolition of the existing structures and site preparation to begin in April.

For information on either of these projects, contact Tracy Roblero, community development director, at troblero@ci.montgomery.oh.us or 792-8312.



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Keeping land development in order



By Craig Margolis

Where people live, work and play; how they travel and commute and the quality of these experiences depends in large part upon something few people ever think about - land use planning. The City of Montgomery devotes many hours of staff and volunteer time every month attempting to keep land development in order.

The Community Development Department of the City, which includes the planning function, works with residents, business owners and developers to ensure that all new construction, exterior renovations and additions meet the guidelines specified in the Montgomery Zoning Code. This service of City staff frequently involves sometimes controversial matters, including the regulation of commercial signage. Maintaining the right balance between advertising the location of a business and a cluttered landscape is not always easily achieved.

In addition to staff, there is a large group of volunteers on both the Planning Commission and the Landmarks Commission. The Planning Commission is a citizen volunteer agency with its origin in the earliest days of modern land-use planning, and was first created and employed by the City of Cincinnati. The Commission reviews and approves various office, commercial and institutional projects, ensuring that developments are compatible with the surrounding areas and uses as well as in compliance with the City's Code of Ordinances. The Planning Commission makes recommendations to the City Council concerning the City's zoning ordinances, regulations and guidelines. The Commission has the authority to recommend amendments to the Zoning Code, specific zoning districts for the City and a comprehensive plan for the development of the community.

Several years ago, a prior City Council had the foresight to create the Landmarks Commission to preserve the historic charm of Montgomery. This was a reaction to the demolition of the

Presbyterian Manse, which is now Montgomery Cyclery. The Commission reviews applications for new construction, additions, exterior modifications and signage in the Heritage District as well as the Old Montgomery Gateway District. The Commission is also active in the development of design guidelines for the Heritage District and the Commission often makes recommendations to the Planning Commission and City Council regarding development projects and other matters of legislation that may affect the City's Landmarks and Heritage District. The Commission provides advice on historic preservation matters and coordinates historic preservation programs in the City in order to educate the community and foster awareness and pride in the City's heritage.

The Montgomery Community Development Department is responsible for on-site enforcement of the City's property maintenance and zoning codes. Staff does this by reviewing plans and monitoring new developments to ensure that they are consistent with plans approved by the Planning Commission and Landmarks Commission via the City's regulations. This department also works with the volunteer Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA). The BZA is the body designated by City Council to hear variances and appeals. The BZA is an administrative board that is quasi-judicial in nature and therefore operates more like a court than a legislative body and uses many standards and procedures similar to those associated with the courts. The BZA exists because it is almost impossible for a set of regulations affecting the development of land to be universally applied as zoning standards apply to thousands of parcels of land. The BZA provides an appellate process whereby property owners with unique conditions related to their land use can seek relief from the strict requirements of the zoning legislation.

The next time you drive through the City or wander the historic streets of Montgomery, you can take pride your City is hard at work preserving the past, maintaining the present and developing a vision for the future.

Hats Off

... to 2016 Volunteer Walk of Fame exceptional volunteers **Kathy Lonneman, Nancy Nolan, Todd Steinbrink and Jack Wild**. These volunteers have reached the goal of 250 or more volunteer hours and have been included in the Volunteer Walk of Fame in Montgomery Park.

Also, the week of **April 10** is designated as **National Volunteer Week**. It is an annual opportunity to publicly acknowledge the enormous contributions made by volunteers nationwide. Those volunteers, who make their contributions with the City of Montgomery, help to make Montgomery a community of engaged citizens.

In 2015 approximately 404 volunteers served at the City's events and projects. They lent their time and expertise to such projects as

basket and beautification planting, maintenance of flower beds and roadway areas, recycling, Safety Village, front desk/office support, Public Works assistance and the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT).

Volunteers also staffed City events such as July 4th, Bastille Day, DogFest, Harvest Moon and Holiday in the Village, helping to ensure that attendees experience engagement and community. In addition, 62 volunteers made a long-time commitment, serving in a leadership capacity on the City's boards and commissions.

The City of Montgomery takes this opportunity to extend its appreciation to each and every City of Montgomery volunteer. They help to make Montgomery a great place to live, work and play through their dedication and commitment. **Hats off to all City of Montgomery volunteers!**



Council Corner

March 23 Work Session

Montgomery City Council met in its regular monthly Work Session on March 23, 2016 at City Hall. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m., with public comment welcomed on each item before City Council.

Pending Legislation

An Ordinance Establishing Schedules of Municipal Compensation

An Ordinance Modifying Section 30.03, Announcement of Public Meetings, of The Code of Ordinances

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

Approved Legislation

February 17, 2016

Resolution No. 5 2016 A Resolution Establishing an Interim Development Control Overlay District To Define Sexual Encounter Establishments (passed 7-0)

March 2, 2016

Ordinance No 3 2016 An Ordinance Amending Section 44.13 of the Code of Ordinances Concerning Appointment of the Board of Review (passed 7-0)

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

Public Works facility hosts leadership academy class



Leadership Academy participant Li Sun tries out one of the City's tractors during a "Touch a Truck" exercise.

Staying true to its motto, "The Coolest Civics Class You'll Ever Take!," the Montgomery Citizens' Leadership Academy (MCLA) conducted class in the bay of the City's Public Works facility on Cornell Road in March. This session entitled "Innovative Solutions in Public Works, Recreation and Parks" was keeping with one of the ultimate goals of MCLA, which is to give participants a true "look behind the curtain" of the Montgomery community. The visit came complete with a picnic-style grill out by the hosts.

The evening was "hands-on" with MCLA participants getting to "touch a truck" and learn about the wide variety of services provided by Public Works and Recreation.

As the evaluations for this session came back, this quote seemed to sum up the impressions of the MCLA 2016 Class: "I'm very impressed with the pride and dedication of the folks of the City's Public Works Department towards what they do. It makes me feel lucky to be a Montgomery resident."

Although registration is closed for this year, MCLA is recruiting residents, professionals from small and large businesses and community group representatives to enroll for MCLA 10. Anyone interested should contact Ray Kingsbury, director of citizen engagement, at 792-8359, or email rkingsbury@ci.montgomery.oh.us. More information can also be found on the City website at montgomeryohio.org.

MCLA classes have been full since the Academy's inception, 2008; so apply now.

Walk and talk at Dulle Park

celebrates Arbor Day



City Arborist Terry Willenbrink leads a group of community members on an Arbor Day park tour.

property that are excellent for our climate” said Willenbrink, who has more than 30 years of experience with the City of Montgomery in landscape design, trees and beautification.

The City of Montgomery has earned the status of Tree City USA for 20 years, meeting the standards established by the Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the USDA Forestry Service and the National Association of State Foresters.

Call Terry Willenbrink at 792-8320 for more information.

The City of Montgomery will commemorate Arbor Day with an informative commentary and walk through Dulle Park, hosted by the City Arborist Terry Willenbrink. The free walk through beautiful Dulle Park is planned for April 29.

Participants will begin the walk and talk at 9:00 a. m. at Dulle Park, 10530 Deerfield Road. From there the class will make its way throughout the park discussing anything and everything about trees and shrubs.

“Arbor Day is an excellent time and opportunity to take stock of the trees on your property while also considering other tree species for your

Stay up to date on City news, events

Frequent posts on Facebook and tweets on Twitter allow the City of Montgomery to reach beyond the Montgomery Bulletin, City Calendar and City website to connect and engage audiences with up-to-the-minute news items, recreation and art promotions and programs, and links to local resources.

Join the conversation online. Visit montgomeryohio.org for links to the City's pages on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube. The City of Montgomery is also a local agency on NextDoor.com.



Add beauty to the City on Beautification Day

Local residents can become part of a volunteer team effort. Plan



to grab gardening gloves and a trowel and join a morning of flower planting in Montgomery's medians and parks on May 14, from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. Join with the Beautification and Tree Commission and friends, family members, church groups, youth

groups, scout groups, school clubs, civic organizations, businesses or neighborhood associations to help plant the thousands of flowers that will grace these areas.

Volunteers will meet at 9:00 a. m. in the City Hall parking lot, 10101 Montgomery Road, for registration, supplies (a limited number of gloves and trowels will be available) and flower bed assignments. Wear comfortable gardening attire. Bring a shovel to dig in and see what can happen with lots of help.

For further information or to sign up, contact DeAnna Gross, at 792-8329 or dgross@ci.montgomery.oh.us.



April ushers in Connect Montgomery events

Join the Montgomery Ohio Chamber of Commerce as Dean Cady Short-Thompson from UC Blue Ash brings up-to-date information about what is happening at the college. The event is April 14 in the Montgomery Room at Twin Lakes beginning at 11:30 a.m. and ending promptly at 1:00 p.m. For more information visit connectmontgomery.org.

Montgomery Food Share will be signing up food donors in the Jones Farm neighborhood this spring. The Montgomery Woods neighborhood began collecting items in June 2013, and now Montgomery Food Share has 18 neighborhoods involved in making ongoing donations of food and personal care items to the Freestore Food Bank.



Participating in Montgomery Food Share is easy. Just go to connectmontgomery.org and look for the Montgomery Food Share link to sign-up, or email Wendy New at foodshare@cinci.rr.com. The next pick-up date is April 2.

The Montgomery Woman's Club will host author Nicholas Sparks on April 13 and 14 as the last speaker in the 2015-2016 Town Hall Lecture Series. For more information, please visit connectmontgomery.org.

Get the dirt on backyard composting

Interested in learning more about composting? The communities below will host a guest speaker from the Hamilton County Recycling and Solid Waste District for an hour-long seminar focusing on the basics of backyard composting. Participants will learn what materials are compostable, how to create a balanced compost bin and some troubleshooting tips to keep things on track. There will also be time to answer composting questions. At the end of the hour, attendees will receive a kitchen collector, a composting handbook, and an "I ♥ Compost" magnet.

Register online at hamiltoncountyrecycles.org or call 946-7766.

Check out these opportunities for *Get the Dirt on Backyard Composting in 2016*:

- **March 31, Pleasant Ridge** • **April 5, Loveland** • **April 13, Wyoming** • **May 3, Hyde Park**

Visit hamiltoncountyrecycles.org for more information. Space and supplies are limited.



Safety Village set to help teach children



The City of Montgomery will conduct Safety Village this summer for children ages 5 and 6. Safety Village is a one-week, summer safety camp where children learn about various aspects of child safety.

Safety Village is designed to help children make wise decisions in potentially dangerous situations as well as how to handle emergencies they may encounter. Students learn basic pedestrian and traffic safety rules, personal safety, animal, water, school bus and fire safety.

Safety Village will be held at Swaim Park in two one-week sessions. The first session is scheduled for June 13-17. The second session will be presented June 20-24. Each week offers morning classes from 9:00 a.m. to noon or afternoon classes from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The Montgomery Police and Fire Departments coordinate and direct the safety program. Children will be instructed by a Montgomery Police Officer and a certified teacher, with assistance from junior high school, high school and college students. Safety specialists will visit the classes and teach about their respective areas of expertise.

Volunteer Maggie DiGiovanna and camper enjoy the Safety Village activities

Children who reside in the City of Montgomery may attend free of charge. Children of nonresidents may also attend for a fee of \$25 each. Payment is due upon registration, with checks made payable to the City of Montgomery.

Registration for Montgomery residents begins April 25 at 8:00 a.m. Open registration begins on May 2, as space permits. Registration can be made online at montgomeryohio.org. Registrations will also be accepted at the Montgomery City Hall. Mail-in registrations cannot be accepted for this program. In order to allow more children to get through the program, only first-time participants will be allowed to sign up.

Gardeners can make exchanges at Spring Plant Swap



Montgomery's Beautification and Tree Commission will sponsor its 21st annual Spring Plant Swap on April 30 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the City Hall parking lot. The event is free and open to the public.

The plant swap provides an opportunity for avid gardeners to find homes for their divided perennials while being enticed by new garden varieties. Commission members recommend that attendees label their "swaps" by providing the plant's name and its sun or shade preference. Those wishing to take plants home should bring bags or other containers for transporting.

Guests will also have an opportunity to get a sneak preview of the annuals that were selected for the City's 260 hanging baskets that will be planted by volunteers on April 5 to enhance Montgomery's Heritage District streetscape later this spring.

Volunteer assistants needed for Safety Village

Being a Safety Village assistant is a great way to occupy the time of teens and have them give back to their community. They can accumulate volunteer service hours to meet school requirements, for a job application or for a college resume.

The program is in need of 10 teen (14 years and older by June 13, 2016) volunteers for 2016. Volunteers must be available for a week-

long commitment, June 20-24, for a morning shift of 8:30 a. m. to noon and/or an afternoon shift of 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. Multiple shifts are available. For a teen to get the week and shift he or she wants and/or to sign up with another volunteer for the same shift, sign up early. Those interested should contact DeAnna Gross at 792-8329 or dgross@ci.montgomery.oh.us.



It's Your Business, Montgomery Good News About Montgomery Businesses



The Growing Room adds second location

The Growing Room Preschool is now opening a second school in Montgomery at 7781 Cooper Road. The Growing Room was voted Cincinnati's Best Preschool in 2013. The Growing Room has operated since 1998 at their Madeira location.

"We want to offer our beautiful programs to more children with more flexibility of classes to meet family's needs" says owner, Missy Griffin, of the expansion. "The City of Montgomery has been very welcoming and we are so excited to show the community what The Growing Room has to offer!"

A school garden with a "grow your snack" program, Yoga, Science, Art, Book Club, and an innovative, beautiful environment are just a few of the things that The Growing Room offers.

For more information on this new Montgomery business, visit thegrowingroompreschool.com or facebook.com/thegrowingroompreschool.

Long-time businesses deserve recognition

Congratulations to Le Salon for celebrating its 30th anniversary. Le Salon is a full-service salon located at 7808 Cooper Road. Call 791-4141 for more information.

Congratulations to Kroger, Montgomery Barbers, Aglamesis Brothers, Richard's Dry Cleaners, PNC Bank, Travel Leaders and Porter Paints/PPG for serving Montgomery residents for more than 40 years at Montgomery Square.

If a business is celebrating a significant milestone or award, email Community Development Director Tracy Roblero at troblero@ci.montgomery.oh.us with the anniversary date or award notice and this information will be shared with the Montgomery Bulletin readers.

Montgomery a finalist in Healthiest Employer Awards

The City of Montgomery was recently named one of 28 finalists in the Cincinnati Business Courier's Healthiest Employers Awards. TriHealth, of which Montgomery-based Bethesda North Hospital and TriHealth Fitness and Health Pavilion are a part, was also named a finalist.

Companies are recognized for promoting health and wellness in the workplace. All finalists will be recognized and winners will be announced at a May 24 awards breakfast at Xavier University's Cintas Center.

Volunteer opportunities

Basket Planting (Adults)

April 5, 9:00 a.m. to noon
Public Works Building 7315 Cornell Road
Help plant the hanging baskets that will decorate the City

Arbor Day Seedling Bag & Tag (Adults, teens, families, groups)

April 28, 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.
Public Works Building 7315 Cornell Road
Bag and tag seedlings for Arbor Day distribution to elementary students

Safety Village Assistants Sign-Ups

Teens who are 14 years of age and older by June 13, 2016

Week of June 20-24
8:30 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 4:00 p.m.
Swaim Park at the corner of Cooper and Zig Zag Roads. Assist with safety training of young children.

Office Support at City Hall

Answering phones and office support tasks. Need a people person to support the staff on an as-needed basis. Join the Office Support Team.

For more specific information about any of these short term projects, contact DeAnna Gross at 792-8329 or dgross@ci.montgomery.oh.us.

Keep homes and yard looking their best

Spring is the perfect time to get outdoors and identify areas of the house and yard that need attention after the long winter. Here are a few spring maintenance tips to maintain the structural integrity of homes, preserve property values and improve the quality of life in the community:

- Check for loose, blocked or leaky gutters and make sure downspouts are clear of debris. Improper drainage can lead to water problems in the basement.
- From the ground, check roof shingles to see if any were lost or damaged during the winter. Flashing around plumbing vents, skylights and chimneys also need to be checked. Damage should be repaired by a qualified roofing company.
- Inspect concrete for signs of cracks or movement. Cracks can be filled with concrete crack filler or silicone caulk before sealing the concrete.
- Check all wood surfaces for peeling, flaking or chipped paint. Scraping and re-painting the area will protect the wood from damaging exposure to the elements.
- Remove any dead trees and/or shrubs and trim shrubs that are against the house.
- Check all accessory buildings/structures for damage and make repairs as necessary.
- Check the wood trim around windows, doors, railings and decks and make repairs now before the spring rains do more damage to the exposed wood.
- Low areas in the yard or next to the foundation should be filled with compacted soil. Spring rains can cause yard flooding, which can lead to foundation flooding and damage.

For more information regarding property maintenance tips or the City's property maintenance code, contact Melissa Hays, zoning and code compliance officer, at 792-8347.

Document shredding event set for May 21

It's tax time, which means a perfect time to plan for the destruction of outdated and unneeded records. The City of Montgomery's Environmental Advisory Commission and Royal Document Destruction will be hosting a free community document-shredding event on May 21 at the Montgomery Public Works Facility, located at 7315 Cornell Road from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

To view the IRS guidelines for disposal of tax records, go to www.irs.gov.

To serve everyone efficiently, there will be a maximum of three boxes (copy paper size or similar) per person in line. Those seeking to shred documents must be present.

Volunteers will be available to assist. Typical paper products to shred include: phone records, books, receipts, files, file folders, checks, medical claims, bank statements, old credit cards, invoices and any papers with your personal information.

Please remove paper from notebooks and binders. Paper clips and staples do not have to be removed.

Materials will be shredded onsite, and a certification of destruction will be available upon request. One-hundred percent of the paper is recycled.



Who needs to file a Montgomery income tax return?

1. Are you a resident of and/or domiciled in the City of Montgomery?
2. Did you have any taxable income in 2015? This includes, but is not limited to, W-2 wages, rental income, business income and gambling winnings.
3. Have you previously filed a City tax return and not been placed in retired status?
4. Are you self-employed and performed work in the City limits?
5. Are you a business doing work in Montgomery?
6. Are you a business located in Montgomery?

Anyone who answers "yes" to any of the above questions for tax year 2015 will need to file an income tax return with the City of Montgomery.

The City has mandatory income tax filing for all ages and income levels. The City does give credit for taxes paid to other municipalities, up to 1 percent of taxed wages; however, individuals still must file, even if they do not owe any tax.

Those who need assistance completing a tax return should please bring their W-2 form(s), the front page of their Federal 1040 form and any supporting federal schedules with them. The tax office will prepare a local return without cost and no appointment is necessary. There is a locked container at the front desk of City Hall for an easy and safe drop-off of forms and information. After hours, there is a

drop-off slot in the front door at City Hall.

The tax office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The filing deadline to submit 2015 tax returns is April 18, 2016, rather than the traditional April 15 date. As the deadline approaches, the tax office will be providing extended hours for the convenience of residents, using the following schedule:

- April 11-15, 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- April 9, 9 a.m.-noon
- April 18, 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

For any questions, call 891-2424 and ask for the tax office, or visit the City website at montgomeryohio.org. Additional Montgomery tax forms or federal extension request forms are also available on the City website.



City residents recycled

1,143.95 tons in 2015

Congratulations, Montgomery residents. In 2015, City residents recycled 1,143.95 tons of metal, glass, plastic and paper. They saved resources, conserved energy and reduced pollution by recycling.

The recycling efforts in Montgomery:

- Conserved enough energy to power every home in Montgomery for 16 days;
- Reduced more air pollution than if every household in Montgomery rode a bicycle to work for 12 weeks;
- Saved 9,543 trees from being harvested.

Recycling reduces pollution so the air is cleaner; it conserves natural resources so they will be available to use in the future; and decreases the energy needed to make new products. Recycling also boosts the local economy by creating 169,000 jobs (4.3 percent of all jobs) just in the State of Ohio.

On average, each household in Montgomery recycled 633 pounds in 2015. That's 26.68 percent of all the waste generated. To see even more material recycled in 2016, check out the list below to make sure to recycle all of these materials. Want to start recycling? Call 891-2424.

Recyclable materials:

- Plastic bottles and jugs (lids are OK if left on empty bottle)
- Aluminum and steel cans
- Empty aerosol cans (remove and dispose of lids and tips)
- Glass bottles and jars (remove and recycle lids separately)
- Paperboard (cereal boxes, etc.)
- Junk mail and envelopes
- Magazines, catalogs and phone books
- Newspapers
- Cardboard
- Office paper
- Brown grocery bags
- Clean pizza boxes
- Paper cartons

Have a question about recycling? Call Hamilton County's Recycling Hotline at 946-7766, visit HamiltonCountyRecycles.org or ask a question on Facebook ([facebook.com/HamiltonCountyRecycling](https://www.facebook.com/HamiltonCountyRecycling)) or Twitter (twitter.com/HamCoRecycling).

Swaim Lodge rates change following renovation

In response to customer feedback and to reflect the high standards of the community, Swaim Lodge recently received some improvements.



The lodge is one of the City's facilities available to rent by residents and non-residents and is popular as it is located within Swaim Park on the corner of Cooper and Zig Zag Roads.

The appeal of the gazebo and park facilities make this rental attractive to people throughout the surrounding communities.

In an effort to make these improvements, City staff conducted a thorough review of the lodge rental policies of the City. A rate comparison was conducted to benchmark how Montgomery compares to neighboring communities with similar facilities. Based on these findings, the following changes will be made to Swaim Lodge rates effective April 1:

	Resident	Non-Resident
Half-Day Rental	\$100	\$100
Full-Day Rental	\$125	\$150
Weekend	\$225	\$300
Holiday	\$225	\$300

For more information, please visit the City website, Montgomeryohio.org, or call at 891-2424.

City of Montgomery Recreation and Events

A lounge chair awaits you at Montgomery Community Pool

The City of Montgomery pool is the perfect place to unwind, stay cool, catch some rays, meet new friends and best of all; it's an activity that can be enjoyed by the whole family. Visit montgomeryohio.org for more information.

Makos Swim Team

Individual skill development, teamwork and summer fun are the focus of the Montgomery Swim Team. The Makos swam strong in 2015 with many swimmers improving their swimming skills. Swim team registrations began on March 9 for returning members and then opens to general registration to all pool members beginning April 6.



Gazebo rental

Youth birthday parties and summer celebrations will be set apart in the landscaped gazebo with a private grill where summertime aromas of hamburgers sizzling will bring guests together after a cooling swim. Rates are \$30 for the first hour and \$10 for each additional hour. Groups that rent the shelter will be allowed to bring food into the pool area to be served and eaten under the shelter.

Group rate fee for non-members is \$3 per person (charged upon entering the facility on the date of the event). To reserve the gazebo, complete the request form that is located online at montgomeryohio.org or at the front desk at the pool.

Come for the fun!

JUNE

June 9 – Big Rig Gig, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., kids can explore a police car, fire truck, a backhoe and more.

June 17 – Luau Party 6 p.m., Dive-in movie at dusk

June 19 – Father’s Day appreciation; free popcorn for pops

JULY

July 4 – Splashtacular event with games and prizes, 2 p.m.

AUGUST

Aug. 2 – Rootbeer float day at the pool, rootbeer floats and a float race, 3 p.m.

Aug. 5 – Luau party, 6 p.m., Dive in movie at dusk

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 5 – Dog Fest and K-9 Kerplunk, 5-8 p.m.

Fun Tuesdays

Kids’ fun activity on Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. from June 7 – July 26. From the water balloon toss to the biggest splash contest, kids now know this day and time. Everyone who participates receives a fun prize.

Variety of membership options offered

Options include: Standard = full-season, Weekend = Saturdays and Sundays, Evening = after 5 p.m. daily and Midseason = starting July 17.

Resident	Standard	Weekend	Evening	Midseason
single membership	\$135	\$98	\$85	\$85
couple (resident only)	\$210	\$156	\$138	\$138
family	\$255	\$182	\$157	\$157
family with sitter	\$350	\$248	\$214	\$214
senior single* (60 & over)	\$100	\$73	\$64	\$64
Business*				
single membership	\$155	\$112	\$97	\$97
family	\$305	\$217	\$187	\$187
family with sitter	\$400	\$283	\$244	\$244
senior single* (60 & over)	\$110	\$80	\$70	\$70

*Business and all types of senior memberships must be purchased in person at City Hall only. Online purchase for these types is not available. To apply for a business pool membership, a current paystub verifying employment in Montgomery must be shown at the time of purchase.

Referral program returns



This popular program is back again this year. Returning 2015 members can receive \$75 off a standard full-season membership for referring a new 2016 member who signs up for a standard full-season membership. The new member must not have been a member in 2015. The new member will receive \$50 off their membership. Details will be available soon online at montgomeryohio.org.

“Love the energy and vibe at the pool and the pool parties and activities/events.”

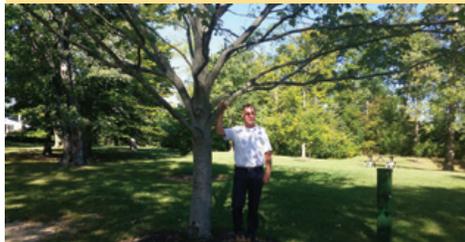
– Past pool member comment from annual survey

“The luaus are a blast. The kids love them and love to tell others about it.”

– Past pool member comment from annual survey

Where in Montgomery is Terry?

Answer to March’s question is Montgomery Park and Terry is appearing next to a Red Maple



Terry was standing near a Red Maple. The red maple is prized for its rapid growth and brilliant fall foliage. This maple thrives in both wet and dry conditions, and tolerates a wide range of soils which makes it suitable for Montgomery.

Keep exploring Montgomery’s parks and guessing to increase the chances of winning.

The contest is sponsored by the City of Montgomery Parks and Recreation Commission.

In which Montgomery park is Terry? What type of tree is he near?

Deadline: April 20

Clues

- This tree was planted in the park 15 years ago and stands around 18-20 feet tall, but may grow as tall as 50 feet.
- This tree is primarily found in the Rocky Mountains from Canada to New Mexico.
- This specific pine tree resembles an Eastern White Pine but seems to adapt to this area better than the white pine.



Each month the Montgomery Bulletin will include “Where in Montgomery is Terry?” And what type of tree is he near? Participants should submit their name and answers to the previous two questions to whereisterry@ci.montgomery.oh.us by the 20th of the month prior. Answer both questions correctly and be automatically entered into a drawing to have a tree planted in your honor at one of the City of Montgomery parks, which will take place at the end of the contest. For an additional bonus entry, send a selfie of you with the correct tree in the correct park. Then, in the following month’s Bulletin, an article will reveal the correct park and type of tree and information.

City Council members, City staff and Commission members are not eligible for the drawing. The contest is sponsored by the City of Montgomery Parks and Recreation Commission.

Registration now open for all 2016 summer camps

With camp topics of instructional tennis, golf, multi-sports, science, technology, art and theater, there is sure to be a camp that will pique the interest of most children. Register online today at montgomeryohio.org.

Tennis Camp

Wednesdays and Fridays June 1, 3, 8 and 10

Ages 5-7 from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Ages 8-15 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Weller Park

Cost is \$20 per participant



Art Camp – Drawing and painting instruction included.

June 6-10

Ages 5-7 from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Ages 8-12 from noon-2:00 p.m.

Terwilliger's Lodge, Dulle Park

Cost is \$125 per participant

Mini-Hawk – Soccer, Baseball and Basketball

June 13-16

Ages 5-8 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Weller Park

Cost is \$75 per participant

Tiny-Hawk – Soccer and Baseball

June 13-16

Ages 3-4 from 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Weller Park

Cost is \$55 per participant

Paintball/Video Animation Camp – Participants will decide on a story line and go on a one day trip to Paintball Country on June 21. While there, they will be outfitted with cameras to capture footage from the day. They will play paintball while playing out their story. The remaining portion of the week will be dedicated to editing and adding animation to the video footage that they captured to make a complete and finished video.

June 20-24

Ages 10-14 from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Terwilliger Lodge, Dulle Park

Cost is \$275 per participant

(includes full week of camp, paintball day and pizza lunch while at paintball) – On Tuesday, a lunch and snack will be provided. All other days of the camp, participants are responsible for their own lunch and snack.

Fly Fishing 101 and 201

free classes offered

Learn to Fly Fish with the experts from Orvis with free Fly Fishing 101 and 201 classes.

Perfect for beginners of all ages, the Fly Fishing 101 course includes free lessons on fly casting and outfit rigging with the Orvis experts at their store on 7737 Kenwood Road. Fly Fishing 101 classes are offered on Saturdays from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. on April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, May 7, 14, 21 and 28, June 4, 11 and 18.

After completing a 101 class, take new skills to the water to catch a first fish! Fly Fishing 201 classes are taught by Orvis instructors at Pioneer Park in Montgomery. This is an opportunity to learn the sport of fly fishing. All equipment is provided. Fly Fishing 201

Theater Camp

July 11-15 – Camp; July 16 – Performance at Bastille Day

Ages 6-8 from 9:00 a.m.-noon

Ages 9-13 from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Terwilliger's Lodge, Dulle Park (camp) downtown Montgomery (Performance at Bastille Day)

Cost is \$120 per participant

3D Printing (Make a board game) – Participants will be able to create their own board game. During this camp, they will also get to design and print their 3D game pieces.

July 18-22

Ages 8-14 from 9:00 a.m.-noon

Terwilliger's Lodge, Dulle Park

Cost is \$110 per participant

Pre-K Golf

July 25-28

Ages 3-4 from 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Weller Park

Cost is \$55 per participant

Beginning Golf

July 25-28

Ages 5-8 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Weller Park

Cost is \$75 per participant

Mobile Application Development

Participants will use their imagination and guidance from camp instructors to develop their own mobile application. Participants will also learn to be good digital citizens.

Aug. 1-5

Ages 8-14 from 9:00 a.m.-noon

Terwilliger's Lodge, Dulle Park

Cost is \$110 per participant



classes are offered at Pioneer Park on Sundays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on April 17, May 1, May 15, June 5 and June 26. Classes are free, but registration is required. Instructors teach participants how to release all fish safely back into the water.

To register for classes, visit Orvis.com/Kenwood and select "Sign up for 2016 Classes". Participants under the age of 16 will need an adult supervisor. For questions and information, call Zach Ellsworth, Orvis instructor, at (513) 791-2325.

Experience the newly renovated Recreation Annex Building and new group exercise equipment. Registration for the next session of fitness classes is open. For more information and to register, visit montgomeryohio.org.



May - July 2016 Fitness Classes Schedule

Beginner Level Yoga

These yoga classes take place on Wednesdays, May 11 to July 6, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. (*no class on June 29*). There will be eight classes at the Recreation Annex Building. This beginner-level class is for those who are ready to try yoga for the first time or who just prefer to practice at a slower and gentler pace. Participants will take plenty of time to really learn form and alignment of traditional yoga poses while also building strength and flexibility with bodyweight exercises. Class will begin with a brief centering and end with savasana or meditation. (Min. 5/ Max. 25) Cost is \$40 for residents and \$45 for non-residents

Mixed Level Yoga

These yoga classes will be held on Mondays, May 9 to July 11, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. (*no classes on May 20 and July 4*). There will be eight classes at the Recreation Annex Building. In this mixed-level yoga class, participants will explore physical posture and energetic alignment in traditional yoga poses and also build strength and flexibility through bodyweight exercises, such as planks, pushups and squats. Modifications will be offered to make sure everyone gets just what he or she needs, so all level of yoga enthusiasts are welcome, but some prior yoga experience is recommended. Class will begin with a brief centering and end with savasana or meditation. (Min. 5/ Max. 25) Cost is \$40 for residents and \$45 for non-residents

Tai Chi

There are two eight-week sessions at the Recreation Annex Building.

- The morning session runs Tuesdays, May 3 to June 28, from 10:20 to 11:20 a.m. (*no class on June 7*)
- The new evening session runs Wednesdays, May 18 to July 13, from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. (*no class on June 8*)

Often called a moving meditation, Tai Chi has its roots in martial arts. The movements are practiced slowly and smoothly with attention to proper posture and breathing. Tai Chi is easy to learn, effective and safe; it increases flexibility, muscle strength, heart/lung activity, aligns posture, improves balance, and integrates the mind and body. (Min. 12/Max. 25). Each session cost is \$80 for residents and \$90 for nonresidents.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
9:00 am		20/20/20 May 3 - June 21		20/20/20 May 5 - June 23
9:30 am	Mixed Level Yoga May 9 - July 11	9:00 - 10:00	Beginner Level Yoga May 11 - July 6	9:00 - 10:00
10:00 am	9:30 - 10:30		9:30 - 10:30	
10:30 am		Tai Chi May 3 - June 28		
11:00 am		10:20 - 11:20		
6:00 pm		Pilates May 3 - June 21		Pilates May 5 - June 23
6:30 pm	Step May 2 - June 27	6:00 - 7:00	Tai Chi May 18 - July 13	6:00 - 7:00
7:00 pm	6:15 - 7:15		6:15 - 7:15	

20/20/20

This class is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 3 to June 23, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. There will be 16 classes at the Recreation Annex Building. Designed to meet the needs of Baby Boomers, this class offers light cardiovascular exercises, light strength training and light stretching for 20 minutes each. The instructor has experience teaching people older than 50 and will teach to individual's fitness levels, taking into account common physical concerns and the value of gaining and maintaining muscle strength. Some equipment is provided. (Min. 12/Max. 25). Cost is \$70 for residents and \$75 for non-residents.

Pilates

Pilates classes takes place Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 8 to April 28 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. There will be 16 classes in the Recreation Annex Building. This innovative Pilates class is geared toward using core body muscles (abdominal, obliques, back and gluteal muscles) to get effective results in the midsection. This workout gets results in all the problem places by working on lengthening of the spine, proper alignment and posture, and a strong center to create a slimmer profile. (Min. 16/Max. 25). Cost is \$70 for resident and \$75 for nonresidents.

Step



Step class takes place Mondays, May 2 to June 27 from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. (*no class on May 30*). A new Step class will launch to inject a little fun and new inspiration into exercise routines. Step aerobics is a form of aerobic exercise distinguished from other types of aerobic exercise by its use of an elevated platform (the step). The height of the step can also be tailored

to individual needs by inserting risers under the step or, by having no risers at all. This class uses basic step choreography, while incorporating old school aerobics mixed with current and modern moves and music. The benefits of step aerobics are proven to strengthen and tone muscle groups, while burning calories and improving coordination. This low impact class uses cardio work to produce an easy-to-learn and effective workout. There will be 8 classes in the Recreation Annex Building (Min. 8/ Max. 12). Cost is \$40 for resident and \$45 for nonresidents.

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Montgomery Bulletin April Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Beautification and Tree Commission, Public Works Building, 9:00 a.m. Arts Commission, City Hall 5:00 p.m. Planning Commission, City Hall 7:30 p.m.	5 Basket Planting Project, Public Works 9:00 a.m.	6 Swim Team Registration for New Members begins Council Business Session, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.	7	8 Registration begins for 2017 MCLA Class 10	9 Help filing 2015 City Tax Returns, City Hall 9:00 a.m. – noon
10	11 Brush collection for residents with Monday trash pickup	12 Environmental Advisory Commission, City Hall 4:30 p.m.	13 Landmarks Commission, City Hall 7:00 p.m.	14	15 Sycamore Community Schools Closed	16 Cardboard Recycling 7315 Cornell Road 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
17 2015 City Tax Forms Due and/or Extension Requests Due 1st Qtr. 2016 City Taxes Due Planning Commission, City Hall 7:30 p.m. Brush collection for residents with Tuesday trash pickup	18	19 Sister Cities Commission, City Hall 6:00 p.m.	20 Council Work Session, City Hall 7:00 p.m.	21	22 Earth Day	23 Passover
24	25 Brush collection for residents with Wednesday trash pickup	26 Board of Zoning Appeals, City Hall 7:00 p.m.	27	28 Tree seedling bag and tag day, Public Works 2:30 p.m.	29 Arbor Day Arbor Day Walk, Dulle Park 9:00 a.m.	30 Spring Plant Swap, City Hall Parking Lot 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.