

# Montgomery Bulletin

CITY OF MONTGOMERY



## City to conduct curbside brush pick-up

The Montgomery Public Works Department will be providing a spring curbside bulk brush collection of brush and limbs. The program is scheduled to begin on **April 11** and will be conducted over a 5-week period.

A home's pick-up week will be determined by the regular trash collection schedule. **Please have brush out at the curb by Sunday evening of collection week.**

- If trash day is **Monday**, pick-up week will be week of April 11
- If trash day is **Tuesday**, pick-up week will be week of April 18
- If trash day is **Wednesday**, pick-up week will be the week of April 25
- If trash day is **Thursday**, pick-up week will be the week of May 2
- If trash day is **Friday**, pick-up week will be the week of May 9

### Guidelines

- Piles must be placed curbside prior to the start of each week's collection. Residents are urged to place brush curbside on the Sunday immediately prior to the scheduled collection week as material placed curbside after the chipper crew has passed will not be picked up.
- Brush containing nails, metal, stones or excessive dirt will not be picked up.
- Vines and branches with thorns will not be picked up.
- Limbs of any length and between 1/2 inch and 8 inches in diameter will be collected. Shorter branches, twigs and clippings should be placed in yard waste bags and/or cans to be picked up by Rumpke on regular waste collection day.
- Brush and limbs must be placed at the edge of the road or along the curb with the "cut" ends of brush toward the street in small piles. Please do not create large stacks or interwoven piles with "cut" ends placed in different directions as this makes the material difficult for crews to separate for collection.
- Brush piles that are tied into bundles or are tangled will not be picked up.
- Stumps, root balls and logs are **not** to be placed curbside for brush collection but may be placed out for Rumpke waste collection on the regularly scheduled day. Each item must not weigh more than 60 pounds.



For additional information, please contact City Hall at 891-2424. The fall brush pickup schedule will be published in the September Bulletin and will start Sept. 12. Pick-up schedules are also in the Montgomery Calendar.

## Yard waste

### collection resumes Feb. 29

Beginning Feb. 29 and continuing through Oct. 28, Rumpke's 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 Rumpke 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 4 feet in length and 2 feet in diameter. The material should be fastened with cotton twine (No wire or plastic ties, please).

Limbs need to be cut into 4 foot lengths and no larger than 6 inches in diameter.





# In Our Own Backyard....



By Gerri Harbsion

On a sunny Friday morning, a car crosses the median on Montgomery Road, hitting an oncoming car head-on before coming to rest against a school bus carrying students to Montgomery Elementary. The driver of the offending car is allegedly under the influence of heroin. In another incident, a patrol officer responds to a call for a resident who has overdosed on narcotics. There is a rash of car

break-ins and items are stolen for the purpose of buying heroin/opiates. Montgomery, we have a problem and the problem is heroin/opiate addiction. A problem shared with many other communities in our area and across the country.

I am not trying to be an alarmist, but the first step is to understand the facts and recognize the reality these facts present. Many believe this is something that happens in other places and certainly not in "our" neighborhoods. However, as you can see from these and many other stories, it is here and we need to face it head on.

It is a drain on our police and fire resources and threatens many lives throughout our county every day. These addictions typically begin when someone has been using pain medication for a chronic condition, becomes reliant on it and is no longer able to attain the drug legally. Heroin is cheap, inconsistent in its potency and readily available. According to the most recent Ohio Substance Abuse Monitoring Network Report, heroin is "highly available" in the Cincinnati region.

While funds and other resources continue to be applied to this epidemic, treatment facilities are overwhelmed. Public treatment has been decreasing rapidly. Public funding for addiction treatment continues to plummet. In fiscal year 2009, the Hamilton County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board had \$18.9 million available to support addiction treatment. By 2014, this amount dropped to \$13.2 million.

In an attempt to address this issue, the Hamilton County Heroin Coalition has been formed and provides Countywide and regional leadership and solutions to address the heroin and opiate epidemic both immediately and in the long-term. They are committed to assisting our residents and neighbors with the emergency support that is needed, as well as working to prevent the spread of drug use in our youth before it begins. Through collaboration between public health officials, law enforcement, elected officials, prevention experts and treatment providers, we can make an impact on this pressing public health and public safety issue.

Adequately investing in addressing this problem will produce a cost savings to the community, in addition to saving lives and restoring our families. Every \$1 spent on addiction treatment alone will save Hamilton County taxpayers anywhere from \$4 to \$15, depending on the number of factors taken into consideration. Every \$1 spent on prevention can save Hamilton County taxpayers up to \$18 in costs

stemming from substance use, misuse and addiction.

Heroin will be a primary focus of the regional event series, Much In Common, of which Montgomery is a partner. The group consists of elected officials and administrators throughout the tristate area who meet quarterly to discuss common practices and issues within our communities.

## What Can We Do as a Community?

- Use your voice – let others know why prevention is important to you, your family and your community, don't let the myths fool you – educate yourself before signing a petition or voting.
- Participate in and support events that practice best prevention practices.
- Be a responsible workplace – implement your drug free workplace policies consistently, support your employees and your community to build a better working environment.
- If you are a faith leader, speak from the pulpit on health and wellness practices, provide pro-social opportunities for youth, and support treatment and recovery of your members.
- Schools have a captive audience – opportunities to develop refusal skills, leadership skills, and other pro-social positive youth development activities happen there.

We have the opportunity to work together towards solutions. Or we can ignore the problem and pretend it does not exist. I choose working together. You?

*The Hamilton County Heroin Coalition offers help and information to people affected by the Heroin abuse epidemic. Learn more at [injecthope.com](http://injecthope.com).*

## Volunteer opportunities

### Basket Planting (adults)

April 5, 9:00 a.m. - noon

Public Works Building, 7315 Cornell Road

Help plant the hanging baskets that will decorate the City.

### 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 staff on an as-needed basis.

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



# Council Corner

## February 17 Work Session

Montgomery City Council met in its regular monthly Work Session on February 17, 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 amending Section 44.13 of the Code of Ordinances Concerning Appointment of the Board of Review (3rd Reading)

### RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

### Approved Legislation

#### February 3, 2016

- Resolution No. 4 2016     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 (passed 7-0)
- Ordinance No. 1 2016     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 (passed 7-0)
- Ordinance No. 2 2016     An Ordinance Rezoning property located at 9876 Montgomery Road from 'GB' – General Business District to 'D-2' – Multi-Family Residential District (passed 7-0)

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

While walking your canine friend during these cool and warm days of spring, please remember to pick up their waste, bag it and deposit the bag into a trash receptacle.



## Park Shelter Reservations open March 1



Online reservations of Montgomery park shelters 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).

# 2016 Garden Tour applicants wanted

Montgomery's second Garden Tour is set for June 26, and a few more beautiful gardens are being sought to include. Any garden with interesting features will be considered, such as ones with unusual plants, a special water feature or entire yard landscaped with native species.

To be considered for the 2016 Garden Tour or for more information, please contact Beautification & Tree Commission member Jodi Keith ([jnkeith@hotmail.com](mailto:jnkeith@hotmail.com) or 513-260-2981). The inaugural 2015 Garden Tour was a great success with more than 100 guests touring seven private and three public gardens. Don't miss out on being a part of this beautiful event in 2016.



Home of Billy and Jolene Costello, one of the showcase gardens in the 2015 Montgomery Garden Tour.

## Tradition of giving helps supports City's many activities



The City of Montgomery provides many ways for citizens to assist the non-tax supported work of the community. Tax dollars alone do not support the many arts, cultural, historic and memorial activities of the city.

Generous donations from individuals and corporate citizens through the years have greatly assisted efforts in historic preservation, as well as arts and cultural related programs and projects. Several years ago, the City received an additional reminder of the caring and generosity of its citizens and friends. This came through the generous donation of \$110,000 to the City's Arts and Amenities Fund from a long-time Montgomery resident. While this was a significant gift to the community, the City regularly receives inquiries about how to give memorial gifts, bequests or other contributions toward the betterment of Montgomery.

Some of the several ways that individuals can contribute to the community are – a cash gift, including the City in a will through a general or directed bequest, memorial and tribute gifts to honor a special individual, gifts of real estate or property, such as works of art, automobiles and similar items, just to name a few.

To discuss the possibility of a specific donation, please contact 891-2424.

## 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 Commissions might be the place to do so. The initial step in getting involved is to attend an upcoming meeting of the commission you are interested in to learn more about their project work and to meet the current members. The following commissions have an opening and are in need of a member to complete their volunteer teams:

### 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.*

### Environmental Advisory Commission

Members provide education and information to the public and are a resource for the City on yard waste, recycling, storm water management, water resources management, air pollution control, noise pollution control and soil and landscape protection and protection of flora and fauna. Commission members assist with Adopt-a-spot, Cardboard Recycling, City-wide garage sale, One-Stop-Drop, and educational programs. *Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 4:30pm. One 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).

## Hats off

... to front desk and office support task volunteers Nancy Bolander, Jackie Burnett, Bill Dejonckheere, Casey Kurtz, Lee Levy, Carol Martin, Deb Rayburn, Connie Tracy, Barbara Weishaar and Karen White.

Throughout the year, these volunteers answer the phones, prepare new resident and business packets and assist with other office tasks and special projects on an as-needed basis. Their flexibility and willingness to help to makes this volunteer team a great asset for the City.

# Win free pizza from Delicio for correctly identifying this landmark

Recognize which Landmark building is shown in the picture? Send the answer to [ispy@ci.montgomery.oh.us](mailto:ispy@ci.montgomery.oh.us) by March 12 to win a pizza from Delicio, 9321 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, in a box on the wall of the Universalist Church or by downloading the Landmark app.



Thanks to everyone for playing last month and correctly identifying the picture as a brick from the Universalist Church at the corner of Montgomery and Remington Road. Congratulations to Kyle and Owen Bergler who correctly identified the Landmark and won a free gelato and a drink from Scrumbles at 9361 Montgomery Road. An extra special thank you to Scrumbles for donating the gift.

Members of City Council, the Landmarks Commission, landmark owners, MHPA board members and employees of the City of Montgomery are not eligible to win.

## City of Montgomery recognized as a healthy worksite

The Ohio Department of Health and the Healthy Ohio Business Council recognized 68 Ohio employers for healthy worksite practices during the 12th annual Healthy Ohio Healthy Worksite Awards ceremony on Jan. 20 as a part of the Health Action Council 2016 annual conference.

The City of Montgomery was awarded a Silver Award in the small-business category for businesses with less than 300 employees, which recognized Ohio employers who demonstrate a commitment to employee wellness through comprehensive worksite health promotion and wellness programs.

Applicants are scored on the extent their wellness programs facilitate and encourage employee health, enhance productivity and ensure a healthy work environment.



Wellness Chair and Recreation Specialist Sarah Fink accepted the Healthy Ohio Healthy Worksite Award on behalf of the City of Montgomery.

The City of Montgomery was also recently recognized as a Gold Fit-Friendly Worksite by the American Heart Association.

## Get out and about with Connect Montgomery organizations

Join the Montgomery Ohio Chamber of Commerce on March 10 and learn more about Operation GiveBack from Lee Langston, one of its founders. The event will be held in the Montgomery Room at Twin Lakes, beginning at 11:30 a.m. For more information, visit [connectmontgomery.org](http://connectmontgomery.org)

The Montgomery Kiwanis will host their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 26 in Montgomery Park. Come early! Festivities will start promptly at 10:00 a.m. More information is on [connectmontgomery.org](http://connectmontgomery.org).

## Safety Village sessions scheduled



Safety Village will be held in Swaim Park in two one-week sessions: June 13-17 and 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.

Safety Village registration for Montgomery residents only starts at 8:00 a.m. on April 25 at the Montgomery City Hall or online. Open registration starts May 5, if space permits.

## EMS SignPost keeps records ready for emergency use

Register for EMS SignPost today. The City of Montgomery Fire Department offers this free city-wide service available only to residents of Montgomery. Residents can register online through the City website or call the Fire Department at 985-1633 if help is needed to register.

### What is EMS SignPost?

When someone registers on the secure website, then, during a 911 health emergency, the City's paramedics will use a smart phone to quickly, reliably and securely access his or her health history to aid in providing emergency care. EMS SignPost is an abbreviated version of a person's health history stored on a personal secure webpage. It



includes items such as medications, persistent health conditions, allergies and doctor's contact information. A special access code to the personal webpage is stored on a refrigerator via a magnetic ID card that the City supplies free of charge.

A link to EMS SignPost is on the City website. All of the information is supplied by each user. Residents are in complete control of what information they choose to share via the website. City officials assure that the whole program is free with no strings attached.

For more information, visit [montgomeryohio.org](http://montgomeryohio.org) or call Julee Nies at the Montgomery Fire Department at 985-1633 during regular business hours.

# Planning work in public right-of-way? Request a permit first

For those planning to replace or install a driveway at their residence or doing any sort of repair work in the public-right-of-way in front of their homes will need a permit from the City of Montgomery.

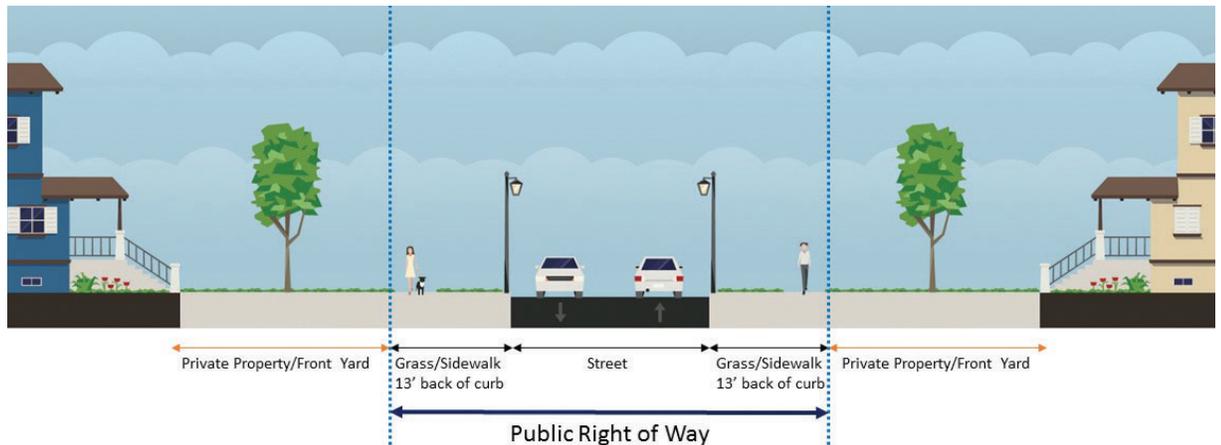
The public-right-of-way is a strip of land dedicated for use by the City, in addition to the roadway. It is usually between the roadway edge and the sidewalk or utility poles. Generally, the right-of-way is land 1 to 15 feet from the edge of the roadway, depending on what part of the City you are located. For more information about right-of-ways, call Construction and Compliance Inspector Jesse Bundy at 792-8356.

Any construction or excavation work taking place in the public right-of-way requires a right-of-way excavation permit. Street openings, curb cuts and driveway apron replacements are examples of work needing a permit. Fees are charged for most permits, and when approved, the Montgomery Public Works Director sets the bond amounts (if applicable). To obtain a permit for work in the right-of-way or for more information, please call 891-2424.

Any planting or removing of a tree in the public right-of-way requires a cost-free permit. The City will assist in evaluating trees in the public right-of-way if requested. Call the City of Montgomery at 891-2424 for more information. Utilities are generally located within the public right-of-way, and residents are not permitted to erect signs or structures or dig in the area without first obtaining review and approval by the City of Montgomery

and by calling Ohio Utilities Protection Service (OUPS) at 800-362-2764.

For more information on any of these above items, please call Montgomery City Hall at 891-2424.



## Police Department offers "Safe Zone" for online transactions

The Montgomery Police Department is joining the nationwide trend of offering a "Safe Zone" where online buyers and sellers can carry out their transactions. With several nationally published reports of Craigslist and eBay transactions going tragically bad, safety and security has become an issue for all involved.

Often the biggest dilemmas for online buyers and sellers is where to meet and their personal safety. The Montgomery Police Department is opening up its parking lot at 10150 Montgomery Road as a "Safe Zone" for buyers and sellers to meet safely and carry out their transactions. The key benefit of this project is that an ill-intended buyer or seller is less likely to victimize someone at a police department. The police officers are not involved in facilitating the transactions, but the department hopes to offer a "Safe Zone" where users will have the peace of mind that if needed, officers are not far away.



Additionally prior to setting up the transaction users should do the following:

- Clarify all details of the transaction and get a description of who will be at the transaction and what type of vehicle they will be in.
- The "buddy system" is always a good idea as well. Bring a friend or family member to the transaction.
- Conduct the transaction during daylight hours.
- If they hesitate at all about meeting at a police department, that is a hint to end the deal.
- Unless absolutely necessary, do not reveal a home address.
- Keep a safe distance from the other person and never get in their vehicle.
- Visualize an escape route in case it's necessary to get out of a bad situation.
- If you feel uncomfortable about any aspect of the transaction, trust your instincts and move on.

This community service should afford residents with some extra confidence that their transactions can be carried out in a safe environment. For more details about the program, contact the Montgomery Police Department at 985-1600.

# MCLA provides opportunity for neighbors to meet

For the past eight years, The Montgomery Citizens' Leadership Academy (MCLA) has offered a unique opportunity for neighbors to connect. As participants in MCLA are surveyed regarding "what struck them" about the sessions, individuals continually remarked about the great neighbors they have met. At times these folks live across town; however, often they live only a few streets away.

The Knight Foundation studied 26 communities across the country, large and small, to identify the reasons residents become engaged and contribute to a city's health and "social fabric." Three main reasons were found in common:



- How the respondents were welcomed into the community;
- How connected they feel to their neighbors and other residents;
- And, what level of involvement they pursue.

Every year, MCLA participants are asked, "What is the difference between being a resident and being a citizen?" One year, someone wrote "A resident is a legal term defining where a household is located. Being a citizen is a verb."

Consider applying early for MCLA Class of 2017 as classes fill up quickly. If interested or for more information, go to [montgomeryohio.org](http://montgomeryohio.org) or call Ray Kingsbury, director of citizen engagement, at 792-8359.

## Rumpke continues recycling service to Montgomery

The City of Montgomery contracted with Rumpke in 2010 to provide recycling service to residences receiving curbside trash removal. This contract continues with extensions through 2017. Under the contract, residents can conveniently recycle the items listed below.

The contract terms require that recyclable materials placed in the recycling container be taken to Rumpke's state-of-the-art facility located in St. Bernard, Ohio.

Rumpke uses a variety of trucks to collect recyclables curbside. In the event of a breakdown, Rumpke may use a truck without a recycling logo.

"As Ohio's recycling leader, Rumpke continues to invest heavily in our recycling programs to ensure residents can recycle the most amount of material possible," said Jeff Rumpke, vice president. "As Rumpke continues to enhance our recycling program, manufacturers are complementing our efforts with new ways to recycle more materials."

Based on the current contract with Rumpke, Montgomery residents may recycle the following items curbside:

- Plastic bottles and jugs, including water bottles (crushed with lids back on)
- Glass bottles and jars (any color)
- Aluminum and steel cans
- Empty aerosol cans (with lids and tips removed)
- Paperboard (cereal boxes, 12-pack containers, etc.)
- Cardboard (broken down to 3 feet-by-3 feet sections)
- A variety of paper products, including:
  - Office paper
  - Newspaper
  - Magazines
  - Junk mail and envelopes (with or without windows)
  - Telephone books
  - Paper grocery bags



To learn more about Rumpke's recycling process and about items to recycle, please visit [Rumpke.com](http://Rumpke.com).

Large quantities of cardboard and some other materials may be recycled at Montgomery's Public Works facility, 7315 Cornell Road, on the third Saturday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The next Cardboard Recycling event is March 19.

In case of any problems with Montgomery's curbside trash or recycling collection, please call 891-2424.

# City of Montgomery tax returns due April 18

Due to the Washington D.C. Emancipation Day holiday being observed on April 15 this year, completed City tax returns or copies of federal extension request forms are due on or before April 18 to the tax office. A completed individual return includes a copy of all W-2 forms, the front page of Federal 1040 form and any supporting federal schedules for income shown on lines 12, 17, 18 or 21.

For married couples who file separately for IRS purposes, they can still file a joint return with Montgomery; just remember to send a copy of the front page of the Federal 1040 form for both spouses.

Requesting a federal extension? Forward a copy of the request form to the tax office by mail, drop by City Hall or fax in no later than April 18. The tax office fax number is (513) 891-2994. For verification that the fax was received, print a copy of the fax transmission for records to avoid any late filing penalties.

If an envelope is postmarked with the April 18 date, the return or extension request will be considered to be "on time." Remember: a return must be filed even if no tax is due, regardless of age or income limit.

**Income tax office will be open on Saturday, April 9 from 9:00 a.m. to noon.**

The tax office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Extended tax hours are offered from 9:00 a.m. until noon on April 9. Beginning on April 11, the weekday hours are extended to 5:00 p.m. On April 18, the tax office will be open from 7:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

For assistance completing a tax return, please bring W-2 form(s), applicable Federal 1040 form and any supporting federal schedules to the office. The tax office will prepare a local return at no cost, and no appointment is necessary.

For any questions, call (513) 891-2424 and ask for the Tax Office, or visit [montgomeryohio.org](http://montgomeryohio.org). Montgomery tax forms are also available on the City website.

## City of Montgomery Arts and Entertainment



### Annual photo competition

Looking for everyone's  
'best shots'

Exposure Montgomery, the 29<sup>th</sup> annual photo competition sponsored by the Montgomery Arts Commission, takes place March 20.

Bring photos, mounted and matted, to City Hall by March 11. Participants can enter up to three photos. Cost per entry is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students, high school age and below.

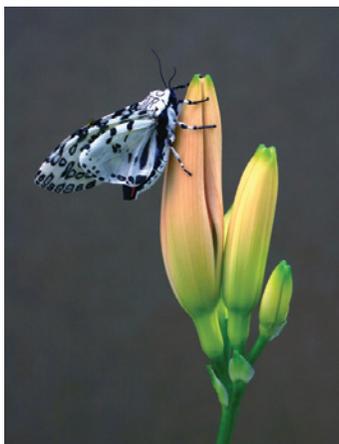
Up to 20 \$100 prizes will be awarded. Judging the contest this year will be Cincinnati Art Museum Photography

Curator Brian Sholis, and Cincinnati Enquirer Visual Journalist Liz Dufour.

The winners will be announced on Sunday, March 20 at 2:00 p.m. at the Universalist Church on the corner of Montgomery and Remington Roads. Doors open at 1:00 p.m., when individuals can vote for a "People's Choice" award. A sneak preview party will be held at the church on Saturday, March 19 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Enjoy music by Kevin Fox and snacks from Kroger.

Scrumbles and Saxby's will provide refreshments for the awards ceremony.

Please visit the City's website, [montgomeryohio.org](http://montgomeryohio.org), for competition details and to download entry forms. For more information, call 891-2424.



"Leopard Moth on a Daylily" by Dale Voelker, 2012 adult winner.



"Where's my dinner" by Jackie Chunko, 2011 adult winner

# City of Montgomery Recreation and Events

## Pool season memberships go on sale March 9

Summer is time for fun and relaxation, and the 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 can be enjoyed by the whole family. Sign up at City Hall or at [montgomeryohio.org](http://montgomeryohio.org) beginning March 9.

## Pool fun planned!

### 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.

## 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.

## Makos swim team



Individual skill development, teamwork and summer fun is the focus of the Montgomery Swim Team.

March 9 – Swim team registration begins for returning members

April 6 – Swim team registration open to all new members

April 20 – Parent information meeting, Terwilliger Lodge in Dulle Park, 6:30 p.m.

April – dates of meets and practice times will be announced

The swim team is a member of the Tri-County Swim League and will be participating in six to seven season meets, local swim invitationals and league championships. The entire team may participate in the league championships. Summer practices run between 8:00-11:00 a.m. for one hour depending on age and skill level. Cost is \$105 for the first swimmer and \$85 for additional swimmers in the family. Pool membership and a \$75 service hour deposit is also required.

For information about the swim team, call City Hall at 891-2424.

## Where in Montgomery is Terry?



Terry Willenbrink is the City of Montgomery's park supervisor and city arborist and he has been with the City for more than 25 years. Over the next eight months, he will be featured near a tree in one of Montgomery's Parks.

Each month in the Montgomery Bulletin you will see, "Where in Montgomery is Terry?" And what type of tree is he near? Submit your name and answers to the following two questions to [whereisterry@ci.montgomery.oh.us](mailto:whereisterry@ci.montgomery.oh.us) by the 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**In which Montgomery Park is Terry? What type of tree is he near? (Deadline: March 20)**

### Clues

- Terry is located in what is known as the City of Montgomery's first park, which was founded in 1958.
- The wood from this tree is most commonly used to make small musical instruments.
- This tree produces a fruit known as Samara.

The City of Montgomery has received a Tree City USA Award for 20 years and has been awarded a Tree City Growth Award for 17 years. 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](http://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's 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.

## 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.  
Aug. 1-5  
Ages 8-14 from 9:00 a.m.-noon  
**Terwilliger's Lodge, Dulle Park**  
Cost is \$110 per participant

## 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, participants can take their skills to the water to catch their first fish.

Fly Fishing 201 classes are taught by Orvis instructors at Pioneer Park in Montgomery. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn at Pioneer Park on Sundays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on 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](http://Orvis.com/Kenwood) and select "Sign up for 2016 Classes." Participants younger than 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](http://montgomeryohio.org) or call City Hall at 891-2424.



## Beginner Level Yoga

These yoga classes take place on Wednesdays, March 16 to May 4, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. 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, March 14 to May 2, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. 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 \*New evening classes

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

- 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 23 to May 11, 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.

## 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	9:00 - 10:00	Beginner Level Yoga Mar 16 - May 4	9:00 - 10:00
10:00 am	9:30 - 10:30		9:30 - 10:30	
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	6:00 - 7:00	Tai Chi Mar 23 - May 11	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, March 8 to April 26, 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, March 7 to April 28 from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. We are launching a new Step class to inject a little fun and new inspiration into your exercise routine. 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 March Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			Council Business Session, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Beautification & Tree Commission, Public Works, 9:00 a.m. Arts Commission, City Hall, 5:00 p.m. Planning Commission, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.	Environmental Advisory Commission, City Hall, 4:30 p.m.	Pool Memberships on Sale Swim Team registration begins for returning members Landmarks Commission, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.	Parks & Recreation Commission, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Daylight Saving Time begins, spring ahead one hour Change batteries in smoke detector		Sister Cities Commission, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.		St. Patrick's Day		Cardboard Recycling 7315 Cornell Road, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Photo Contest Reception Universalist Church, 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Palm Sunday Photo Contest Awards & Reception Universalist Church, 1:00-3:00 p.m.	Planning Commission, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.	Board of Zoning Appeals, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.	Council Work Session, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.		Good Friday	
27	28	29				
Easter						