

Montgomery Bulletin



Montgomery awarded grant funding for interchange modification project

On Oct. 13, the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI) approved and awarded funding for a grant application submitted by the City of Montgomery for an interchange modification project at Montgomery Road and Ronald Reagan Cross County Highway. The proposed project includes construction of a modified two-lane roundabout, the installation of a traffic signal in and around the interchange and would also include demolition of the existing bridge at this location.



The proposed project would entail a modified two-lane roundabout, the installation of a traffic signal in and around the interchange and would also include demolition of the existing bridge at the Gateway Redevelopment Area site.

The OKI grant of \$6 million represents approximately 70 percent of the total estimated construction cost of \$8.6 million, and the project is currently programmed in the Ohio Department of Transportation's (ODOT) fiscal year 2020.

The City of Montgomery continues to partner with ODOT, the Hamilton County Commissioners and Gateway Partners LLC to develop the interchange modification project as well as the overall site plan and proposed development of the Gateway Redevelopment Area (GRA).

An initial open house was held on Aug. 31 for residents and businesses located adjacent to the GRA site to review traffic alternatives and the general site plans being proposed. As the project planning progresses, more details will be shared with the community in upcoming Montgomery Bulletins or on montgomeryohio.org. Additional open house meetings are planned as well, and will be scheduled for the public to review proposed plans and provide comments on the project.

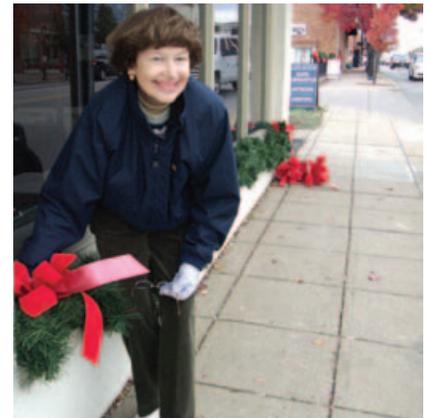
Join in the holiday decorating fun

Be part of something bigger by helping to decorate downtown Montgomery for all to enjoy this upcoming holiday season. Participants can delight in knowing they played a part in the holiday decorations that grace downtown Montgomery.

The City of Montgomery, in conjunction with the Montgomery Woman's Club, will start the holiday decorating of downtown Montgomery project in November. The first phase is the greenery and bows "fluffing" workshop on Saturday, Nov. 5, at 9:30 a.m. at the City Annex Building, 10115 Montgomery Road. Join in the task of getting the greenery and bows ready for hanging and/or plan to be part of the next phase: the decorating of downtown Montgomery on Monday, Nov. 7, (rain date of Nov. 8), 9:30 a.m.

to about noon, meeting at the Universalist Church at the corner of Remington and Montgomery Roads.

Come and devote time to one of the City's landmark projects. Any amount of time at either or both phases of the project would be greatly appreciated. Then feel the pride while driving through downtown Montgomery and think, "I helped to do this; I am part of something bigger, for the good of all."



For more information or to get on the volunteer roster, contact DeAnna Gross, volunteer coordinator, at 792-8329 or dgross@ci.montgomery.oh.us.



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Montgomery delegation represents City in General Montgomery Day parade



by Craig Margolis

Revolutions overseas, occupations in faraway lands, peace treaties signed and states appropriate monies to fix roads. Life is good in the United States in the spring of 1795.

That was the year six families left their cozy homes in the Village of Montgomery, New York. The three Felter sisters and their husbands, Cornelius Snider, Jacob Roosa and Nathaniel Terwilliger, along with their three brothers and wives, packed their belongings and started their journey. After months of travel they eventually settled in what is today called the City of Montgomery, Ohio.

In the late 1700s, the Village of Montgomery, New York, was known as Ward's Bridge. The village was renamed "Montgomery" to honor General Richard Montgomery. During the American Revolution, General Montgomery led troops into Canada and seized Montreal. The general later joined with a force commanded by Benedict Arnold in a failed attempt to take Quebec City. General Montgomery rallied his forces telling them: "Men of New York, you will not fear to follow where your general leads."

Yet his optimism was short lived. On Dec. 31, 1775, General Montgomery walked ahead of his troops and was killed by enemy fire while leading his troops through a powerful snowstorm. Several of the surviving soldiers

were from Ward's Bridge, New York. When they returned home, they persuaded the City fathers to rename their community to Montgomery, New York, in the general's memory.



Every year, General Montgomery Day is observed on the first Saturday after Labor Day, in Montgomery, New York, a village of about 3,000 residents. The more than 20,000 people gather in the village for a parade of floats, marching bands, vintage cars and fire trucks, many from organizations far away.

This year, city volunteers Marcellene Shockey, Jack Wild and I, along with Montgomery Assistant Fire Chief Ben Shapiro, traveled to our domestic Sister City, Montgomery, New York, to participate in the parade. Shockey, Wild and myself rode in the lead car as guests of honor, and Shapiro drove a Montgomery, Ohio, fire vehicle further back in the parade.



Montgomery, New York, is a very welcoming community. Many of the surrounding communities participated in the parade with their community vehicles and elaborately decorated floats. Altogether, there were about 50 floats in the parade along with several marching bands and two bagpipe bands.



The New York parade was similar to the parades that happen right here in Montgomery, Ohio. Two close knit communities with a common name – Montgomery.

Hats off . . . to the volunteers at the Harvest Moon Festival.

Thanks to the adults: Frank Davis, Jane Garfield, Doris and Doug Hughes, Judy Karas, Pat and Ron Keeling, Balbina Maniet, Betty Mathias, Stephen Schmidlin, Parvaneh Sharifirad, Azadvir Singh, Mark Stella, Lily Steward and Cathy Stottman. Hats off also to the teen volunteers: Audrey Breckenridge, Cady Cummins, Max Deihl, Ava Jackson, Israel Lorenzana, Gabriela Pereda, Anna Schulte, Jade Stella and Reed Thomas; and City employees, Cindy Abner, Julee Nies and daughter Ella, Sharon Savitt and Mike Young. Also, thanks to the members of the Montgomery Historic Preservation Association, Gary Blomberg, Kaye Gaffney, Janet Korach and Beth

Naylor, who hosted the opening of the historic Wilder Swaim House to Harvest Moon patrons.

These volunteers spent an evening in Swaim Park helping out with the hay rides, old fashion games, fire ring and s'mores, face painting and pony ride tickets, and assisting with the crafts. In addition, earlier in the week, the American Heritage Girls Troop 25 packaged the s'mores kits for the festival.

This was a busy bunch of volunteers, making sure the attendees had a great evening at the Harvest Moon Festival.



Council Corner

October 19, 2016 Work Session

Montgomery City Council met in its regular monthly Work Session on October 19, 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 to Make Appropriations for Current Expenses and Other Expenditures of the City of Montgomery, State of Ohio, During the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2017

New Legislation

A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into A Contract with Morton Salt, Inc., for the Purchase of De-Icing Rock Salt for the 2017 Season

An Ordinance for The Allocation of Earnings Tax Revenues and Amending Section 44.14 of The Montgomery Code of Ordinances

A Ordinance Amending Montgomery Zoning Code Chapter 151 of the Land Usage Code to add regulations regarding Sexually Oriented Businesses

A Resolution Authorizing a Purchase Agreement for the Sale of Montgomery Commons Real Estate

An Ordinance Amending The Land Usage Code To Regulate Sexually Oriented Businesses

An Ordinance Rezoning A Portion Of The Vintage Club Development To L-B Limited Business District With A Planned Development Overlay

An Ordinance Amending The Statement Of Conditions And Exceptions In The Vintage Club Planned Development Overlay District

A Resolution Authorizing A Contract With Motorola For The Purchase Of Replacement Radios

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

Approved Legislation

October 5, 2016

Resolution No	28, 2016	A Resolution Accepting the Amounts and Rates as Determined by the Budget Commission and Authorizing the Necessary Tax Levies and Certifying Them to the County Auditor-Tax Budget
Resolution No	29, 2016	A Resolution Authorizing an Agreement with The Ohio Department Of Transportation For Bridge Inspection Services
Resolution No	30, 2016	A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager To Prepare And Submit An Application To Participate In The Ohio Public Works Commission State Capital Improvement and/or Local Transportation Improvement Program(S) And To Execute Contracts As Required
Resolution No	31,2016	A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Extend a Contract with SwimSafe Pool Management, Inc. for Professional Services Related to the Operation and Management of the Montgomery Municipal Pool

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



First Aid, CPR saves lives

The Montgomery Fire Department is offering an American Heart Association HeartSaver First Aid/CPR certification class on Saturday, Nov. 5, 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.



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

Behavioral Intervention & Consulting locates office in Montgomery

Behavioral Intervention & Consulting is a team of highly qualified professionals who provide individuals and families with quality behavior analysis services. BI&C utilizes the most current and effective research based practices outlined in the science of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) with a special emphasis on B.F. Skinner's analysis of verbal behavior.

BI&C's Montgomery office, located at 9400 Main St., offers both 1:1 services as well as small group and socialization services.

The company's language academy program is a half-day program designed to target socialization, behavior management, language

development, and foundational academics in order to provide children with the skills needed to be successful in a classroom setting.



Behavioral Intervention & Consulting believes that every individual is capable of learning. It is BI&C's mission to create an encouraging and safe environment where individuals can flourish.

Contact Behavioral Intervention and Consulting at (513) 492-2374 or visit the website at behavioralinterventionandconsulting.com for more information.

Rapid Fired Pizza makes Montgomery home

Cincinnati's first Rapid Fired Pizza is now open at 9889 Montgomery Road in the Montgomery Square Shopping Plaza. At Rapid Fired Pizza, the staff can cook a fresh made pizza in just 180 seconds. Customers can try one of Rapid Fired Pizza's craft pizzas or choose from more than 35 fresh toppings and a dozen different sauces to create their own selection.



Customers are always welcome to create a custom salad with their choice of fresh toppings. For refreshments, Rapid Fired Pizza also offers the all-new Pepsi Spire with 120 flavor combinations and craft beers from around Ohio and beyond.

For more information on Rapid Fired Pizza, please visit rapidfiredpizza.com.

If customers are watching carbs or counting calories, Rapid Fired Pizza offers four craft salads starting at less than 400 calories.

Volunteer opportunities

Holiday Decorating Workshop

(Adults/teens/families)
Saturday, Nov. 5, 9:30 a.m.
Recreation Annex (10115 Montgomery Road)
Help to prepare holiday decorations for display

Downtown Holiday Decorating

(Adults)
Monday, Nov. 7, 9:30 a.m.
Rain date: Tuesday, Nov. 8, 9:30 a.m.
Meet at the Universalist Church at the corner of Montgomery and Remington Roads
Help to hang holiday decorations

Holiday in the Village

(Adults/teens)
Saturday, Dec. 3, 4:30-7:45 p.m.
Universalist Church at the corner of Montgomery and Remington Roads
Help Mrs. Claus with holiday crafts.

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

Woolley-Kelsch House named 2016 Landmark Ornament

The Woolley-Kelsch House, located at 7967 Cooper Road in Montgomery, has been chosen as the historical landmark to be featured as Montgomery's 2016 Landmark Ornament.

While this Victorian residence has been modified during the years, its essential style is still intact.

Foundation walls supporting the original structure are 3 feet thick. It is said that a tavern once occupied the site. Early owners of the property were among the original settlers of Montgomery: Nathaniel Terwilliger, Joseph Crist, Cornelius Snyder and Lodowick Weller.

The two-story frame house has an L-shaped bracketed, gabled roof. The enclosed front entrance to the home is in the reentrant angle. The front entrance also contains a flat banistered roof and bracketed cornice. The rounded top front door has a pointed hood mold. All windows have plain lug sills and louvered shutters.



In research on the property written by Adele Blanton in October 1988, Blanton stated the property includes the original lot No. 14 of Terwilliger's village, plus land adjoining to the south. On April 18, 1884, James Baker and his wife, Christina, sold the 1.71 acres to Joseph Woolley for \$500. On Sept. 11, 1888, Joseph Woolley and his wife, Mary, sold the 1.71 acres to John J. Fallon for \$2,250.

A comparison of the purchase prices shows us that Joseph Woolley was the owner who made improvements to this property, very likely a house, sometime between April 1884 and September 1888. On May 14, 1884, Joseph Woolley married Mary E. Lehmann, and they had two children while living in the home: Edna, born in April 1885, and Stewart, born in August 1887. The family later moved to Cincinnati and had at least four more children.

The house is located on a large, level lot on an early east-west road. There is a two-story barn in the rear of the property. The home extends and enhances the dignity and architectural proportion of Cooper Road where the array of old village homes preserves the character of early times.

The Montgomery City Council passed an ordinance to make this house a Landmark on June 4, 1980. Thomas C. Kelsch was the owner of the house at the time.

Landmark Ornament Project dates to 1997

In 1997, Montgomery City Council voted to finance the restoration of the stained glass windows in the Fellowship Baptist Church, which was formerly Hopewell-Montgomery Presbyterian Church (1829), a Landmark building and one of the first churches built in Montgomery. The Landmarks Commission began a fundraising project to help with the cost of restoring the windows.

Each year, since 1997, Barker Ornaments of Oxford, Ohio, has been commissioned to make an ornament of a Landmark building. Sales of the ornaments fund restoration of city-owned Landmarks. Montgomery is fortunate to have 32 Landmarks in the community. These ornaments are considered "collector items." The following Landmark ornaments are available for purchase for \$7 each or two for \$12. A complete set of the ornaments (21 ornaments) costs \$120 and includes a complimentary stained glass window ornament. Ornaments can be purchased at Montgomery City Hall throughout the year. Kaye Gaffney, ornament project coordinator, can be reached at 791-9025 for more information.

1997 – Hopewell-Montgomery Presbyterian Church and the Stained Glass Window (2 ornaments) c. 1829, 9430 Shelley Lane

1998 – Wilder Swaim House c. 1832, Corner of Cooper and Zig Zag Roads

1999 – Universalist Church c. 1837, Corner of Montgomery Road and Remington Avenue

2000 – Yost Tavern c. 1805, 7872 Cooper Road

2001 – Crain-Conklin House c. 1820, 9463-9465 Montgomery Road

2002 – Pioneer Building c. 1818, 9433 Montgomery Road

2003 – Weller House c. 1807, 7795 Cooper Road

2004 – Blair-Barker House c. 1875, 7844 Remington Avenue

2005 – Snider House c. 1817, 7789 Cooper Road

2006 – Former City Hall c. 1925, 7816 Cooper Road

2007 – Bell House c. 1825, 9521 Montgomery Road

2008 – James Ayres House c. 1820, 9423 Montgomery Road

2008 – 1930's Pure Oil Gas Station, 9426 Shelley Lane

2010 – Mason House c. 1861, 9257 Montgomery Road

2011 – Stix/Durbrow House c. 1928, 10451 Grand Oaks Lane

2012 – Patmore-Lumley House c. 1810, 7919 Cooper Road

2013 – Cameron-Feintheil House c. 1891, 7893 Cooper Road

2014 – Parrott-Smith House c. 1897, 7712 Cooper Road

2015 – Crain Eberhard House c. 1884, 7737 Remington Road

2016 – Woolley-Kelsch House c. 1886, 7967 Cooper Road



Woolley-Kelsch House Landmark Ornament

MCLA Class 2017 set to build community



The Montgomery Citizens Leadership Academy encourages neighbors to connect, deliberate and have fun.

The Montgomery Citizens' Leadership Academy (MCLA) is preparing to launch for the 10th year running. Thirty-two residents will begin in January to embark on their journey into local "citizenship."

Since 2008, the Leadership Academy has been turning out citizens anxious to make a difference in their community. Now receiving national recognition, MCLA has become a cornerstone of Montgomery's engagement efforts.

Much of the community-building work in the City has utilized the research of the Knight Foundation that has studied engagement efforts in 26 communities, large and small, across the country.

The Knight Foundation concluded that attitudinal loyalty + passion = community citizen engagement.

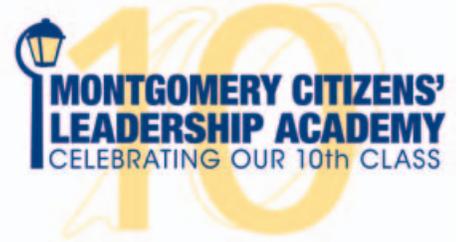
Here is the foundation's definition of those terms:

- Attitudinal loyalty is the overall contentment of residents with their community, their likelihood to stay in that community and to recommend the community to others.
- Passion is the pride and enthusiasm residents have toward their community, its outlook for the future, and their place in it.

Building community comes down to connectivity – connections between neighbors, organizations and their local government. The National Civic Health Assessment concluded that, "The most powerful force in American democracy is the connection among citizens."

Unfortunately, in many parts of America, community engagement has atrophied. Research shows that 50 percent of people don't know their neighbors. The Montgomery Citizens' Leadership Academy is trying to change that.

To learn more about MCLA, contact Ray Kingsbury, director of citizen engagement, at rkingsbury@ci.montgomery.oh.us or call 792-8359.



Change smoke alarm batteries with time change

The Montgomery Fire Department reminds residents to change smoke alarm batteries while changing clocks when Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, Nov. 6. Working smoke alarms reduce the risk of dying in a fire by half. This is why it is so important to test an alarm monthly and make sure it is working properly.

Smoke alarms with non-replaceable (long-life) batteries are designed to remain effective for up to 10 years. If the alarm chirps, warning that the battery is low, replace the entire smoke alarm right away with a photoelectric smoke alarm.

For smoke alarms that don't have non-replaceable (long-life) batteries, replace the batteries at least once a year. If the alarm chirps, replace only the battery.

In a modern fire service, preventing the outbreak and serious spread of fire is considered as essential to public safety as proficiency in fighting fires.

Contact the Montgomery Fire Department for more information on detectors or any other aspect of fire safety at 985-1633.



Successful One Stop Drop event still a work in progress



The Montgomery Environmental Advisory Commission (EAC) recently held its annual One Stop Drop for Responsible Recycling event on Saturday, Sept. 17, and this year's event marked record amounts of donated items and paint to the Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries, Habitat for Humanity and Matthew 25 Ministries. While the three-hour event required approximately 265 cars to wait in a line that spilled out onto Cornell Road, nine EAC volunteers, City staff and representatives from Goodwill and Habitat for Humanity worked tirelessly to unload more than 1,350 gallons of paint and 12,750 pounds of household items.

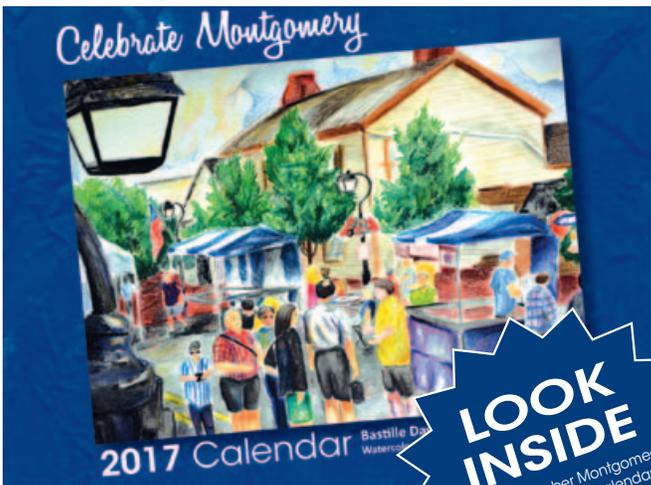
Along with the wonderful response came several challenges, such as traffic congestion and potentially misleading communication in the monthly bulletin regarding acceptable items to be collected. The Commission members and staff would like to thank everyone who attended the event for their patience and understanding. The intent was good, as was the response from the community;

however, the City is only as good as the services it provides. Therefore, the Environmental Advisory Commission is working to identify solutions for next year's event to both improve traffic flow and communications of this event.

The City relies heavily on this event to provide a resource for residents and community members to dispose of household items. The total amount of items donated is also a major portion of the tonnage reported to the Hamilton County Recycling and Solid Waste District's Residential Recycling Incentive Program. This grant program results in cost savings to the City for the recycling services charged by Rumpke. As always the City strives to improve upon the services it provides to Montgomery residents and community partners, while also striving to reduce costs and improve the environment.

The Commission and City of Montgomery would like to extend a special thanks to the Ohio Valley Goodwill representatives for their invaluable services at this event. Thank you to Mike McGuire, Mike Stone and Marty Schmidt for their assistance. They went above and beyond, helping all those who came through the line to unload thousands of pounds of items, including many, many gallons of paint. Thanks to the volunteers who make all of the City's events and programs better. Their efforts are truly appreciated.

2017 Montgomery calendar coming soon.

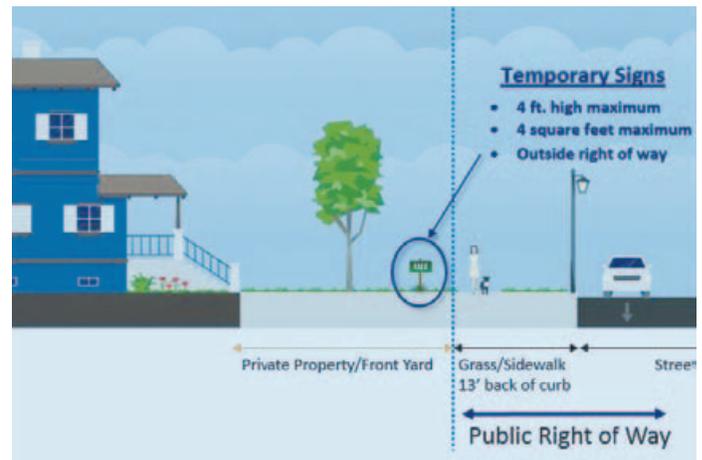


City staff members are currently wrapping up the finishing touches on the 2017 Montgomery calendar.

As a means to reduce costs and improve efficiencies, the December Montgomery Bulletin will be mailed with the 2017 calendar.

Look for an envelope in the mail from the City of Montgomery the last week of November, which will contain the 2017 Montgomery calendar and the December Montgomery Bulletin. This combined mailing will save the City of Montgomery \$1,100.

Zoning code regulates temporary signs on residential lots



Montgomery residents are reminded that the City has zoning regulations in place that govern the size and location for which temporary signs may be displayed on residential lots. Temporary signs such as garage sale signs, political signs and real estate signs are permitted individually up to four square feet in size and four feet in height and must be located behind the sidewalk or 13' behind the curb if there is not a sidewalk.

If you would like to find out more about temporary sign regulations, contact Melissa Hays, zoning and code compliance officer, at 792-8347.

Commissions offer community leadership opportunities

The City is looking for individuals to make the commitment to be more involved in the leadership of their community. One of 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 commissions to learn more about their project work and to meet the current members.

Arts Commission

Members foster and promote the visual and performing arts within the City. Programs and events include the photo contest, Live at the Uni concert series, July 3 patriotic concert, a public art project and a kids' art program. Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 5:00 p.m.

Beautification and Tree Commission

The Beautification and Tree Commission annually develops and updates a plan for the care of trees, shrubs and flowers in all public areas. It advises the administration and the City Council on the prudent and productive use of financial resources for the purposes within its charge. The Commission proposes programs, submits an annual budget, supervises such undertakings as are authorized by City Council and reports its progress annually on projects and activities within its responsibility.

Commission activities include Beautification Week flower planting, Garden Tour, Arbor Day celebrations, Tree City USA recognition, plant swaps, downtown holiday decorating and hanging basket planting and tree workshops. Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 9:00 a.m.

Parks & Recreation Commission

The Parks and Recreation Commission seeks to improve the quality of life of Montgomery citizens by promoting an integrated park and recreation program. The Commission provides advice and assistance to the administration regarding the development and operation of the parks, playgrounds and recreation facilities and programs for the City.

Members focus on current safety standards for the City's parks by conducting park "walk-throughs," helping to assess the recreational needs of residents and assisting with a variety of special events. In order to promote familiarity with each of the seven parks, the commission's meetings are held at various City parks and lodges. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

For further information and/or to apply for one of the above positions, contact DeAnna Gross at 792-8329 or dgross@ci.montgomery.oh.us.

Holiday events, programs bring community together



Thank you to the following organizations for participating in the annual Connect Montgomery's Making a Difference Day activities on Saturday, Oct. 22: Montgomery Woman's Club, Ascension Lutheran Church, Rotary Club of Northeast Cincinnati, HORAN, Matthew 25 Ministries, Twin Lakes Senior Living Community, Montgomery Assembly of God, St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati, Sycamore High

School National Honor Society, Operation Give Back, New Church of Montgomery, Montgomery's Welcome Letter Writing Group and Sycamore Junior High School's Builder's Club.

Montgomery Food Share sent a record number of donations to the Free Store Foodbank on Oct. 1. Montgomery Food Share collected 4,841 pounds of non-perishable food and personal care items, which is the equivalent of 4,034.16 meals for residents in Hamilton County. Donors have donated more than 79,000 pounds of essential items since June 2013.

Anyone who would like to become a donor should contact Wendy New, Montgomery Food Share coordinator, by email at foodshare@cinci.rr.com, or click on the link at connectmontgomery.org. The next pick-up date is Dec. 3. Please, no glass containers.

Montgomery Food Share will be honored at the Nov. 2 City Council Business Session for its community-building efforts and donations to the most food-insecure households in the region.

The Blue Ash Montgomery Symphony Orchestra will host two upcoming events. A concert of chamber music will be hosted on Sunday, Nov. 6, at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, and its annual Kindel Memorial Holiday Concert will be held on Sunday, Dec. 4, at the Montgomery Assembly of God.

More information about these and other events is found on connectmontgomery.org.



Take simple actions to help conserve water

Indoor water conservation has become an essential practice in all regions around the country, even in areas where water seems abundant. In addition to saving money on utility bills, water conservation helps prevent pollution in nearby lakes, rivers and local watersheds.

Even something as simple as someone turning off the faucet while brushing his or her teeth can save three gallons of water per day. Sweep a porch clean instead of using the hose and save up to 150 gallons each time. Landscape with plants that require less water. Install water-saving devices, such as a low-flow shower head. When replacing appliances, choose ones that conserve water.

For more information on water conservation and other conservation tips, visit montgomeryohio.org.



City of Montgomery Recreation and Events

Kindel Memorial Holiday Concert

Celebrate the season with the Blue Ash Montgomery Symphony Orchestra in concert on Sunday, Dec. 4, 7:00 p.m., at the Montgomery Assembly of God Church, 7950 Pfeiffer Road in Montgomery. This year's theme will be "A Gold Record Christmas." This concert has become the traditional beginning to the holiday season for many Blue Ash and Montgomery residents.



Where in Montgomery is Terry? Winner announced



Winners of the 2016 "Where in Montgomery is Terry?" contest, Richard and Janet Scheuerle (left), were honored with a tree plaque by City Arborist Terry Willenbrink and Recreation Specialist Sarah Fink (right).

Thank you to all who entered the "Where in Montgomery is Terry?" contest. All entries were placed in a drawing to have a tree planted in their honor at one of the City of Montgomery parks.

The winners of the 2016 "Where in Montgomery is Terry" contest, Richard and Janet Scheuerle, were announced at the City's annual Harvest Moon Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 8. An Autumn Blaze Maple tree will be planted in their honor at Pioneer Park. This contest was sponsored by the City of Montgomery Parks and Recreation Commission.



of Christmas in Montgomery

Thursday, 1st

- Enjoy the gift of health and fitness at the **TriHealth Fitness and Health Pavilion** with a free trial membership throughout the 12 days.



Friday, 2nd

- Give your true love two turtle doves or treat yourself! **Aglamesis Bro's** is offering, two free turtles with any ice cream purchase (limit 1 per customer). Join Santa and Mrs. Claus at Aglamesis Bro's from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Come enjoy holiday shopping at **Vintage Marketplace** from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. today! Enjoy a free gift with purchase and also enjoy festive snacks and refreshments.

Saturday, 3rd

- Join the fun at the City of Montgomery's Holiday in the Village Event! The Tree Lighting begins at 5:00 p.m. at the **Neully Plaisance Plaza** followed by activities with Santa and Mrs. Claus at **Universalist Church** at Montgomery and Remington Roads.
- Hop on the Trolley for activities at **Twin Lakes Senior Living Community, Bethesda North Hospital and Ohio National Financial Services**.

Wednesday, 7th

- **Elements Massage** – Come by to sign up to win a free one hour massage for yourself. While you're there take advantage of their buy one get one half off gift card sale to give the gift of relief and relaxation to family and friends. Open until 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, 8th

- Dine in at **Brooklyn Pizza** and Pasta and wear an ugly Christmas sweater! The ugliest sweater gets a free pizza.



Friday, 9th

- Santa is back at **American Savings Bank**! Enjoy hot chocolate, cookies and ornament making between 9:00—2:00 p.m. Throughout the 12 days enjoy these benefits: free checking account, waiver of closing cost on all residential mortgages, and .25% off on all Commercial Loans.
- **Frame House Gallery & Kathy's Korner Gift Shop** is open late until 7:30 p.m. today. Refreshments will be served. 10% of all sales go to charity.



Celebrate the “12 Days of Christmas” in Montgomery, December 1-12, with classic holiday activities, events or offers each day. The 12 Days of Christmas in Montgomery is a program organized by the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce and the City of Montgomery. For more information, contact Julie Machon at Montgomery City Hall at 891-2424.

Sunday, 4th

- Enjoy “A Gold Record Christmas” **Blue Ash Montgomery Symphony Orchestra** Kindel Memorial Holiday Concert at 7:00 p.m. at the Montgomery Assembly of God Church.



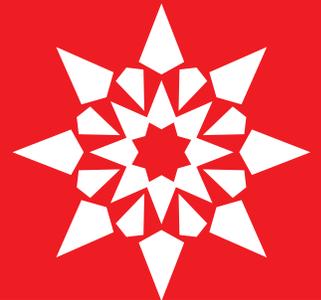
Monday, 5th

- **Cincinnati School of Music** offers free registration plus \$20 off your first full month of lessons (\$55 value) when you sign up between December 1st - 12th. Offer only valid for new students who register between 12/1-12/12/2016. Limit one offer per family.



Tuesday, 6th

- **Sanctuary DermaSPA + Salon:** One day only: New clients can try Botox or Dysport at 50% off and/or try a facial or peel at 50% off.



Saturday, 10th

- Bring the whole family down to Dulle Park to share a pancake breakfast with Santa. All-you-can-eat pancakes will be served by City of Montgomery employee volunteers for \$5/ person (family rate of \$20). **City of Montgomery Breakfast with Santa**, 8:30—10:30 a.m. Terwilliger Lodge at Dulle Park.

Sunday, 11th

- Don't miss the **Woodhouse Day Spa** Holiday Special, buy a \$100 gift card and receive a \$20 bonus gift card. Purchase a \$350 gift card and receive a \$20 bonus card and complimentary luxury throw blanket (\$150 value).



Monday, 12th

- Make laughter a resolution! The **Montgomery Arts Commission** presents the fifth annual Improv at the Uni, performed by the Improv Aves group from Sycamore High School. This night of hilarity takes place on Friday, January 13, 2017, at the **Universalist Church** in downtown Montgomery. Visit montgomeryohio.org or call 891-2424 for more information.

Holiday in the Village

Saturday, December 3, 5–7:30 p.m.

North Pole Workshop

Universalist Historic Church, Montgomery & Remington Rd.

Enjoy horse drawn carriage rides, visit Santa, create a craft at Mrs. Claus workshop and enjoy hot chocolate.

Visit montgomeryohio.org to learn more.

Snowman Station

Twin Lakes Welcome Center Enjoy holiday music for all ages, snowman crafts for kids and cookies and punch.

Visit Twin Lakes on [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/twinlakes) or lec.org to learn more.

Winter Wonderland

Bethesda North Hospital, Front Lobby & Second Floor

Don't miss the holiday model train displays, music, fun winter themed activities and entertainers. Enjoy refreshments and a free gift for the children. Special sales in the Bethesda North Gift Shop.

Victorian Holiday Village

Ohio National Financial Services *open until 8:30 p.m.

Explore the glittering Victorian Holiday Village and miniature-sized Ohio National Financial Services post office, St. Nick's workshop and other Victorian-inspired houses. Free photos with St. Nick (one per family) and free cocoa, free cookies and more. No pets, please. All guests are asked to bring a nonperishable food item (no glass containers) to be donated to the Freestore Foodbank.

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Festival of Trees Contest seeks contenders

Area residents are invited to decorate an artificial 3 to 4 foot tree in this fun contest. Past entries have exploded with creative twists. Some entries went for beauty with the contrast of a white tree filled with red birds, lit winter wonderland houses skirting the bottom of a tree and opulent ribbons and picks of glitter adding sparkle and brilliance. Others were themed with potted plants and gloves, a Grinch towering over a tree, and even the Eiffel Tower glittered on a French themed tree.

All of the entries were wildly creative and brought joy to all of the Holiday in the Village attendees. Enter as a group, family, business or

as an individual. It's not too early to start thinking of a creative theme and decorations.

Each tree will be displayed at one of four locations during the Holiday in the Village event on Saturday, Dec. 3. The entry forms are available online at montgomeryohio.org and are due on Thursday, Nov. 17.



"Minion Christmas" entered by Grace and Ava Mirande in the 2015 Festival of Trees contest

Holiday Coloring Contest

Ages 2-14, entries accepted Nov. 1-18



Lily Hurrell's entry was chosen as the grand prize winner in the 2015 Holiday Coloring Contest.

or pick up at City Hall. Return the coloring contest sheet by 5:00 p.m. on Nov. 18 to City Hall to be included in the display.

Categories are: Most Creative, Best Use of Color and Overall Skill. One entry per child. Winners will be chosen in the following age groups 2-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-14.

Holiday in the Village is on Dec. 3. Winners in each of the age groups will be notified in advance of the event and will be awarded a prize during the Holiday in the Village tree-lighting ceremony. The grand prize winner will also be notified in advance and will flip the switch to light the tree at the tree-lighting ceremony at 5:00 p.m. on Dec. 3.

Let creativity show. Go wild with markers, crayons, glitter, sequins or whatever a child's imagination can think of for the annual coloring contest. Kids can use any available materials that can be joined with paper. Coloring contest entries will be displayed at the Holiday in the Village event in the Universalist Church on Dec. 3.

Starting Nov. 1, download the coloring contest sheet at montgomeryohio.org

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, Dec. 10, Terwilliger Lodge in Dulle Park, 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Bring the whole family to Dulle Park to share a pancake breakfast with Santa. All-you-can-eat pancakes

Breakfast with Santa



take a photo with him.

will be served by City of Montgomery employee volunteers for \$5 per person (family rate of \$20). Bring a wish list to share with Mr. Claus himself and a camera to

All proceeds benefit the Holiday Family Fund, which supports local families in need with gifts and toys shared in the generosity of the holiday spirit. Share in the spirit of the season and help others by bringing non-perishable food items to the pancake breakfast for the FreeStore Foodbank.

City of Montgomery Arts and Entertainment

Paint brushes up, phones down Family Art Night coming this winter

The Montgomery Arts Commission will partner with the Imagine, Create, Inspire (ICI) art studio for a lively, family-friendly art-making event on Friday, Feb. 3 at 7:00 p.m. at Terwilliger's Lodge.

Led by ICI's Jacqueline Rohner, participants will create their own piece of original art inspired by a common theme.

Children, ages 8+ must be accompanied by an adult, and both will work on their own canvas. Participants may follow along color by color, or let out their inner Picasso and use an individual color scheme. Either way, each participant will have a unique painting which is his or hers to keep and display.

The cost of this event is just \$5 per person, and a snack will be provided. There is a maximum of 15 adults and 15 children for this event. To reserve your seats, visit montgomeryohio.org.



Improv at the Uni is back

Enjoy a night of laughter and surprises as the Montgomery Arts Commission presents the fifth annual Improv at the Uni, performed by the Sycamore High School Improv Aves group.

This night of hilarity takes place on Friday, Jan. 13 at the Universalist Church in downtown Montgomery. The show will feature approximately 10 student actors experienced in the art of improvisation who perform skits in a spontaneous manner (similar to the show "Whose Line Is It Anyway") using random suggestions from the audience.

Since this is a school-approved and school-sponsored group, the performance will be appropriate for all ages.

The show begins at 7:00 p.m. and will last approximately an hour and 15 minutes with no intermission and is free and open to the public. Reservations, however, are required since seating in the church is limited. The Universalist Church is located at the corner of Montgomery and Remington Roads.



Call Montgomery City Hall at 891-2424, or go online at montgomeryohio.org to reserve a seat.

Live at the Uni! rounds out series with vocalist Mandy Gaines



Mandy Gaines

The popular Live at the Uni! music series will close its fall season with a sold-out performance by vocalist Mandy Gaines on Monday, Nov. 7. She will perform jazz, pop, R&B and soul selections to entertain and delight the audience.

Throughout her career, Gaines has performed with such jazz greats as Wynton Marsalis, Randy Brecker, and Scott Hamilton and around the world. In 1988, Gaines was recruited by Coca-Cola Taiwan to become part of an original recording and performing group, "MIT". With the band, she toured island wide to promote their release, "We Can Be One". She also went on to record with several Asian pop stars as well as maintaining a spot as an on-air radio personality at I.C.R.T., Taiwan's No. 1 American-Chinese language radio station. Gaines continues to perform throughout Asia and Europe in clubs, concerts and festivals.

Live at the Uni! Season Presenting Sponsor is Twin Lakes Senior Living Community. Montgomery Inn will host a post-concert reception.

Although the concert is currently sold out, please call City Hall at 891-2424 to be placed on a waiting list to be contacted if seats open up. Seats not claimed by 6:50 p.m. will be assigned on a standby basis to those without reservations.

FITNESS

Kids Yoga and Fitness Program

For children in kindergarten through fourth grade, this class will teach students about the benefits of yoga and general fitness. Children will be learning bodyweight exercises and yoga postures that promote strength, flexibility and postural awareness. They will also learn breathing exercises, relaxation and meditation techniques to help students learn to manage stress and develop a deeper awareness of self and others. The class promises to be fun.

Class will run on Wednesdays for four weeks at the Recreation Annex Building. All equipment is provided for this program. Cost is \$40 residents and \$45 non-residents per session.

- Wednesdays, Oct. 26 – Nov. 16 (from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.)

NOTE: Class is scheduled from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Don't worry about difficulty getting students there promptly at 4:00 after Sycamore Community Schools dismiss at 3:45p.m. The class will start with some simple warm-ups from 4:00 to 4:15 p.m. while waiting for everyone to arrive. Please consider carpooling with other students from school or neighborhood.

For more information and to register, please visit montgomeryohio.org.

Experience new group exercise equipment and classes. Registration for the next session of fitness classes is open. For more information and to register, visit montgomeryohio.org. All equipment needed for classes is provided.



Fitness Class Schedule

Day	Class Name	Dates of Session	No Class	Session Length	Time of Class	Resident	Non-Resident
Monday	Mixed Level Yoga	11/21-1/16	2-Jan	8 classes	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$40	\$45
Monday	Meditation	11/21-1/16	2-Jan	8 classes	10:35-11:00 a.m.	\$20	\$25
Monday	Chair Yoga	11/21-1/16	2-Jan	8 classes	11:15 a.m. -12:15 p.m.	\$40	\$45
Monday	Step	11/21-1/16	2-Jan	8 classes	6:15-7:15 p.m.	\$40	\$45
Tuesday	20/20/20	10/25-12/20	8-Nov	8 classes	9:00-10:00 a.m.	\$40	\$45
Tuesday	Tai Chi	10/25-1/10	8-Nov and 3-Jan	10 classes	10:20-11:20 a.m.	\$100	\$110
Tuesday	Pilates	10/25-12/20	8-Nov	8 classes	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$40	\$45
Wednesday	Beginner Level Yoga	11/23-1/18	4-Jan	8 classes	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$40	\$45
Wednesday	Meditation	11/23-1/18	4-Jan	8 classes	10:35-11:00 a.m.	\$20	\$25
Wednesday	Tai Chi	11/9-1/18	4-Jan	10 classes	6:15-7:15 p.m.	\$100	\$110
Thursday	20/20/20	10/27-12/22	24-Nov	8 classes	9:00-10:00 a.m.	\$40	\$45
Thursday	Pilates	10/27-12/22	24-Nov	8 classes	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$40	\$45

Description of Classes

20/20/20 - This class offers moderate cardiovascular exercises, strength training and stretching for 20 minutes each.

Pilates - This class is geared towards 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.

Step - 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.

Chair Yoga - Yoga is a practice that can be modified to support anyone at any stage of life, and it is never too late to begin! This class is intended to make yoga accessible to advancing seniors and to students with arthritis, injuries or other movement limitations and challenges. Each student will have a chair to assist with balance for some simple standing poses. Students will learn to do many postures seated in the chair and will spend plenty of time on breathwork and guided relaxation.

Mixed Level Yoga - 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.

Meditation - Scientific studies continue to confirm the amazing health benefits of meditation. In this class, we will be learning the basics of meditation, including posture, breathing exercises and various meditation techniques. Ideally, our time together will support you in beginning your own daily meditation practice at home. Each class will include a brief introduction followed by at least 10-20 minutes of silent seated meditation.

Tai Chi - 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.

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Montgomery Bulletin November Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Holiday decorating workshop, Annex Building, 9:30 a.m. First Aid/CPR certification class, Montgomery Safety Center, 10:00a.m.-2:00 p.m.
6 Daylight Saving Time ends (fall back 1 hour and change smoke alarm battery)	7 Beautification and Tree Commission, Public Works, 9:00 a.m. Holiday Decorating, Universalist Church, 9:30 a.m. Arts Commission, City Hall, 5:00 p.m.	8 Election Day Holiday decorating (rain date), Universalist Church, 9:30 a.m. Environmental Advisory Commission, City Hall, 5:00 p.m.	9 Landmarks Commission, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.	10	11 Veterans Day	12
13	14 Planning Commission, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.	15 Sister Cities Commission, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.	16 City Council Work Session, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.	17	18 Kids' winter coloring contest entry deadline, City Hall, 5:00 p.m.	19 Cardboard recycling, 7315 Cornell Road, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
20	21	22 Board of Zoning Appeals, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.	23 Sycamore Community Schools Thanksgiving break begins	24 Thanksgiving Day City offices closed; trash pick-up as usual	25 City offices closed Trash pick-up as usual	26
27	28	29	30			