

# Montgomery Bulletin

CITY OF MONTGOMERY

## Elex, Inc. OK'd to manage Montgomery Signals Project

The Montgomery Signals Project has been approved and awarded to Elex Inc. to complete. The project will include upgrading the existing copper wire interconnection system to fiber optic cable and upgrade traffic control equipment as needed to all signalized intersections within the City of Montgomery.

Traffic management cameras will be installed at identified locations, which will provide the ability to observe traffic patterns and operations remotely and make adjustments as needed. The traffic signal system at the intersection of Cooper Road and Delray Drive will be reconstructed with new decorative poles and mast arms, a generator with battery backup and a new school flasher system. In addition, the new traffic signal system will accommodate a left turn signal for westbound traffic at the intersection.

The project is anticipated to begin this spring and be completed by October 31, 2016. The project is primarily funded through a grant received from the Ohio Kentucky Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI) with the City being responsible for 20 percent of total construction costs.



*Regular construction updates will be provided on the City's website as work progresses. For additional information on this or other projects, please contact Brian Riblet, public works director, at 792-8319.*

## City introduces new grant program

The City of Montgomery is expanding the previous community engagement grant program into the new Service to the Community Grant program. This new grant program will be open to all not-for-profit organizations that have ideas and the skills necessary to execute creative community projects that benefit and engage the citizens of the City of Montgomery.

Service to the community is defined as providing a beneficial service, project or event that engages or improves the quality of life of Montgomery residents.

This grant is an opportunity for local service organizations to partner with the City of Montgomery for the benefit of the community.

Service organizations are invited to attend a pre-application meeting on March 1 at 5:30 p.m. at Montgomery City Hall to learn more about the grant program and the expected timeline to award a maximum of \$2,500 to any one applicant.

To review the grant application, search "Service to Community Grant" on [montgomeryohio.org](http://montgomeryohio.org). Applications are due by 4:00 p.m. on April 1.

Please contact Faith Lynch, communications and engagement coordinator, at 792-8358 or [flynch@ci.montgomery.oh.us](mailto:flynch@ci.montgomery.oh.us) with any questions.



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# “THE ROAD”



By Ken Suer

While we have a primarily residential community, it is hard to overstate the importance of Montgomery Road as a transportation artery and commercial corridor. It has been and will continue to be at the heart of City progress.

In 1795, six families of settlers arrived in this area from Montgomery, New York. They came down the Ohio River to the Little Miami River and then up Sycamore Creek to where it meets the present Montgomery Road near Bethesda North Hospital. They decided to establish a community at the junction of Indian trails at the corner of Cooper Road and Montgomery Road.

By 1816, there was a “state road” leading from the Cincinnati court house up through Warren County. It became a toll road by 1824 linking Cincinnati and Columbus. The village of Montgomery grew slowly through the 1800’s with a small commercial district around Montgomery and Cooper Roads.

The Montgomery Post Office was established in 1812 and was housed in several stores on Montgomery Road over the years. (door-to-door delivery of mail started in 1957). The Universalist Church at the corner of Montgomery and Remington Roads (current site of our Live at the Uni concerts), was built in 1837. Among Hopewell Cemetery gravesites are five veterans from the Revolutionary War. The first telephone in town for public use was located in Parrott’s general store at the southwest corner of Montgomery and Cooper Roads in 1887.

By 1924, city water and electricity had come to the community and Montgomery Road had been resurfaced to concrete. Montgomery Drive-In opened in 1939. In 1940, our population was 425 --- today it is over 10,000. 1949 brought the first zoning code and a business district was established. Our nationally known Montgomery Inn started up in 1951.

The growth of the City has gone hand-in-hand with the development of Montgomery Road. By 1960 there were six gas stations plus a number of car dealerships in business. In 1966, Montgomery Square Shopping Center opened.

The construction of I-71, I-275 and Ronald Reagan Cross County Highway in the 1960s helped fuel growth of the Montgomery Road corridor. A 1976 historic preservation ordinance helped to preserve original landmark buildings in the downtown area. Bethesda North Hospital, (our largest employer), opened in 1970.

Today, development projects are giving Montgomery Road a new look. On the north end, the multi-million dollar The Christ Hospital Outpatient Center recently opened. More construction is slated for adjoining acreage. In the middle of town, Twin Lakes is planning a fifty-two million dollar expansion. The biggest project of all will be the Gateway Redevelopment Area site at the southern end of the City where Ronald Reagan Cross County Highway intersects Montgomery Road.

For some two hundred and twenty years, Montgomery Road has shaped the fortunes of the city. In looking ahead, self-driving cars have now logged more than two million miles on public roads. Before long they will no doubt be traveling “the Road”. Certainly a far cry from the Indian trail of 1795!

## Free Gift Gelato and a Drink from Scrumbles for Correctly Identifying this Landmark

If you recognize which Landmark building is shown in the picture, send your answer to [ispy@ci.montgomery.oh.us](mailto:ispy@ci.montgomery.oh.us).

On February 12, a drawing from those correctly submitted answers will be held and the winner will receive a free gelato and a drink from Scrumbles at 9361 Montgomery Road. The correct answer will be provided in the following Bulletin. Information about the City’s Landmarks can be found on the City website, in the Landmark brochures available at City Hall or in a box on the wall of the Universalist Church or by downloading the Landmark app.



Thank you to everyone for playing last month and correctly identifying the picture as the Hopewell-Montgomery Church at 9431 Shelly Lane. Congratulations to Jennifer Abrahamson who correctly identified the Landmark and won her choice of a bottle of oil or vinegar from Sunny Olive at 9901 Montgomery Road and an extra special thank you to Sunny Olive for donating the gift.

Disclaimer: Members of City Council, the Landmarks Commission, Landmark Owners, MHPA board members and employees of the City of Montgomery are not eligible to win.



# Council Corner

## January 20, 2016 Work Session

Montgomery City Council met in its regular monthly Work Session on January 20, 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 Rezoning property located at 9441 Orchard Club Drive and Approving an Application for a Planned Development Overlay and General Development Plan with an Equivalency (3rd reading)

An Ordinance Rezoning property located at 9876 Montgomery Road from 'GB' – General Business District to 'D-2' – Multi-Family Residential District (3rd reading)

An Ordinance amending Section 44.13 of the Code of Ordinances Concerning Appointment of the Board of Review (2nd Reading)

A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Enter Into A Contract With FYDA Freightliner Cincinnati, Inc. For the Purchase of A 2017 Freightliner M2 106 Dump Truck

### RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

### Approved Legislation

#### January 6, 2016

Resolution No. 1 2016     A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into a Contract with CT Consultants, Inc. for Professional Services Related to General Engineering and Architectural Services for Calendar Year 2016 (passed 7-0)

Resolution No. 2 2016     A Resolution Accepting a Bid and Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into a Contract with Elex, Inc. for the Ham-Var-Montgomery Signals Project PID #94300 (passed 7-0)

Resolution No. 3 2016     A Resolution Authorizing Amendments to the City's Section 125 Premium Only Plan (passed 7-0)

These pieces of approved legislation can be reviewed on the City's website at [montgomeryohio.org](http://montgomeryohio.org).

## A welcome sign of spring: Yardwaste collection to resume

Beginning February 29, weekly yard waste collection will resume at no charge for all one and two family residential homes.

The program limits collection to three bags, cans or bundles at each residence (or one 90 gallon yard waste toter). Additional bags, cans or bundles require one \$2.00 Rumpke Yard Waste Sticker per item. Additional 90 gallon toters will require three stickers each after the first toter. Stickers are available at Montgomery Kroger or Montgomery City Hall during regular business hours.

Loosely place yard waste in trash cans or in paper yard waste bags, which are commonly available at grocery or hardware stores. If the material is being placed in a garbage can, please label it as "yard

waste" so it is not inadvertently collected as trash.

Place yard waste on the opposite side of the driveway from regular trash. Leave the lids off cans containing yard waste. No plastic bags will be accepted.

Brush should be bundled in sizes up to four feet in length and two feet in diameter. The material should be fastened with cotton twine (No wire or plastic ties, please).

Limbs need to be cut into four foot lengths and no larger than six inches in diameter.

# City of Montgomery earns AAA Traffic Safety Award

The City of Montgomery was recently honored at the 2015 AAA Traffic Safety Awards ceremony with the Gold Award. Montgomery was among 16 jurisdictions and police departments in greater Cincinnati that were honored. The agencies were selected for their exemplary programs that address issues from impaired and distracted driving to teen and senior driver safety.

The awards were presented by Tom Wiedemann, president and COO of AAA, during a special December ceremony at the Metropolitan Club in Covington, Kentucky. Honorees are selected through an application process for the awards that are given out annually in categories based on levels of traffic safety excellence.

“We are proud to honor our law enforcement partners for risking their lives to protect citizens and make our communities safer,” said Wiedemann. “With drugged driving and other threats to traffic safety, the efforts of these outstanding award recipients deserve special recognition.”

“Throughout 2015, the City of Montgomery implemented multiple education programs, such as Sycamore High School Safety Demonstrations, and Safety Village for pre-school age children,” explained City Manager Wayne Davis. “The Montgomery Police Department is a member agency of the Hamilton County OVI Task Force, which demonstrates the department’s

enforcement in traffic safety efforts. Additionally, AAA also took into consideration Montgomery’s emergency response efforts with the safety personnel attending the Alert Conference and Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy Driving School. Multiple City departments, such as the Fire Department and Public Works Department, collaborate in order to increase traffic safety in the community.”

The application was submitted by Traffic Safety Officer James Martin (pictured), and was accepted by Police Chief Don Simpson at the annual banquet. The Gold Award is given for outstanding traffic safety practices. AAA takes into consideration traffic safety programs, presentations, roadway improvements and trends in traffic statistics to show accomplishments in meeting traffic safety goals. This year’s award was based on efforts in the year 2015.

Montgomery works closely with Hamilton County Safe Communities, TriHealth, Children’s Hospital, AAA, Hamilton County Engineer, Ohio Department of Transportation, the Hamilton County Coroner and local law enforcement to increase traffic safety for Montgomery’s residents, business members and visitors.

AAA Traffic Safety Awards were presented in four categories –



## Don't be caught off-guard – prepare for a winter storm

Although the area has enjoyed unseasonable weather this winter and a reprieve from the winters many have grown accustomed to, everyone still needs to be prepared for inclement weather that can cause power outages, inhibit travel and impact community services.

Area residents should have a plan of action in case they were to experience any of these situations. As a WeThrive! community, the City of Montgomery wants to make sure that residents have the tools they need to be prepared in the event of a winter storm event. Information on this type of emergency, as well as others, is posted on the City’s website, [montgomeryohio.org](http://montgomeryohio.org), under the Emergency Preparedness page. Look for details of how to be prepared.



# Fire Department introduces 'aging in place' safety check program

No one wants to think about becoming disabled or too old to safely stay in his or her own home. An increasing number of seniors are choosing to make their homes accommodate their changing bodies instead of moving to assisted living or retirement communities.

According to research by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), nearly 90 percent of seniors want to stay in their own homes as they age, often referred to as "aging in place." Even if they begin to need day-to-day assistance or ongoing health care during retirement, most (82 percent) would prefer to stay in their homes.

Here are four quick tips for making a home safer and more convenient as the owner(s) age:

- Install a mat or non-slip strips in the shower and non-skid bathroom rugs to prevent falls.
- Install anti-scald devices or turn down the water heater to warm or 120 degrees to avoid burns.
- Widen doorways to accommodate wheelchairs.
- Make sure to have no-step door thresholds.



Making adjustments means residents can remain in their current homes longer. The Montgomery Fire Department has developed a Home Safety Check Program to assist those who want to age in place.

As adults age, they have a higher risk of being injured at home and needing assistance during an emergency. This safety program is intended to evaluate safety and environmental risks and hazards in homes while educating owners on best practices and other services available to them.

With a comprehensive four-page safety checklist, the evaluating personnel will review recommended safety standards for the home with the homeowner or family member. These recommendations will be given to the residents to help them stay safe and healthy in their home longer.

For more information on the Home Safety Check Program and to schedule a review, contact Assistant Fire Chief Ben Shapiro at 985-1631 or email him at [bshapiro@ci.montgomery.oh.us](mailto:bshapiro@ci.montgomery.oh.us).

This program is a part of the WeThrive! Initiative. More information about the initiative is found on [montgomeryohio.org](http://montgomeryohio.org).

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## Park Shelter Reservations open March 1



Online reservations of Montgomery park shelters will open on March 1. You may also reserve park shelters in person at City Hall, but we do not take park shelter reservations over the phone. Park shelter reservations are available through October 31 and may only be made for the current season. The one exception to this rule is if you are reserving a lodge a year in advance and wish to reserve a park shelter along with your lodge reservation. You may do so at no additional cost.

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

For further information, please call Montgomery City Hall at 891-2424. Online reservations may be made at [montgomeryohio.org](http://montgomeryohio.org).

# Community joins together for February events

Join the **Montgomery Ohio Chamber of Commerce** for its February Lunch, Learn & Leads as Superintendent, Frank Forsthoefel, will address what is happening in the Sycamore Community Schools district. The event is February 11 in the Montgomery Room at Twin Lakes Senior Living Community, beginning at 11:30 a.m. and ending at 1:00 p.m. For more information or to RSVP, visit [connectmontgomery.org](http://connectmontgomery.org).

Join the **Blue Ash/Montgomery Symphony Orchestra** on February 21 as they present "From the Top V," featuring various winners of the Jack and Lucille Wonnell Memorial Young Artist Concerto Competition, with Suzanne Bona, host of *Sunday Baroque*, heard on WGUC-FM. The 6:00 p.m. concert will take place at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, 10345 Montgomery Road in Montgomery.

On December 5, generous donors from all over Montgomery and surrounding communities gave 5,432 pounds of food and personal care items, or the equivalent of 4,526.6 meals, to the Free Store FoodBank. This is the largest collection ever for **Montgomery Food Share** since its inception in April 2013. Blue Ash Jazzercise also collected 362 pounds or the equivalent of 302.5 meals at the Recreation Center.

Montgomery Food Share would like to thank Steve Sylvester & Associates of Comey & Shepherd Realtors, Rajah Adhiyappa of Sibcy Cline Realtors, and Horan Associates of Kenwood for making donations to purchase more reusable grocery totes to recruit more ongoing food donors in 2016. Anyone interested in becoming a participant in Montgomery Food Share should go to [connectmontgomery.org](http://connectmontgomery.org), or email Wendy New at [foodshare@cinci.rr.com](mailto:foodshare@cinci.rr.com).

To find out more, listen to Episode 3 of the 'Montgomery 45242' Podcast. Episodes are found on [montgomeryohio.org](http://montgomeryohio.org). The next Food Share pick up date is February 6.

The **Montgomery Woman's Club** scholarship deadlines are, fast approaching. The 2016 High School Senior and Radia S. Pfingstang Art Scholarship application deadline is February 5; and the 2016 College Undergraduate Grant applications are due by February 16. For more information, visit [connectmontgomery.org](http://connectmontgomery.org).

The Montgomery Woman's Club also continues the 52<sup>nd</sup> Town Hall Lecture Series in March and April. Single or series tickets (reduced rates) are available. Visit [connectmontgomery.org](http://connectmontgomery.org) for more information.

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## CPR, First Aid are valuable trainings to have

CPR, or cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, is an important skill that everyone should learn. People do not need to be a medical professional to know or use CPR, and the Montgomery Fire Department offers quarterly classes to teach this life-saving skill.

Knowing CPR empowers people to help someone in a life-threatening situation. As a parent, this skill comes into play with children younger than 5 who tend to put small objects in their mouths, which can lead to choking. Choking is a leading cause of death in this age group and knowing what to do and how to perform CPR allows for quick action.

Also, situations may arise when someone's breathing or heart has stopped. In the summer, working in the heat increases the chances of this happening. It's similar in the winter when the body is stressed doing strenuous activities such as shoveling snow. Immediate action with CPR is the most effective way to save that individual as an ambulance may not arrive for several minutes. Providing CPR could mean the difference between life and death for someone who is unconscious.

### First Aid Classes available

The Montgomery Fire Department can offer basic First Aid training and encourages babysitters, parents, coaches and all adults to consider first aid certification. First aid training gives individuals the tools to alleviate suffering, prevent further injury and prolong life. It can be as simple as lessening the pain of a bee sting to calming someone having trouble breathing.

The knowledge conveyed in first aid classes prepares participants to respond and prioritize care in smart, effective and safe ways that can really make a significant difference to the experience and the life of an injured or ill person.

The Montgomery Fire Department is certified to teach both of these important courses using the standards and criteria of the American Heart Association. This will be a quarterly 4-hour class on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The next class is scheduled for February 27.

Participants can attend the CPR training from 10:00 a.m. to noon or stay until 2:00 p.m. to receive training in First Aid as well. There is a nominal fee of \$20 to cover the cost of materials. For more information or to sign up, please call 985-1633.





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

## Enjoy tasty treats at new dessert, coffee shop

Scrumbles, a new dessert and coffee shop, has opened its doors in downtown Montgomery. Located in Montgomery Commons at

9361 Montgomery Road, Scrumbles is a family-owned business with a unique European flair, offering many taste sensations.

The shop's specialty is custom gelato cookie sandwiches – choose from a number of fresh-baked cookie choices and authentic gelato and then “Scrumble it” with a wide selection of toppings. In addition, Scrumbles offers coffee drinks made with premium Lavazza coffee, the most popular brand of coffee in Italy, hot apple cider, or home-made hot chocolate made with Nutella. There are also delicious smoothies made with fresh, all-natural ingredients, including fruit and kale, and cold-pressed carrot juice for the truly health conscious.

Scrumbles offers a warm environment to sit and socialize, and free Wi-Fi with no signup, password or time limits.



## Professional Male Salon ready to serve

The Professional Male Salon has recently opened at 7800 Cooper Road. Owner Stephanie Hatfield has been a licensed cosmetologist for 16 years and has specialized in men's hair for more than 10 years.

With more than 10,000 men's haircuts under her belt, she is now considered a men's hair expert. Hatfield has created a men's salon that is also a fun and relaxed environment.

“We look forward to you joining The Professional Male family, whether you stop in for an Express cut or spend an afternoon enjoying our many services,” she said.

To learn more, visit [theprofessionalmalesalon.com](http://theprofessionalmalesalon.com).



**Salon Envie has moved from 9823 Montgomery Road to 9509 Montgomery Road. They can still be reached at 792-0811.**

## Hats Off

... to all of the Montgomery Woman's Club members, Beautification and Tree Commissioners, Public Works staff members and individual volunteers for all of their work on the Holiday Decorating Project Takedown phase. These volunteers, along with City Public Works staff members, spent a morning preparing all of the decorations for storage.

This is a tremendous project that is coordinated by the Montgomery Woman's Club's Community Service Downtown Decorating Program and the City of Montgomery Public Works Department. These two groups will soon be starting the process of getting the decorations ready for the winter of 2016.

Hats Off to the Montgomery Woman's Club members, Beautification and Tree Commissioners, Public Works staff members and individual volunteers for all of their work on this three-phase, year-long project.



Thank you to all the Holiday Decorating volunteers who assisted with preparing the decorations for storage. Holiday Decorating volunteer George Robertson (pictured) carried wreaths to storage.

# Leadership Academy kicks off new year

January saw the launch of the ninth Montgomery Citizens' Leadership Academy (MCLA). This year 29 motivated residents are taking the journey from being a resident to becoming an actively engaged citizen.

The first three sessions featured:

## We Are Montgomery!

The opening session was conducted at Terwilliger Lodge and provided an introduction to the Montgomery Citizens' Leadership Academy and what to expect over the following nine sessions. This session also serves as a platform to identify "who's in the room?" and, why it is important that Montgomery's local elected officials not just govern *for the people*, but more importantly "*with the people*." A short presentation is given by staff and past MCLA graduates.

## Zen and the Art of Citizenship

This workshop was held at Twin Lakes Senior Living Community and covers topics such as the power of a small group, the importance of connection, the influence of place, building community, the essentials of citizen commitment, accountability and much more.

## Montgomery... Our Town USA

City Council chambers was the site for this session that consists of an introduction to the structure of Montgomery City government, the City's mission, strategic plan and operating philosophy. In addition, a mock "highly turbulent" City Council meeting was conducted where participants fill the roles of city council ("*Lee Gelize*" acts as City solicitor), staff and concerned residents. A real-life scenario, of a business expanding next to a residential neighborhood, is used to heighten the reality. The session ends with a vote by the "resident council."

All of this year's MCLA participants are greatly enjoying their look behind the scenes of the Montgomery community. Anyone interested in this highly interactive program, to apply for the 2017 session or for more information, visit [montgomeryohio.org](http://montgomeryohio.org) or contact Ray Kingsbury, director of citizen engagement, at 792-8359. Space is limited.



MCLA participants, such as a Brynn Fossett (center), have the opportunity to engage in conversation around a topical issue and come to a consensus on how to solve the matter of importance."

## Volunteer opportunity

Office Support at City Hall  
(Adults)

For answering phones and office support tasks. Need a people person with great customer service skills, phone and computer experience to support the staff on an as-needed basis.

For more specific information about this opportunity, contact DeAnna Gross at 792-8329 or [dgross@ci.montgomery.oh.us](mailto:dgross@ci.montgomery.oh.us).

## Leadership Opportunities –

### Join a City Board or Commission

The City is looking for individuals to make the commitment to be more involved in the leadership of their community. The following City Commission might be the place to do so. The initial step in getting involved is to attend an upcoming meeting of the commission to learn more about their project work and to meet the current members. The following commission has an opening and is in need of a member to complete their volunteer team:

### Board of Tax Review

The board shall hear appeals of income tax and take actions from any assessments of the tax commissioner. The board is also responsible for adopting rules governing its procedures. *Meetings are held on an as needed basis. An Alternate Board Member position is currently open.*

**For further information and/or to apply for the above position, contact DeAnna Gross at 792-8329 or [dgross@ci.montgomery.oh.us](mailto:dgross@ci.montgomery.oh.us).**

# Campaign urges: 'If you see something, say something'

The Montgomery Police Department in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security reminds citizens that informed, alert communities play a critical role in keeping the nation safe.

"If you see something, say something" is a national campaign that raises public awareness of the indicators of terrorism and terrorism-related crimes, as well as the importance of reporting suspicious activity to local law enforcement. When reporting suspicious activity, remember these important guidelines to describe the incident:

1. WHO or WHAT you saw;
2. WHEN you saw it;
3. WHERE it occurred; and
4. WHY you believed it was suspicious.

If a situation feels like an emergency, do not hesitate to call 9-1-1.

For more information about the campaign, visit [dhs.gov/see-something-say-something](http://dhs.gov/see-something-say-something), or contact a Montgomery Certified Crime Prevention Officer at 985-1600.



## City of Montgomery Arts and Entertainment

### 29th annual photo competition set for March 20

The Montgomery Arts Commission will host Exposure: Montgomery, the City's 29th annual photo competition, on March 20 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the historic Universalist Church, located on the corner of Montgomery and Remington Roads.

The competition, open to beginners and serious amateurs alike, is the longest-running photo contest in the metro area. Judging this year's competition will be Brian Sholis, curator of photography for the Cincinnati Art Museum, and Liz Dufour, visual journalist with the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sholis has worked as a curator, writer and editor for more than 10 years at organizations such as Artforum and Aperture Foundation and has organized exhibitions and programs in Paris, New York and Miami.

In addition to covering major news stories in the Tri-State for more than two decades, Dufour has photographed such events as the Kentucky Derby, the NCAA Final Four and the World Series.

"Having two judges of this caliber, who bring such differing perspectives, makes this competition a special opportunity for young or budding photographers," said Nancy Nolan, chair of the Montgomery Arts Commission. "Their participation speaks to the prestige of the competition in Montgomery and surrounding communities and offers entrants an exceptionally high level of professional scrutiny of their work."

The judges will offer commentary to those entrants who wish it at the close of the awards ceremony. Judging is based on photos that capture technical brilliance,

originality or a unique point of view and are chosen from both adult and student categories. Up to 10 winners in each category will be awarded \$100 each. Winning photos will be publicly displayed in the area after the competition.

Photographers may submit up to three photos Feb. 29 through March 11 to Montgomery City Hall from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Entry fee is \$10 per photo for adults, and \$5 per photo for students of high school age and below.



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**Entry details, including information on how to properly mount photos for display, can be found at the City's website, [montgomeryohio.org](http://montgomeryohio.org).**

In addition to the exhibit and awards presentation, **Bubble Boy by Ron Wilson, 2013 Photo Contest adult winner** the public is invited to a "sneak peek" reception on March 19 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Universalist Church.



For more information, call 891-2424.

# City of Montgomery Recreation and Events

## School's Out Enrichment Day, Mobile Application Development

President's Day, February 15, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., minimum of 10 needed by February 8/maximum of 40, ages 8 – 14, Terwilliger Lodge in Dulle Park, and is taught by iDaP academy. Cost is \$95 per child.

With the theme of classic games and Minecraft, children will be inspired to choose an application from the iDaP academy template menu to modify and play on their mobile device.

### Schedule

9:00 a.m.: Intro to interactive design process  
9:30 a.m.: Introduction to Game Salad development software  
10:00 a.m.: Photoshop basics  
11:00 a.m.: Introduce App Template Menu – Choose one app from template library to modify using Game Salad development software.  
Noon: Lunch break. Donato's pizza lunch included.  
12:30 p.m.: Modify APP templates to create own application/game  
3:00 p.m.: Compile and publish application/game  
5:00 p.m.: Games saved.

For more information and to register visit [montgomeryohio.org](http://montgomeryohio.org) or call City Hall at 891-2424.



## Pool season memberships go on sale March 9

Summer is time for fun and relaxation and City of Montgomery pool is the perfect place to unwind and enjoy the season. The pool is a great way to stay cool, catch some rays, meet new friends and, best of all, it's an activity that can be enjoyed by the whole family. Membership signups begin on March 9 at City Hall or at [montgomeryohio.org](http://montgomeryohio.org).

## Pool Fun Planned!

*"Love the energy and vibe at the pool and the pool parties and activities/events."\**

The Montgomery Community Pool has a full schedule of fun planned for 2016.

### 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

***"The luaus are a blast. The kids love them and love to tell others about it."\****

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! Dog Swim and fun! 5-8 p.m.

*\*Past Pool Member Comment from Annual Survey*



## Fun Tuesdays

Kids' fun activity on Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. from June 7 to July 26. From the water balloon toss to the biggest splash contest, kids now know this day and time. Since we all know how important prizes are to kids, everyone who participates receives a fun prize.

## Group and Private Swim lessons

Kids can learn a lifelong skill. Four sessions of swim lessons are planned. Session A swim lesson registration begins May 6. Private and semi-private swim lessons are offered as well. Private swim lesson request forms will be accepted at the pool front desk when the pool opens.

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](http://montgomeryohio.org) or call City Hall at 891-2424.



## Beginner Level Yoga

This yoga class will be held on Wednesdays, March 16 to May 4, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. There will be eight classes in this session. 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

This yoga class will be held on Mondays, March 14 to May 2, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. There will be eight classes in this session. 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

### \*New evening classes

- The morning session runs Tuesdays, March 8 to April 26, from 10:20 to 11:20 a.m.
- The new evening session runs Wednesdays, March 9 to April 27, from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.

There will be eight classes in this session. 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.

## March - May 2016 Fitness Classes Schedule

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
9:00 am		20/20/20 Mar 8 - Apr 26		20/20/20 Mar 10 - Apr 28
9:30 am	Mixed Level Yoga Mar 14 - May 2 9:30 - 10:30	9:00 - 10:00	Beginner Level Yoga Mar 16 - May 4 9:30 - 10:30	9:00 - 10:00
10:00 am				
10:30 am		Tai Chi Mar 8 - Apr 26		
11:00 am		10:20 - 11:20		
6:00 pm		Pilates Mar 8 - Apr 26		Pilates Mar 10 - Apr 28
6:30 pm	Step Mar 7 - Apr 25 6:15 - 7:15	6:00 - 7:00	Tai Chi Mar 23 - May 11 6:15 - 7:15	6:00 - 7:00
7:00 pm				

## 20/20/20

This class will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 8 – April 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. There will be 16 classes in this session. 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 take place Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 8 to April 28 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. There will be 16 classes in this session. 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 take place Mondays, March 7 to April 25 from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. A new Step class is launching 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 eight classes in this session (min. 8/max. 12). Cost is \$40 for resident and \$45 for nonresidents.

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# Montgomery Bulletin February Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Beautification and Tree Commission, Public Works, 9 a.m. Arts Commission, City Hall, 5 p.m. Planning Commission, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.	2	3 Council Business Session, City Hall, 7 p.m.	4	5	6
7	8	9 Environmental Advisory Commission, City Hall, 4:30 p.m.	10 Ash Wednesday Landmarks Commission, City Hall, 7 p.m.	11 Parks & Recreation Commission, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13
14	15 Presidents Day - Sycamore Schools, Closed Schools Out Day, Terwilliger Lodge, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Planning Commission, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.	16 Sister Cities Commission, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.	17 Council Work Session, City Hall, 7 p.m.	18	19	20 Cardboard Recycling, 7315 Cornell Road, 10 a.m. -1 p.m.
21 BAMSO Concert, St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, 10345 Montgomery Road, 6 p.m.	22	23 Board of Zoning Appeals, City Hall, 7 p.m.	24	25	26	27
28	29					