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2016

Independence Day Celebration



Symphony Concert
July 3, 7:30 p.m.
Montgomery Park

Presented by



Parade, July 4, 10 a.m.



Festival,
July 4, 11 a.m.
Montgomery Park

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Take time to really 'discover' Montgomery



By Mike Cappel

The ninth Montgomery Citizens' Leadership Academy (MCLA) participants graduated on March 17. For readers who are not familiar, it is 10-week program designed to encourage engagement and a "behind-the-scenes" view of City of Montgomery operations. MCLA is as inspirational as it is educational. As I am a freshman Council member, 20-year Montgomery resident and lifelong area resident,

MCLA made it clear there is much more for me to learn about Montgomery.

At the Public Works session, students, Council Members and staff discussed snow removal on the 47.5 miles of Montgomery roads that Public Works maintains throughout the year. This was 47.5 miles to discover. I resolved to walk down every one of those 47.5 miles of Montgomery's streets over the next few months. In the first few weeks after the session, I was able to cover approximately half of the miles, and by the time you read this, I should be nearly complete with the "walk about." There were so many new and amazing things to discover!

Aside from the beautiful houses, well-maintained streets and carefully cared for yards, what struck me most is how friendly Montgomery citizens are. Regardless of the time of day, walkers, joggers and bikers waved and usually said hello. Many drivers waved and were extremely polite when we arrived at a crosswalk at the

same time. And, of course, a few folks stopped for a more lengthy chat. Some of them I knew, and for some, this was the first time we met.

Our friendliness spills over into how we care for our homes. It may not be obvious, but Montgomery has a diverse housing stock ranging from houses more 200 years old to some that are only a few months old. House sizes range from small starter homes to modern mansions, with a whole gamut of sizes and styles in between. Apartments, condos, senior homes and a few two-family homes are sprinkled in as well.

Compared to other communities, the houses are well maintained and show the owner's sense of pride. A long walk through Montgomery is a little like an afternoon at an art museum. Once or twice a week someone's house was designed and maintained so well that I had to stop and admire. The feeling is the same I get at the Taft Museum when a painting just strikes me and I have to stop and admire, sometimes for quite a while.

As Montgomery residents we show our community pride every day. But no matter how long you have lived here, there is a lot to discover in our town from citizens that make you feel welcome the first time you meet them to masterpiece architecture and quiet gas lit streets. Next time you have an extra 20 minutes, walk a mile in Montgomery. Aching knees aside, you will be glad you did.

Hats off . . .

to the myriad of volunteers who donned their gardening gloves, grabbed a trowel and joined in the planting that took place for the City's annual Beautification Day. These volunteer gardeners planted approximately 10,000 flowers that grace City Hall, Montgomery Road and Pfeiffer, Pioneer and Dulle Parks with a wash of beautiful colors from now until fall's frosts



Thank you to (from left) Cherie Estill, Pete Teitelman, Charles Felss (back), Kathy Teitelman, Abby and Kristy Felss for planting the flowerbeds at the corner of Montgomery and Hopewell Roads for the Parks and Recreation Commission.



Council Corner

May 18, 2016 Work Session

Montgomery City Council met in its regular monthly Work Session on May 18 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 (3rd Reading)

An Ordinance Modifying Section 30.03, Announcement of Public Meetings, of the Code of Ordinances (3rd Reading)

An Ordinance Authorizing the Detachment of Hamilton County Auditor's Parcel Number 603-0A23-0187 And the Approval of an Annexation Agreement Related Thereto for the Annexation of Hamilton County Auditor's Parcel Number 620-0210-0723 (tabled)

New Legislation

A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Contract with Frost Brown Todd, LLC To Provide Special Counsel Services (If over \$50,000)

A Resolution Accepting a Bid and Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into a Contract with Strawser Construction for the 2016 "Bituminous Black Mat" Project

A Resolution Accepting a Bid and Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into a Contract with Barrett Paving for the 2016 Street Resurfacing Program

A Resolution Extending an Interim Development Control Overlay District Within All Business Districts

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

Approved Legislation

May 4, 2016

Resolution No 7 2016 A Resolution Recognizing the Month of May, 2016 as National Historic Preservation Month in the City of Montgomery

Resolution No 8 2016 A Resolution Establishing Compensation for the City Manager

Resolution No 9 2016 A Resolution Declaring a Moratorium on the Collection of Building and Zoning Permit Fees for Solar Installations

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



Trash talk

What percentage of total bathroom water usage is from flushing the toilet?

A. 5% **B. 10%** **C. 25%** **D. 80%** Answer: C. 25%

By investing in an Ultra Low Flush toilet, which only uses two gallons of water, users can cut the percentage of water used by a toilet by more than half.

Montgomery Tree & Garden Tour set for June 26

Montgomery's Beautification & Tree Commission invites the community to the 2016 Tree & Garden Tour on Sunday, June 26, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Attendees will be welcomed into several unique and special private gardens throughout the City, while two premier public venues will be showcased, highlighting selected tree species with hosts available to show what is special.

Light refreshments and restroom facilities will be available at Swaim Park and Pioneer Park. Garden tour maps will be available at Swaim Park gazebo and Pioneer Park gazebo.

Enjoy these special sneak peeks into some of Montgomery's most beautiful gardens.



City of Montgomery honored as a Tree City USA

For the 20th year, the City of Montgomery community was honored as a nationally-recognized Tree City at the annual Tree City USA awards ceremony held on April 22 in West Carrollton. The City was also recognized for the 17th time with a Growth Award.

Montgomery met the four standards to become a Tree City USA community: tree board or department, a tree-care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

The Growth Award recognizes environmental improvement and higher levels of tree care, such as the popular Street Tree Program. The program provides property owners a \$75 co-pay to help offset the costs of a tree and labor to plant it in the public right-of-way.

In addition to the Street Tree Program, the Growth Award was also given to the City of Montgomery for a number of presentations City Arborist Terry Willenbrink gave on "How Our Community Survived the Tornado." The presentations recounted the 1999 tornado and its significant impact on the Johnson Nature Preserve. Willenbrink recounted the community's efforts to re-forest the preserve as well as the development of the City's emergency preparedness policies and mutual aid agreements that are still in place today.



The State of Ohio currently boasts the greatest number of Tree Cities in the country with a grand total this past year of 241. This marks Ohio's 35th year as the top Tree City USA state, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' Division of Forestry. Forty-two southwest Ohio communities are Tree Cities.

The Tree City USA Program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service.



First Aid/CPR certification class scheduled



CPR & First Aid

The Montgomery Fire Department is offering an American Heart Association HeartSaver First Aid/CPR certification class on June 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There is a nominal fee of \$20 to cover the cost of materials.

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



Did you know?



The Montgomery Safety Center has a drop off box for expired or unneeded prescription and over-the-counter drugs. One can dispose of unused or unneeded pills or patches every day of the year in a disposal unit located within the Safety Center lobby, 10150 Montgomery Road, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For liquid medications, it is recommended the liquid be poured into sand or cat litter, the waste sealed in a plastic bag and then disposed in the garbage. The disposal unit cannot receive liquid medications or needles.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recommends

disposing of unused or unneeded drugs through the annual Drug Take Back events held every year in April or to an authorized agent that can receive the expired or unused drugs. The disposal unit in the Safety Center is such a location.

The FDA recommends against flushing drugs down the toilet or pouring them down the drain to avoid unnecessarily adding drug residue to the water supply.

Follow City of Montgomery on Instagram



The City of Montgomery has now joined Instagram. Follow [@montgomeryohio](https://www.instagram.com/montgomeryohio) on Instagram to learn the latest on City events and programs. Frequent posts on Facebook and tweets on Twitter also allow the City of Montgomery to reach beyond the Montgomery Bulletin, City Calendar and City website to connect and engage with our audience with up-to-the-minute news items, recreation and art promotions and programs, and links to local resources.

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

Making A Difference Day set for October 22

The sixth annual **Connect Montgomery's Making a Difference Day** will be Oct. 22. Connect Montgomery is leading a partnership of volunteer organizations to make a unified impact on Making a Difference Day. Montgomery-based or affiliated organizations are joining this collective effort by identifying a project that motivates their group and then going out and **making a difference** through a day of volunteering.

Participants can share their skills and time with others in need and make a difference in the community. They can create or choose a project that is important to them. Any organization, house of worship or club that would like to participate can contact Beth Mountjoy at bethmountjoy@gmail.com to register.

For more information please visit connectmontgomery.org.

Montgomery welcomes Katie Smiddy

as finance director

Katie Smiddy joined the City's senior staff team in April as the new finance director. Her background includes a combined 19 years of public finance, accounting and tax experience. Most recently, she held the position of supervisor of financial services at the MetroParks of Butler County.

Smiddy has a bachelor's degree in accounting from Xavier University and a Master in Public Administration from Wright State University.

"Katie Smiddy is a valued addition to the finance department and senior management. She brings many years of financial management and accounting experience to the City of Montgomery. The City will greatly benefit from her careful management of our finances and from her overall stewardship," said City Manager Wayne Davis.



Photoelectric smoke detectors better at detecting smoldering fire

There are two types of smoke detectors on the market – **ionization** or **photoelectric**. Both types detect smoke, but it's the kind of smoke and their performance that have devastatingly different results – results that can cost lives.

The ionization detectors currently installed in most homes may have up to a 30-minute delay in activation from a deadly smoldering fire, while a photoelectric detector will activate almost immediately.

While all smoke detectors are designed to give occupants early warning to a fire, allowing them precious time to escape, smoke detectors are activated by different forms of smoke and perform in different ways. The ionization smoke detector is designed to detect smoke that is produced from a flaming fire, which has extremely fine particles suspended in the air.

A flaming fire is more likely to occur in the kitchen while cooking. The photoelectric detector has shown to outperform during a smoldering fire that produces thick dense choking smoke. A smoldering fire is more likely to occur at any electrical outlet, any piece of lighting and any piece of power equipment or battery charger.

In Hamilton County more than 70 percent of the fire fatalities are directly due to smoke inhalation. Death occurs before the heat and flames affect the person.

About 75% of the fatalities occur in the homes, and most occur during sleeping hours.

What type smoke detector should one have? Take the detector off the ceiling and look on the back. If it's an ionization detector, it will have an I in a circle or the words "radioactive materials" printed on it. The photoelectric will have the emblem of a P in a circle.

Residents should be sure to have a photoelectric detector installed in their homes. Gain the precious time needed to get out and stay out in the event of a fire. It's truly that simple and that serious.

We
THRIVE!
in Montgomery



Volunteer opportunities for summer

Planning is now under way for the events below. Join the fun as a volunteer.



July 4th volunteers

Parade line-up assistants: 8:15 to 10:45 a.m. (adults)

Festival game booths: 10:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. (adults & teens)



Bastille Day

July 16, Downtown Montgomery
More than 100 volunteers are needed to put on this event. Volunteers are used in a multitude of areas:

8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., adults/teens to help with set up.

11:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., various shifts, adults to sell beer/wine tickets.

11:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., various shifts, adults as beer/wine booth volunteers

11:30 a.m. to 8:15 p.m., various shifts, adults to sell tickets for kids' game booths.

11:30 a.m. to 8:15 p.m., various shifts, teens/adults to manage kids' game booths.

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

City Council approves waiver for solar installations



City Council has approved legislation that waives the building and zoning permit fees with a cap of \$1,000 starting July 1 and running through the remainder of the calendar year to help make solar photovoltaic systems more affordable. While the hard costs of installing a solar photovoltaic array have dropped significantly in recent years, the installation still requires a large financial investment.

A typical residential system can cost between \$25,000 and \$35,000. Fortunately, there are ways to make this more affordable. By far, the most effective incentive is the federal alternative energy tax credit, which allows a person to reduce their federal income tax dollar-for-dollar for up to 30 percent of the cost of the system. The Greater Cincinnati Energy Alliance has also created a new program called “Solarize Cincinnati,” which makes purchasing solar panels even easier and more affordable by providing free solar assessments and using the power of bulk purchasing to drive down the costs to the residents. These programs, coupled with the City’s incentive, help make solar photovoltaic systems more affordable than ever.

For additional information, contact Tracy Roblero, community development director, at troblero@ci.montgomery.oh.us or 792-8312.

Leadership Academy graduates turn out for conversation on housing policy

- *“Should teardowns be more closely regulated in the city?”*
- *“Would accessory dwelling units (aka. granny flats) be a positive addition to the city’s zoning regulations?”*
- *“Is it important that we encourage mixed-use development?”*
- *Or, “Should the status quo be maintained?”*

More than 70 graduates of the Montgomery Citizens’ Leadership Academy (MCLA), City Council and staff met at Maple Dale Elementary last month to debate just these various topics. Billed as “MCLA 2.0,” the evening was structured as a “graduate-level” workshop for those who have already completed the regular MCLA.

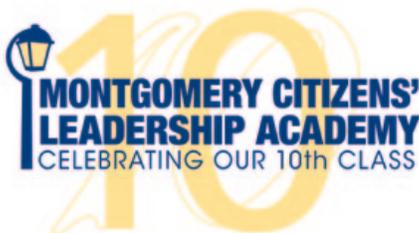
Also on hand was Liz Blume, director of the Community Building Institute at Xavier University. Blume shared information on housing trends from the national, statewide and regional perspective and how Montgomery fared against this data. Blume also shared that Montgomery has a very strong housing market; however, as a percentage, home owners are much older (Baby Boomers and Generation X) than the national and regional average. Discussion centered on the implications of this data and trends in groups like the “Millennials” that are, in general, renters and not homeowners.



Director of Community Development Tracey Roblero outlined the housing strategies contained in the City’s current five-year strategic plan and laid the ground work for the evening’s challenge: to discuss the direction of housing within the city over the next five years. Participants voted and narrowed the discussion topics. Then, round-table groups were formed to further deliberate in these areas.

Feedback that is gleaned from this session will be forwarded to the City Council for consideration along with other materials in the creation of housing policy within the 2016-2021 Strategic Plan framework.

MCLA has received national attention for its creative approach. For anyone interested in applying for MCLA 10, it is not too early. Visit montgomeryohio.org or call Ray Kingsbury, director of citizen engagement, at 792-8359.





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

Happy Anniversary!

Congratulations to Jewels by Jules Diamond Boutique and ProLink Healthcare Staffing Services LLC for celebrating five years in business in Montgomery. Community Orthodontic Care is celebrating its 30th anniversary. Phillips Law Firm and PG Foote and Associates, Architects are celebrating their 40th anniversary in Montgomery.

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



City provides online promotional option for businesses



Montgomery offers an online option for local businesses to provide a current listing of services, hours, contacts and more on the City website under "Business Listing" as part of the City's effort to support buying local. Those wanting to enhance or correct their listings with additional information can complete a business listing update form available on the website.

Consumers can check the "Business Listing" at montgomeryohio.org for local retailers and professional services near them. Every time residents buy local, dollars come back to Montgomery's economy at \$0.73 on the dollar. The Business Listing is updated with new additions and updated information and can be a great resource for options to meet needs just around the corner.

Zoning regulations affect temporary sign use

Montgomery businesses are reminded that the City has zoning regulations in place that govern the size, location and duration of time for which temporary signs may be displayed. All commercial temporary signs require a zoning certificate through the Community Development Department.

The sandwich board signs are also permitted year-round within the Heritage District per the zoning regulations. To know if a business is located within the Heritage District or to find out more about temporary sign regulations, contact Melissa Hays, zoning and code compliance officer at 792-8347.

Storm drains empty into streams



Water that washes off residents' property and into the storm drain doesn't go to a treatment plant — it goes straight into local streams. Storm drains can become clogged with excess leaves, tree branches and trash, which can lead to storm drain back-

ups that flood streets, yards and possibly even basements.

Trash and contaminants that flow from storm drains into local streams eventually flow into rivers. Each resident can do much to keep local waterways clean just by being sure to clean up yards, dispose of trash properly and by encouraging neighbors to do the same. Think: Only rain in the drain!

If each resident makes sure that only rain goes down the drain, the community can protect local streams and rivers, now and for future generations.

Here are some simple steps to keep storm drains and waterways clean:

- Never dump motor oil, chemicals, pet waste, soapy water, paint or anything else down the storm drain. Once down the storm drain, all of these materials pollute lakes and rivers.
- Don't rake leaves or blow lawn clippings into the street. Direct them back into the lawn so the clippings can be added to a compost bin or take the clippings to a Hamilton County Solid Waste District drop-off site. (hamiltoncountyclecycling.org; keyword: "Yard Trimmings Drop-Off Sites")
- Limit the use of fertilizer, pesticide and herbicide.
- Keep a tight lid on trash cans and recycling bins, especially during windy days.
- Pick up trash in the community.
- Organize a group and volunteer in Montgomery's Adopt-a-Road/Adopt-a-Spot Program.

For more information visit the Hamilton County Stormwater District's website at hcswd.org.

City of Montgomery Arts and Entertainment

Holiday card contest seeks designs

Those who want to share their artistic side with the community and beyond should submit a design for Montgomery's annual holiday card. The card is used by City officials and staff for their correspondence during the holiday season. This year's winning artist will receive a gift basket, public recognition and a set of 50 of the winning-design cards.

Artists can use any medium, from photography to oils, chalk, etc. but will need to provide a digital image of the art to the City for consideration. The ideal design will have a "Winter in Montgomery" theme.

Deadline for submission will be mid-September; details to follow. Check the July *Bulletin*, the City's website (montgomeryohio.org) for more information, or call Recreation Coordinator Julie Machon at 891-2424.



The 2015 winner, Dick Close, created this rendition of the shops along Montgomery Road.



Live at the Uni presented by Twin Lakes Senior Living Community



The 2016 dates for *Live at the Uni* performances dates have been set: Oct. 10, Oct. 24 and Nov. 7, all Mondays beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Once again, Montgomery Inn will host receptions following each concert. Watch next month's *Bulletin* for the talent lineup; this year will feature classical, jazz, and vocal performances. The Montgomery Arts Commission would like to thank Twin Lakes Senior Living Community and Montgomery Inn for its sponsorship of Live at the Uni.



For more information, contact Recreation Coordinator Julie Machon at 891-2424.

City of Montgomery Recreation and Events

Planning underway for summer celebrations

Residents and businesses can plan now to be a part of Montgomery's traditional summer celebrations. Mark these events to attend or volunteer to help. Business owners may want to consider having their business participate in sponsorship opportunities.

Blue Ash Montgomery Symphony Concert

Montgomery Park
July 3, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.



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 Ohio National
Financial Services.
Life changes. We'll be there.

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SAVINGS BANK, tsb

Kick off this year's Independence Day celebration with the Blue Ash/Montgomery Symphony Orchestra's annual July 3 symphony concert at Montgomery Park. The festivities start at 7:30 p.m. with the playing of the national anthem. This year's selections will include "American Television Theme Songs" as well as patriotic favorites. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy the beautiful park setting while listening to the Blue Ash/Montgomery Symphony Orchestra celebration of America's holiday.

This event, presented by Ohio National Financial Services and the City of Montgomery is made possible with the generous support of the community minded businesses:

**All About Kids of Montgomery
Rumpke Waste and Recycling
SwimSafe Pool Management**

Businesses and organizations – find out how to become a sponsor of this favorite annual event. Call Julie Machon at 792-8316.

Independence Day Parade

July 4, 10 a.m.



Put on some marching shoes, design a float or create an entertaining entry in patriotic fashion for Montgomery's long time tradition – the annual Independence Day Parade.

Parade entries will assemble at designated locations on Cooper Road at 9:00 a.m. with the official parade kick off at 10:00 a.m. Parade applications are available online at montgomeryohio.org.

For those who can't be in the parade but want to help out, find a niche as a festival game manager and/or a parade lot organization manager. For further information and to volunteer, contact DeAnna Gross at 792-8329 or at dgross@ci.montgomery.oh.us.

Independence Day Festival Montgomery Park

July 4, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sponsored by



Americana at its best! Fun kids' games, corn-on-the-cob, hot dogs, pony rides, music and All-Star ballgames round out this year's festival. Graeter's, Donato's Pizza, BlueAsh/Montgomery Rotary Club, Pit to Plate BBQ, Snowie Bus

and more will be selling great foods and drinks along the path in Montgomery Park. Live music is by Kevin Fox, and the beer booth will be a great gathering spot for adults. Find a hillside spot to watch two local baseball teams play in the noon All-Star game. Don't miss this full day of family fun.

Bastille Day

Downtown Montgomery
July 16, noon to 11 p.m.



Join in the City's biggest event. Bastille Day has something for everyone. It is a fantastic day of family fun or a special night on the town. Two stages of entertainment are planned. The North Stage is featuring a kid's theater camp performance, a magic show, Waiter's Race, Cool Critters live animal show and the soulful sounds of the Mistics. Music lovers will be treated to the Main Stage entertainment, which is featuring the Sycamore Community Band, the popular Tom Steele's Toast! group and Naked Karate Girls. The kid's area includes speed pitch, carnival games, pony rides, Snocones and face painting. New this year in the kid's area is a six-hole miniature golf game.

Food vendors, civic organizations, event sponsors, "Waiters Race" organizers and more than 140 volunteers are being recruited for this annual community event.

To volunteer during Bastille Day, contact DeAnna Gross at 792-8329. To sponsor the event, contact Julie Machon at 792-8316.

Bastille Day entertainment lineup announced

July 16, noon to 11 p.m

Downtown Montgomery on Montgomery Road between Remington and Cooper Roads.

Sponsors of the event

A special thanks for event support from:

Twin Lakes Senior Living Community

Huff Realty

All About Kids Montgomery



Fun for everyone! Entertainment on two stages:

Main Stage

Sycamore Community Band, noon-1 p.m.

Tom Steele and TOAST!, 2:30-5:30 p.m.

Naked Karate Girls, 8-11 p.m.

North Stage

Kids' Theater Camp, 12:15-1 p.m.

Tom Bemmes Magic Show, 1:30-2:15 p.m.

Best of Bastille Announcements, 2:45 p.m.

Writers Race, 3-3:45 p.m. Participating wait staff will be challenged to deliver without a spill!

Cool Critters Animal Show, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

The Mistics, 8-11 p.m.

Street Café Vendors

Enjoy a great variety of foods and snacks.

Kids Area

Fun games of luck, stilt walkers, pony rides, face painting, 6-hole putt putt (new!) and snocones.

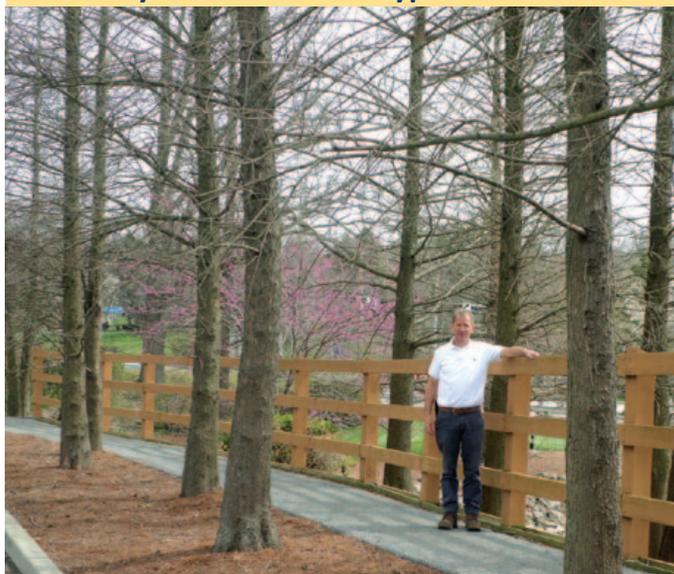
Want to help?

The Bastille Day celebration requires more than 100 volunteers to make the event possible. Anyone interested in playing a role in providing a memorable event for the expected 10,000+ guests should contact DeAnna Gross at 792-8329.

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Where in Montgomery is Terry?

Answer to May's question is Gateway Falls Park - Baldcypress



The City's May Bulletin featured City Arborist and Parks Supervisor Terry Willenbrink standing near a specific tree in one of the City's parks. Terry was located in the pleasant little half-acre park known as Gateway Falls Park. This park is used as the gateway into Montgomery. The park on Pfeiffer Road offers a nice walk through the many Cypress trees with a picnic table and a nice waterfall to relax next to.

Terry is standing with a Baldcypress. This tree gets its name because it loses its needles in the fall each year. The Baldcypress will survive rather well growing in water or in a dry area. Groupings or groves of this tree similar to the one at our gateway, around lakes and streams forms a spectacular effect. This tree is not only great for parks but also for large estates.

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

Deadline: June 20

Clues

- This park is 21 acres and is known as the City's quietest park.
- The extract from the bark of this tree is one of the precursors of aspirin.
- This tree adds a light, graceful touch around ponds and streams



Each month in the Montgomery Bulletin will be "Where in Montgomery is Terry?" And what type of tree is he near? Submit your name and answers to the following two questions to wheristerry@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.



Pool = summertime fun!

Summer is time for fun and relaxation, and The Montgomery Community 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. Residents and returning members may sign up online at montgomeryohio.org. Memberships are also available for purchase at City Hall.

“Your staff is absolutely out of this world! They are all very kind and helpful!”

– Past pool member comment from annual survey

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, “Dolphin Tale 2”

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. “Minions”

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.

Popular referral program returns

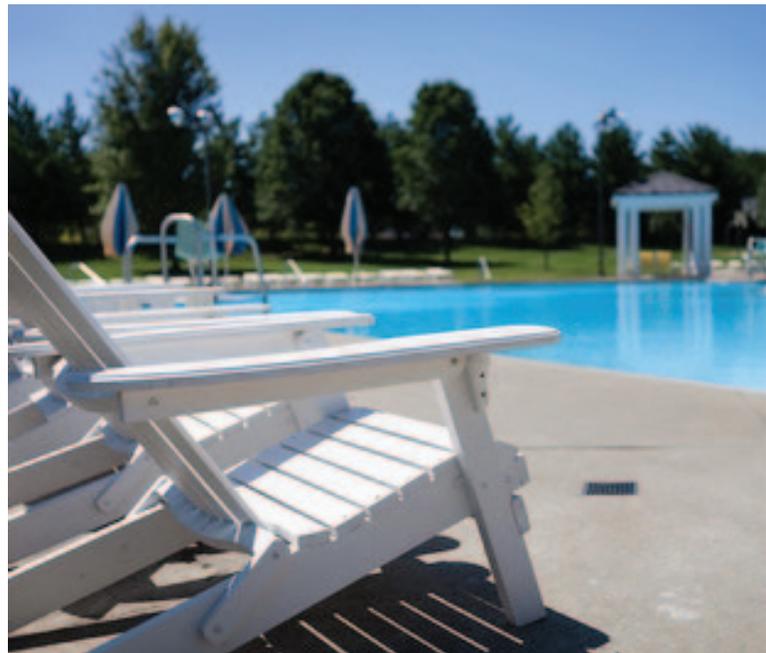
Returning 2015 members can receive \$75 off a standard full-season membership for referring a new 2016 member who signs up for a standard full season membership. The new member must not have been a member in 2015. The new member will receive \$50 off his or her membership. Seek out others and get the discount. Details and other information coming 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



Group Swim Lessons

Kids can learn the lifelong skill and experience the joy of swimming.

Days/times: Group lessons consist of eight half-hour classes Monday through Thursday during a two-week period.

Fee: Pool member's fee is \$50 and non-members are \$65. Fees are nonrefundable.

Class sizes: There is a minimum of two students per class required and a maximum of four students.

Instructors: SwimSafe Pool Management trained instructors

More information: Call 985-1640 during pool season or 891-2424 prior to pool season.

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.



Makos Swim Team

120 swimmers are a part of the 2016 Makos Swim Team. Kids can improve their swimming skills, be active, make great friends and be part of a team this summer! A special thank you to the generous support of the swim team sponsors.



Kiwanis Fishing Contest set for Saturday, June 4

Montgomery Kiwanis will hold its annual FREE children's fishing contest Saturday, June 4, 2016 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the pond in Swaim Park in Montgomery (intersection of Cooper and Zig Zag Road).

The contest is for youth in three age groups (1-5, 6-10, and 11-15). Cash prizes will be awarded in each age group for the first fish caught each half hour. At 11:00 a.m., final prizes will be awarded for the biggest fish, the smallest fish and the most fish caught that day in each age group.

This is a fun, FREE, family activity sponsored by the City of Montgomery and Montgomery Kiwanis. The City stocks the pond with bluegill, bass and channel catfish. Admission is free. Just bring your tackle and bait.

Summer Camps



Spots are filling up so register a child today for 2016 Summer Kids Camps. There are multiple topics to choose from. Camps include Tennis, Golf, Multi-Sports, Theater, Technology, and Art. New this year are Paintball/Video Animation Camp, 3D Printing Camp, Painting and Drawing Camps, and a Mobile Application Development Camp now featuring a Snapchat Geofilter design contest.

There is sure to be a camp that will suit most children's wants and needs. For more information and to register, visit montgomeryohio.org or call City Hall at 891-2424.

Child Riders sought

for July 4, Kids on Bike Parade Unit



July 4, 9:45 a.m., meet at Montgomery Elementary

Children ages 5 and older are invited to ride their decorated bike in the City of Montgomery Independence Day Parade (not the entire route but a little less than a half a mile.) Show creativity by adding streamers, cards, tassels, balloons, flags and flowers to bikes. Decorate bikes at home and then put on the final touches onsite before the patriotic ride.

Parents are welcome to walk along and may bring a bag to collect the parade candy. Meet at the Montgomery Elementary parking lot on July 4 to enter the parade and bike to Montgomery Park. After the parade, meet at the City Hall carport for three free tickets to use at the July 4 festival immediately following the parade. No registration required.

For more information regarding the Kids on Bike parade unit, please contact Recreation Specialist Sarah Fink at 792-8317 or by email at sfink@ci.montgomery.oh.us.

Laf N Lunch



Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20 and 27 from noon to 12:45 p.m. at Swaim Park Large Shelter located at 6900 Cooper Road, Montgomery.

Bring a picnic lunch, gather with friends and enjoy free entertainment for kids of all ages

For more information or questions, please contact Recreation Specialist Sarah Fink at 792-8317 or by email at sfink@ci.montgomery.oh.us

- July 6 – Cool Critters Animal Show
- July 13 – Science Show
- July 20 – Juggling Show
- July 27 – Magic and Illusions

Touch a Truck



Aug. 4, 9:00–11:00 a.m.

Kids can come check out a variety of vehicles during Montgomery's annual Touch-a-Truck event August 4 at Weller Park. They can experience fire engines, ambulance, tractors, police cruisers, military vehicles and more. Kids can get behind the wheel of their favorite vehicles and talk to the drivers. This is a free event open to the young and young at heart.

Montgomery's Top Dog



Miley, seated above, was named the 2015 Top Dog.

Who's dog is the Top Dog? Residents can send in a written description and a photo of their cute, beloved, talented or amazing dog and he or she could be "the cover dog" on the posters, fliers and marketing of the City's Labor Day Dogfest & K9 Kerplunk event, as well as earn the coveted "Top Dog" title. The winner of the Top Dog contest will also be showcased at the event.

Can your dog "sit and stay", "come" or "lie down"? Is your dog a "dancer", "best kisser", "expert Frisbee catcher" or "high jumper"? Can your dog "shake hands", "roll over", "play dead"? Or is your dog just "dog gone" cute? Explain why in 100 words or less why you think your dog should be the Top Dog! A written description, photo and contact information is accepted through June 30 and can be sent by email to Julie Machon at jmachon@ci.montgomery.oh.us or drop off a submission to City Hall. Call 891-2424 or email Julie Machon for more information.

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 or call City Hall at 891-2424.



June - September 2016 Fitness Classes Schedule

Beginner Level Yoga

These yoga classes take place on Wednesdays, July 20 – September 14, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. (no class on July 27). 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, July 18 – September 12, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. (no class on September 5). 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, July 5 – August 23, from 10:20 to 11:20 a.m.
- The evening session runs Wednesdays, July 20 – September 7, from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.

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 June 28 - August 16		20/20/20 June 28 - August 18
9:30 am	Mixed Level Yoga July 18 - September 12	9:00 - 10:00	Beginner Level Yoga July 20 - September 14	9:00 - 10:00
10:00 am	9:30 - 10:30		9:30 - 10:30	
10:30 am		Tai Chi July 5 - August 23		
11:00 am		10:20 - 11:20		
6:00 pm		Pilates June 28 - August 16		Pilates June 30 - August 18
6:30 pm	Step July 11 - August 29	6:00 - 7:00	Tai Chi July 20 - September 7	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, June 28 – August 18, 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 take place Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 28 – August 18 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 take place Mondays, July 11 – August 29 from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. 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. 22). Cost is \$40 for resident and \$45 for nonresidents

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June Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Council Business Session, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.			First Aid/CPR Certification Class 10:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Safety Center
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Beautification and Tree Commission, Public Works, 9:00 a.m. Arts Commission, City Hall, 5:00 p.m. Planning Commission, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.		Landmarks Commission, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.	Big Rig Gig – Community Pool, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Parks and Recreation Commission, Weller Park, 6:30 p.m.		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Safety Village Week One begins, Swaim Park	Environmental Advisory Commission, City Hall, 5:00 p.m.	2nd Quarter 2016 City Taxes Due		Dive-In Movie and Luau, Montgomery Community Pool, 6:00-11:00 p.m.	Cardboard Recycling 7315 Cornell Road, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Father's Day	Planning Commission, City Hall, 7:30 p.m. Safety Village, Week Two begins, Swaim Park	Sister Cities Commission, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.	Council Work Session, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.			
26	27	28	29	30		
Beautification and Tree Commission Garden Tour, 2:00-5:00 p.m.		Board of Zoning Appeals, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.				