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COLORING CONTEST WINNERS HONORED AT HOLIDAY IN THE VILLAGE EVENT

Contestants entered 132 wildly creative and artistic entries in the City's annual winter coloring contest. They were adorned with glitter, cotton, greenery, and bows. These entries were displayed at the Holiday in the Village event on Dec. 7.

Thanks to all those who entered the contest. Mayor Chris Dobrozsi and Santa Claus awarded the prizes to all the winners at the tree-lighting ceremony held during the event. Lucy Degenhardt was selected as the grand

to light the Christmas tree and the streetscape along Montgomery Road. After the ceremony, winners rode with Santa in a horse-drawn carriage to the North Pole Workshop at Universalist Church. It was a great night to share the spirit of the holiday season in Montgomery. Coloring contest was sponsored by I.C.I. Studio.



Santa Claus and Mayor Chris Dobrozsi honored the 2019 Coloring Contest Winners

Photo courtesy of Fred Haaser



	Most Creative	Best Use of Color	Overall Skill
Pre-School	Annelise Reynolds	Chloe Johnston	Vivaan Srivastava
Kindergarten	Luke Lehmkuhl	Joanna Rawlinson	Emily Brasse
First & Second Grade	Lucy Degenhardt*	Anvita Sahni	Lila McGuire
Third & Fourth Grade	Claire Johnson	Sieun Ghim	Kavya Srivastava
Fifth & Sixth Grade	Elise Wegener	Grace McCoy	Charlotte Gould

*Lucy Degenhardt was also named the Grand Prize Winner

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2019: A YEAR OF CHANGE, OPPORTUNITY, AND OPTIMISM



Craig Margolis
City Council

The year 2019 has been a year of change, opportunity, and optimism for the City of Montgomery. Your Council and City staff are dedicated to improving the lives of all of our residents.

Our residents continue to show their love of the City by investing their time in our boards and commissions and volunteer events. We have a full roster of engaged citizens populating our boards and commissions.

The City continued to polish its image to keep it current. We learned the meaning of branding while working through the process in the Distinctly Montgomery Brand and Image Campaign. n appropriate image to attract

and retain businesses, visitors and residents.

The Public Works Department worked with several residents on Jolain Drive to improve a water runoff issue in their backyards.

In the spirit of working with our community neighbors, Montgomery partnered with Sycamore Township to further encourage walkability by adding a sidewalk on Kennedy Lane, thereby enhancing the livability of both communities.

Engineering and planning consulting company American Structure Point reviewed the City-owned infrastructure. Their report will be used to create a multiyear plan to rep the lowest cost.

The Vintage Club is well on its way to being built out, with new condominiums and business buildings under construction or soon to be completed. The “community within a community” concept has proved to be very popular with residents living there and the larger community.

Montgomery staff, residents and City Council welcomed our new assistant city manager. Though she is no stranger to City Hall, Tracy Roblero will be a wonderful addition to a high performing team. When Tracy started in the Community Development Department, she showed early-on an ability to work with the many parties involved in solving building problems in Montgomery.

Investment in our community continues unabated with the newest addition to health care service delivery. The Thomas Comprehensive Care Center on the Bethesda North Hospital campus will open soon, keeping it convenient for the patients.

s in the few months he has been with the City. Additionally, at full staff.

The Fire Department has embarked on building out its full were hired to staff these important posts, keeping us safe

Our neighbors continue to be involved in creating the texture and look of our community. The Planning Commission received great feedback during the discussion of two neighborhood church expansions. The continued feedback is why we love the small-town feel.

October marked the groundbreaking for the Montgomery Quarter. This project is meant to complement the City’s historic core and add diverse and thoughtful businesses, from a boutique hotel to unique restaurants with added ies and apartment and condominium living will spring from the ground. These new offerings will enhance our Heritage District and attract new patrons, residents, and workers for years to come.

The hardworking volunteers of the Arts Commission closed out another successful year of performances of Live at the Uni, including the popular Holiday Live at the Uni performance in December.

I wish you a Happy New Year as we press forward into 2020.



COUNCIL CORNER

Montgomery City Council met in its regular monthly Work Session on December 18, 2019 at City Hall. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m., with public comment welcomed on each item before City Council.

Legislation for Consideration that evening

An Ordinance Revoking Any Rule, Regulation, Resolution, Practice Or Other Action Enacted By The City Of Montgomery

An Ordinance to Amend Appropriations for Current Expenses and Other Expenditures of the City of Montgomery, State of Ohio, During the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2019

New Legislation

A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager To Enter Into A Contract With Prime AE, Inc. For Professional Services Related to Construction Management Services For The Montgomery Road/Ronald Reagan Cross County Highway

A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into a Contract with *_____* National Inspection Corporation for Code Plan Review and Field Inspection Authority and Services for the City's Building Department for the Calendar Year 2020

A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into a Contract with CT Consultants, Inc. for Professional Services Related to General Engineering and Architectural Services for Calendar Year 2020

A Resolution Amending and Extending Resolution No. 31, 2019 Authorizing A Continuing Reimbursement Agreement To Purchase Certain Design And Engineering Services For The Development Of The Montgomery Quarter Project

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 13, 2019 Authorizing A Development Agreement for The Development of The Montgomery Quarter Project

A Resolution Approving A Cooperative Agreement Between The City Of Montgomery, Ohio, The Port Of Greater Cincinnati Development Authority, And Gateway Partners Montgomery, LLC

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION - Approved Legislation

December 4, 2019

RESOLUTION NO. 36, 2019

A Resolution Authorizing an Amendment To The Current Contract With Donnellon, Donnellon & Miller For Legal Services To The City Of Montgomery (**passed 7-0**)

ORDINANCE NO. 18, 2019

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, 2020

RESOLUTION NO 37, 2019

A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to enter into a Labor Agreement with the Fraternal Order of Police Ohio through June 30, 202 (**passed 7-0**)

RESOLUTION NO 38, 2019

A Resolution Adopting a Five-Year Capital Improvement Program for the City of Montgomery (**passed 7-0**)

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



WINTERIZE YOUR VEHICLE

If you have not already, winterize your vehicle before winter weather hits so that you are prepared for winter conditions.

Follow these tips to make sure your car is ready for the cold, ice and snow.

- Have a professional take a look at your car. If needed, have your battery checked.
- Check your headlights, taillights, and turn signals. Replace foggy, hazy, or damaged lens covers to improve visibility.
- Check your windshield wipers. Replace wipers if they are leaving streaks of water on the windshield, or if wiper blade rubber shows signs of cracking.

- Check the exhaust – replace or repair leaks and crimped pipes.
- Prepare winter emergency preparedness kits for your car. Add items such as blankets, an ice scraper, cell phone charger and plenty of water and food.

off guard by severe weather. Sign up for **Alert Hamilton County** to receive weather updates and emergency information via text, call, and email. To sign up for **Alert Hamilton County**, you must also be signed up for **Smart911**, a life-saving technology that allows you to give vital information to 9-1-1 dispatch before an emergency. Sign up today at alerthc.org.

Source: Hamilton County Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency

TAKE HEATING SAFETY SERIOUSLY THIS WINTER

Something is pleasing about the winter months and source. Did you know that heating equipment is one simple safety tips and precautions, you can prevent

Be warm and safe this winter with these tips:

- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- Have a three-foot “kid-free” zone around space heaters.
- Never use your oven to heat your home!
- Install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters, or central heating

equipment according to the City codes and manufacturer’s instructions. A **building permit** is required when installing a

- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and
- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Consult the manufacturer, for fuel-burning heaters.



should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.

- Test smoke alarms at least once a month.
- Install and maintain carbon monoxide alarms to avoid the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning. If you smell gas in your gas heater, do not light the appliance. Leave the home immediately and call 911 for the



EAC COLLECTS STRANDED HOLIDAY LIGHTS AND EXTENSION CORDS

The City of Montgomery Environmental Advisory Commission is expanding its monthly recycling collection for the collection of holiday decoration lights (stranded) and extension cords for the month of January. These

items may be dropped off at the Public Works facility, 7315 Cornell Road, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Jan. 18. The addition of these items further supports the City's recycling

MEET CHIP HARROD, A DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE MEMBER

The City of Montgomery, like most American communities, is growing and diversifying.

Presently, Sycamore Community Schools has a student population representing 54 nationalities and 41 spoken languages, making it one of the most culturally diverse systems in the state. Approximately 10 percent of Montgomery residents are cultural minorities. City council and administration believe the infusion of various cultures, faiths, and customs enriches social and civic life and is a positive development for the community.

Chip Harrod is the executive director of the Bridges of Faith Trialogue,

inclusion, equity, and justice through the engagement of Cincinnati's interfaith community. In this capacity, Chip directs the Cincinnati Festival of Faiths. Chip and his wife, Terri, have resided in Montgomery for 34 years. They have three daughters and eight grandchildren.

Why is it important for you to participate in the Montgomery Diversity and Inclusion Committee?

Fostering diversity and inclusion is a lifelong passion of mine. It is a privilege to be able to work with this wonderful group of diverse and equally passionate Montgomery neighbors on issues of diversity and inclusion. All that the Mayor, City Council, and City Manager had to do was to put out a call for volunteers to do this important work, and these amazing residents stepped up. It speaks well of our city and what our citizens value.



Why are Diversity and Inclusion important to the community?

Diversity and inclusion are essential for numerous social, civic, and economic reasons, all of which promote the vitality and cultural enrichment of Montgomery. The national and regional population demographics are continuously changing. Montgomery desires to be a welcoming community, a community of choice for persons of ALL races, religions, ethnicities, orientations, and cultures. To be an inviting community requires all of us, including our city government, to acknowledge, appreciate and respect human differences. The bottom line, we want all interested individuals, families and prospective businesses to conclude "We will be welcome in Montgomery!"

WAYS TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT IN YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE



Remember to recycle, reuse and repurpose

Reduce Your Energy Consumption:

- Install weather stripping around doors and windows.
- When replacing major appliances, version.
- Replace all incandescent and bulbs with LED equivalents.
- Use a programmable thermostat to reduce heating and A/C usage when not at home.
- Plant deciduous trees on the southern side of your house for shade in the summer.
- Only run your dishwasher and washing machine when you have a full load.
- Drive less by combining errands.

Help Reduce Landfill Waste:

- Use reusable water bottles, coffee cups, and shopping bags.
- Use leftover food before it spoils.
- Compost food scraps (coffee grounds, lettuce, potato/banana peels, avocado skins, etc.).
- Donate to food share programs.
- Use Rumpke Recycling and Yard Waste Bins. Find out more at rumpke.com.
- Recycle hazardous waste. For hazardous waste disposal locations, go to hamiltoncountyrecycles.org.
- The Montgomery Environmental Advisory Commission holds special recycling events throughout the year. Refer to Montgomery Bulletin for dates and times.

UNLIMITED YARD WASTE CONTINUES, AND HOLIDAY GREENERY PICK UP BEGINS

Yard waste pick up will resume on January 4 when it will be collected along with holiday greenery for the first three Saturdays in January.

Rumpke will collect all greenery and any remaining yard waste on one of the following three Saturday dates:

- Saturday, January 4
- Saturday, January 11
- Saturday, January 18

Christmas trees, wreaths, and swags can be placed at the curb along with yard waste and must be free of all plastic,

that have wires for support will have to be disposed of through regular trash. Residents are not required to use yard waste stickers. Please place all waste at the curb on Friday evening before the Saturday pick-up date.

All yard waste must be placed in bags in the event of snow, due to freezing. Please be sure to place waste bags at the edge of your lawn, and not in the street or gutter. If you have many yard waste bags, please group them two or three rows deep rather than along the curb or front of the yard. This placement will help the Rumpke crew

in March.



LEADERSHIP ACADEMY LAUNCHES AND WINS SPIRIT AWARD

The Montgomery Citizens' Leadership Academy (MCLA) was recently presented with the "Spirit of Montgomery Award" by the Montgomery (Ohio) Chamber of Commerce. Other worthy causes that were nominated included the City's Diversity and Inclusion Committee and the Montgomery Farmer's Market. Congratulations to all those involved.

This year, MCLA will begin its new season with a session entitled "We are Montgomery!" on January 9. Boasting a full class for the thirteenth year in a row, the 2020 Academy has an enthusiastic group of participants. This year's MCLA will again include residents, business, and community group representatives located in and around the City of Montgomery.

Based upon participant evaluations over the last several years, the Academy has been redesigned to enable more time for group and one-on-one

interaction. The purpose of the Academy remains the same, to encourage residents to go beyond the surface

community operations. MCLA provides participants with the opportunity to realize a dimension few will ever see. Participation in the Academy is designed to help transform residents into actively engaged citizens.

Although registration is closed for this year, we are recruiting residents, small and large business, and community group representatives to enroll for MCLA 2021. The application period opens April 1. If you are interested, contact Ray Kingsbury, director of citizen engagement at 513-792-8359, or email rkingsbury@montgomeryohio.org. More information can also be found on our website at montgomeryohio.org.



In MCLA, participants tackle timely local topics and learn more about working with their neighbors. Torri Grace (left) and Hadia Khan took a moment to share with each other why they were motivated to participate in the Montgomery Citizens' Leadership Academy Class of 2019.

START THE NEW YEAR OFF IN A NEW ROLE - JOIN A COMMISSION

The City is looking for individuals to commit to being more involved in the leadership of their community. The following City Commission might be the place to do so. The initial step in getting involved is to attend an upcoming meeting of the commission to learn more about their project work and to meet the current members.

required to volunteer for any Montgomery board or commission.

For further information and to apply for the above position, contact DeAnna Gross, volunteer coordinator, at 513-792-8329 or dgross@montgomeryohio.org.

Environmental Advisory Commission

Members provide education and information to the public and are a resource for the City on yard waste, recycling, stormwater management, water resources management, air pollution control, noise pollution control, soil and landscape protection, and protection of

members assist with Adopt-A-Spot, Cardboard Recycling, City-wide garage sale, One-Stop-Drop, and educational programs. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m.



NOTE THESE 2019 TAX CHANGES

Taxpayers will be seeing changes to the Federal tax forms yet again for the tax year 2019, and the changes

well. Certain Federal documents must be included with the Montgomery tax return, so please pay close attention to the instructions on the Montgomery

instructions are found on our website at www.montgomeryohio.org.

Look for Montgomery tax forms mailed to you toward the end of

to assist with the preparation of Montgomery returns at no cost, and no appointment is necessary. Copies of all W-2 forms and a copy of your Federal return are needed to complete

at 513-792-8333 with any questions.



REMINDER, YOUR HELP WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED

The lovely holiday decorations that have been gracing the City of Montgomery's downtown during the holiday season, need to come down.

What: Preparing greenery and bows for storage.

When: Tuesday, January 7, 2020, 10:00 a.m.
Rain Date, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

Where: City's Annex Building, 10115 Montgomery Road.

Many hands make the task go quickly. Come lend a hand to pack away the greenery and bows for another year.

For more information or to get on the volunteer roster, contact DeAnna Gross, volunteer coordinator, at 513-792-8329 or dgross@montgomeryohio.org.

NEW YEAR'S FITNESS TIP

With the start of a new year comes the opportunity for a fresh start. For many the New Year means a time to refocus on health and fitness. Below are some tips to help kick start fitness goals and resolutions.

- **Goals** - Setting SMART goals will help one to stay focused and measure progress. Remember to ensure realistic, and timely.

- **Motivation**
goal? Having a clear focus and motivation will keep one
- **Grab a Friend** - Conquering new goals is always easier and more enjoyable when partnering with a friend or loved one. This allows for each to hold the other accountable and encourage them to achieve their



RSVP to Montgomery City Hall 891-2424 or online at montgomeryohio.org
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REMINDER! SANDWICH BOARD SIGNS NEED PERMITS

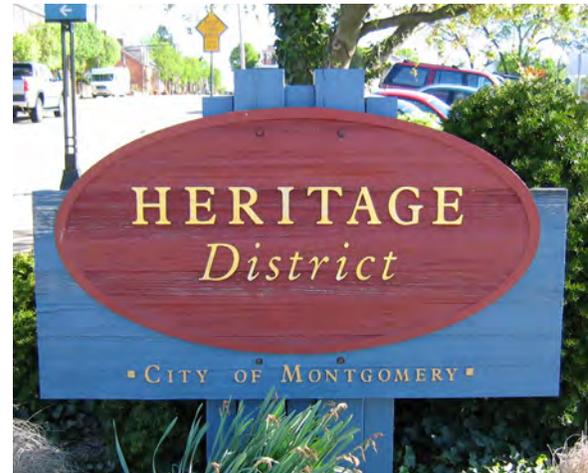
Please remember to submit your sandwich board (a-frame) sign permit for 2020 if your business is located within the Heritage District.

Sandwich board signs are permitted for businesses within the Heritage District year-round with an approved permit. The permit form, along with an illustration of the proposed sign is required. Sandwich board signs are the District.

Signs cannot exceed 24 inches in width and 36 inches in height and must be made of natural materials.

Additional information regarding the requirements for sandwich board signs may be found in Sections 151.3012(h) and 151.14 of the Montgomery Zoning Code. The permit form may be obtained at City Hall or on the City's website, montgomeryohio.org. The annual fee for the permit is \$32.50.

For any questions, please feel free to contact Melissa Hays, zoning and mhays@montgomeryohio.org.



CITY SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY GRANT

The City of Montgomery is currently seeking applications for the Service to the Community Grant program. This grant program is open to all

organizations that have innovative ideas and the skills necessary to execute creative community

citizens of Montgomery.

project, or event that engages or improves the quality of life of Montgomery residents.

A maximum of \$2,500 may be awarded to any one applicant. In the past, Operation Give Back received a grant for their WeTHRIVE! Food Bundle packs. Packs contained fresh produce and healthy snacks along with healthy cooking recipe cards and health information fact sheets. They were made available to 35 Montgomery area families who were either seniors, those living with chronic diseases, or were food insecure. Learn more at watchusthrive.org.

Organizations are invited to attend a pre-application meeting on

Thursday, Feb. 20, at 4:00 p.m., in the Montgomery City Hall Council Chambers to learn more about the grant program and the expected timeline. To review the grant application, please search "Service to the Community Grant" on montgomeryohio.org. Applications are due by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 1, 2020.

Please contact Faith Lynch, communications and engagement coordinator, at 513-792-8358 or

any questions.



HATS OFF . . .

. . . to all our Holiday in the Village volunteers who helped ensure that all the attendees at this event had a festive and engaging time. Adult volunteer **Jody Ballah** and teen volunteers **Nabiha Alam**, **Ferdoos Baghbanian**, **Sophie Ballah**, **Paul Franklin**, **Sabine Huhn**, **Anna Schlanger Mendez**, **Alice Pooley**, **Ty Simmons**, **Simmone Singh**, **Suzanna Stepanyan**, **Zoe Weyand**, **Macy Yun**, and **James Zinnbauer** assisted Mrs. Claus at the North Pole Workshop with crafts and games. A grateful thank you to these volunteers for helping to make this holiday event festive and enjoyable for one and all.

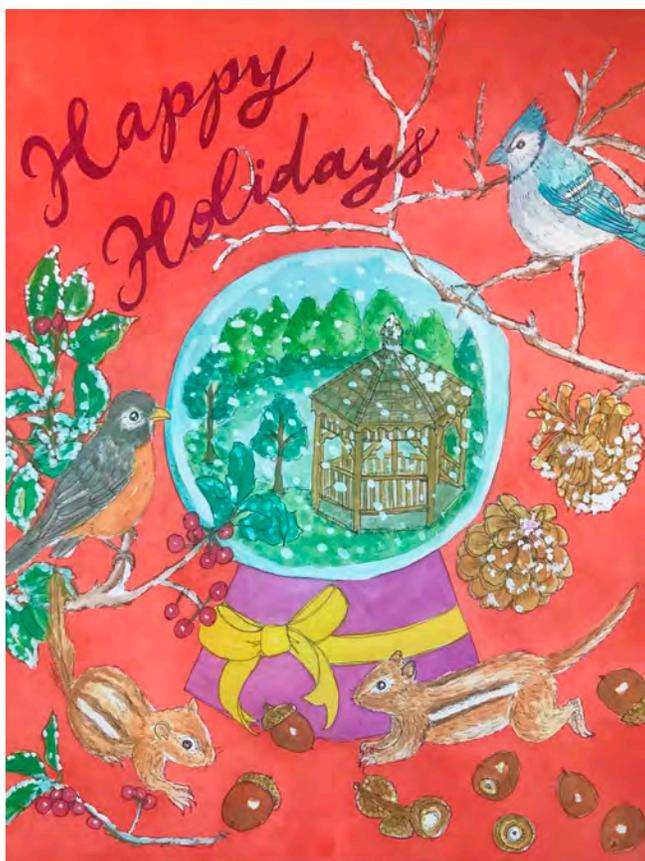
LOCAL RESIDENT WINS HOLIDAY CARD CONTEST

Each year, the Montgomery City Council and City staff send out holiday cards to those who have served or enhanced the community during the past year. An original design by Kato Hatsumi of Montgomery was selected for the 2019 holiday card.

dozen entries. It depicts a nature theme with the Pioneer Park Gazebo. She received recognition as the artist on the cards.

"We are excited to share the artwork with the community this festive season", noted Art Commission Chair Greg Leader.

Since 2015, the Montgomery Arts Commission coordinates the contest to generate choices for the holiday card's front panel.



JOIN US FOR IMPROV AT THE UNI

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

This night of hilarity takes place on Friday, Feb. 7, at the Universalist Church in downtown Montgomery. The show will feature approximately ten student actors experienced in the art of improvisation. They will spontaneously perform skits (like 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 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 513-891-2424 or go online to montgomeryohio.org to reserve a seat.

2019

Recreation in Review

Thank you to all of our participants for making 2019 great. We look forward to having a wonderful 2020 filled with recreation and fun.



69

School's Out Day Trips' Participants



291

Summer Camp Participants



230

Makos Swim Team Participants



277

Swim Lesson Participants



920

Fitness Class Participants

Montgomery Park Explorer

Montgomery Tree Explorer

Enjoy the Montgomery Park Explorer and the Montgomery Tree Explorer programs together as a family. These free programs include workbooks for ages 2 to 5 and ages 6 and up. The workbooks provide participants with a variety of activities that will engage them in learning about local Montgomery parks and trees in a fun and active way.

Pick up workbooks at City Hall or download at montgomeryohio.org

“CANDY, CANDY CANES, CANDY CORN & SYRUP” CAPTURES BEST IN THE VILLAGE AT THE FESTIVAL OF TREES CONTEST

A decorated tree evoking the holiday movie “Elf” caught the eye of the Festival of Trees judge and won the Best in the Village prize for the Festival of Trees contest.

The Bethesda Foundation created a unique tree with tiny bottles of syrup, strips of yarn as spaghetti, paper

o-meter as the tree topper. Thanks to Montgomery Arts Commission member Rosie Ritchie for judging all the trees and selecting the Best in the Village award winner.

In addition to the Best in the Village award, the tree with the highest votes from each of the four locations each won a prize.

Attendees selected winners by placing votes for their favorite tree at one of four stops of the City of Montgomery’s annual Holiday in the Village event: Ohio National Financial Services, the historic Universalist Church, Twin Lakes Senior Living Community, and Bethesda North Hospital. A total of ten trees submitted by community members were on display. The trees added to the holiday festivities of the annual Holiday in the Village event.



Location	Popular Vote Entry	Entrants
Universalist Church	A Baby Shark Christmas!	Wayne, Westen & Donovan Fink
Bethesda North Hospital	Candy, Candy Canes, Candy Corn & Syrup	Bethesda Foundation
Twin Lakes Senior Living Community	The Future’s So Bright I Gotta Wear Shades.	Jackie Welling and Ashley DePeel
Ohio National Financial Services	Scout Me In!	Cindy Hansel

Many of the trees exploded with creative twists on this traditional holiday icon. Thanks to the following entries.

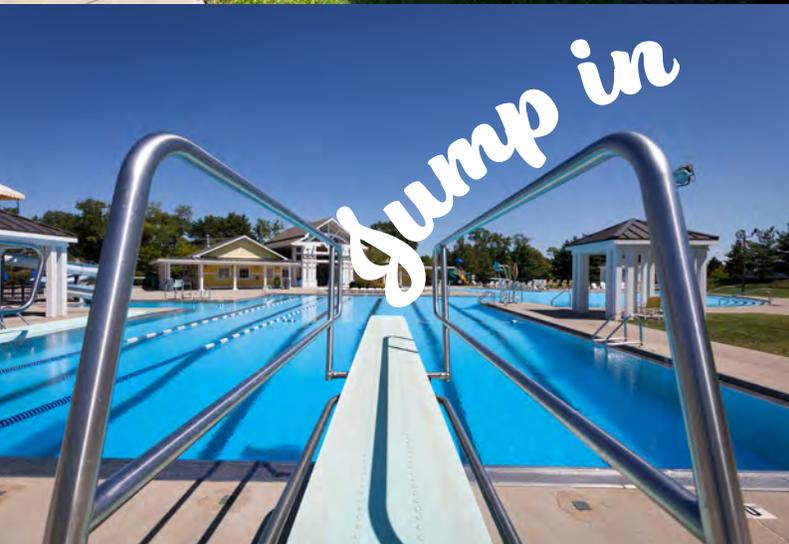
Entry	Name
Gingerbread and Candy Canes	Alicia Carr / Ohio National Financial Services
Magical Medicine	Bethesda North Administration
Operation Christmas Tree Presents: Toybox Junction	Roger Daniels
Candy Cane Lane	Kassi Eckert
Sparkle and Shine - It’s Christmas Time!	Colleen Kuderer & Beth Berter
Not all that Glitters is Gold	Marie Trelka



Visit



Relax



Jump in



Slide down

Membership signups begin on March 4 at City Hall or montgomeryohio.org

PRESIDENTS' DAY NINJA WARRIOR CAMP

Join us for camp on Presidents' Day, Monday, Feb. 17, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Nati Ninja in Blue Ash. This camp is for ages 10-14, and the cost is \$70 per child and includes a pizza lunch and snacks. Registration available beginning Jan. 2 at montgomeryohio.org. Space is limited to 40 students with a minimum of 20.

James Wilson of the Nati Ninja Gym and former American Ninja Warrior contestant will help kids develop upper body strength, core stability, balance, and, most

life's mental and physical challenges.

For more information, please contact Sarah Fink at or 513-792-8317.





FITNESS

Experience updated group exercise equipment and classes. All equipment needed for classes is provided.

Registration for 2020 - Session A of fitness classes is open.
for class descriptions, important information and registration.

Please contact Sarah Fink, recreation specialist, by emailing with any questions you may have.

Fitness Class Schedule 2020 - Session A						
Day	Class Name	Dates of Session	Session Length	Time of Class	Res.	Non-Res.
Mon.	Mixed Level Yoga	1/13 - 3/2	8 classes	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$40	\$45
Mon.	Chair Yoga	1/13 - 3/2	8 classes	11:15 a.m. -12:15 p.m.	\$40	\$45
Tue.	Cardio Strength and Stretched *	1/14 - 3/3	8 classes	9:00-10:00 a.m.	\$40	\$45
Tue.	Tai Chi	1/14 - 3/3	8 classes	10:20-11:20 a.m.	\$80	\$90
Tue.	Pilates	1/14 - 3/3	8 classes	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$40	\$45
Wed.	Beginner Level Yoga	1/15 - 3/4	8 classes	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$40	\$45
Wed.	Chair Yoga	1/15 - 3/4	8 classes	11:15 a.m. -12:15 p.m.	\$40	\$45
Thur.	Cardio Strength and Stretched *	1/16 - 3/5	8 classes	9:00-10:00 a.m.	\$40	\$45
Thur.	Pilates	1/16 - 3/5	8 classes	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$40	\$45

* Cardio Strength and Stretched (formerly known as 20/20/20 - same great class, new name!)

The Recreation Annex building will be closed December 23 - January 10 due to the holidays, holiday decorating, and annual maintenance. We hope you have a wonderful holiday season and look forward to seeing you in 2020.

PENG ZU QI GONG WITH HONG YANG

Join us as we explore Peng Zu Qi Gong during a special weekend workshop. This ancient imperial qi gong set is a powerful way to gather energy and heal the body, leading to better health and a tranquil state of mind. It is easy to learn and perfect for tai chi participants wanting to improve their relaxation and skill. This workshop is open to beginners and more advanced practitioners. This workshop is led by Master Trainer Ralph Dehner and guest instructor Hong Yang. Hong Yang grew up in China in Yang Village and started her formal Tai Chi and Qi Gong training at the age of 5. Hong is a seven-time International champion in Tai Chi Forms, Sword, and Push-Hands. She is also a Ph.D. candidate in Yi Ching Philosophy.

This workshop will be held at the Recreation Annex March 20-22, 2020. Cost is \$225 per person through January 4 and \$250 per person starting January 5. Please visit montgomeryohio.org for more details and to register.

Please note: This is a skill-building workshop that is intended to teach qi gong for self-care only and does not certify participants to teach.





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JANUARY 2020 EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 New Year's Day City offices closed, trash pick up will be delayed one day	2	3	4 Unlimited Yard Waste pick up Christmas Tree/Wreath pick up No stickers required, remove all tinsel and other decorations
5 Beautification & Tree Commission Public Works 9:00 a.m. Planning Commission City Hall 7:30 p.m. Sycamore Community Schools Reopen	6	7 Holiday Decorating Takedown Annex Building 10:00 a.m.	8 Holiday Decorating Takedown Annex Building 10:00 a.m. (raindate) Council Business Session City Hall 7:00 p.m.	9 Parks and Recreation Commission City Hall 6:30 p.m.	10	11 Unlimited Yard Waste pick up Christmas Tree/Wreath pick up No stickers required, remove all tinsel and other decorations
12	13	14 Environmental Advisory Commission City Hall 5:00 p.m.	15 4th Qtr. 2019 City Tax due Landmarks Commission City Hall 7:00 p.m.	16	17	18 Cardboard Recycling 7315 Cornell Road 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Unlimited Yard Waste pick up Christmas Tree/Wreath pick up No stickers required, remove all tinsel and other decorations
19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day City offices closed, trash pick up as usual Sycamore Community Schools Closed	20	21 Sister Cities Commission City Hall 6:30 p.m.	22 Council Work Session City Hall 7:00 p.m.	23	24	25
26 Arts Commission City Hall 5:00 p.m.	27	28 Board of Zoning Appeals City Hall 7:00 p.m.	29	30	31	