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BULLETIN

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WILL YOU JOIN US?



Chris Dobrozi
Mayor

Last month, we saw the pain of a community reeling from the death of a civilian by law enforcement. We sat at home, watching the news on our televisions or smartphones. We saw the pain on our neighbors' faces once again disbelieving that this is happening in America. We asked ourselves, what can we do? What can we do to stop racism? What else can we do to make our friends feel welcome and safe?



Brian Riblet
City Manager

In 2018, the City of Montgomery was asking itself those same questions when confronted with bigotry in our community. We had been asking those same questions before as our community began to diversify racially, ethnically and religiously, but found renewed purpose and

vision. Today, approximately 10 percent of Montgomery residents are multicultural (Sycamore Community Schools presently has a student population representing approximately 40 countries and 40 languages, making the school system one of the most culturally diverse in Ohio!)

We founded the Diversity and Inclusion Committee in January 2018 as a step to reach beyond our organization and make positive strides in Montgomery towards understanding and possible healing. The Montgomery Diversity and Inclusion Committee is led by citizen volunteers representing various races, faiths, nationalities, age groups, and life experiences and is joined by members of City Council and staff, including the police chief. They have helped bring racial and cultural awareness to the community and helped City staff with employee training and awareness.

Members of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee have hosted four Know your Neighbor series events. These conversations featured members of our community, touching on topics such as the Islamic faith, turning adversity into opportunity for those with physical disabilities, the importance of the Hispanic Chamber for economic growth in our region, and the persistence of Antisemitism and increasing hate crimes perpetrated against minority populations. We also hosted two #IamMontgomery dinners celebrating our humanity and commonality. We know we need to do more, and the committee is planning for future events now. We invite you to come and meet your neighbors at the next opportunity.

City Administration and City Council have stressed professionalizing our workforce and seeking out those who exhibit the values of the City of Montgomery, including continuous improvement and delivering high-value programs and services for our diverse population. We hold dear the values of honesty, integrity, respect, initiative, and involvement in our High Performing Organization.

In this vein, we utilize extensive hiring practices to find those employees who also hold these values. We take concerted efforts to reach out to minority, female, and veteran candidates. We utilize The Diversity Network, one of the most comprehensive networks of diversity job boards available to employers, to increase the diversity of our applicant pool. We also list jobs in multiple churches and athletic centers serving the black community.

We have some of the most stringent hiring requirements for law enforcement officers in this region, including requirements for a college degree, police academy certification, polygraph examination, and an extremely thorough background investigation. The police department has a comprehensive system to maintain a current and thorough set of policies that ensures

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A DIFFERENT SUMMER



Linda Roesch
City Council

July is the busiest month of the year for the City of Montgomery. The City usually celebrates July 4th with a parade and a concert in Montgomery Park on July 3rd. Because all of these events involve audiences numbering in the thousands, we have been forced to reimagine the celebrations. We are planning a virtual concert for July 3rd to be streamed and a reverse parade for Independence Day. Hopefully, the virtual concert will be viewed by many, even those outside of Montgomery, without any weather issues.

During the past three months, we all have experienced dramatic changes in our lives that required some measure of sacrifice. Some of the sacrifices are small, but some are quite large and difficult. We can reflect on the sacrifices made by our forefathers for our country. Most of us will admit that we have lived fairly sheltered lives. There were certainly difficult and challenging times, but overall, and through it all, we recognize that we have been blessed,

blessed to live in a country that values freedom and democracy.

When we look back over the past nearly 250 years of this country, we realize that previous generations gave much to found and preserve the ideals of democracy and freedom on which our country is built. The closing to the Declaration of Independence notes that our founders pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor. There were those individuals who fought on the fields of Gettysburg so that a “government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from this earth.” Likewise, in World Wars I and II, this country stepped up to defend the same principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence and Constitution. We remember just how much blood and sacrifice has preceded us so that we can live the way we do. When we consider the changes that disrupt our lives today, they seem to pale in comparison to the sacrifices made by our ancestors. It is worth keeping today’s challenges in perspective, and understanding there is indeed a larger picture. Those who went before us endured much more, and we owe them our respect and gratitude.

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our policies and procedures meet or exceed federal, state, local guidelines, and complies with national best practices and the Ohio Collaborative Initiative. The system ensures that policy procedures are updated regularly by a review group comprised of attorneys and content experts. Each officer is tested on policy content and application in various scenarios regularly. We have consistent training on implicit bias, de-escalation and we do not authorize “chokeholds.”

To invest in our entire workforce, we partnered with respected leaders in the diversity and inclusion community to bring awareness and education about the topic to all City staff. We have offered training on implicit bias and the principles of cultural competence. With the assistance of our Diversity and Inclusion Committee, we plan to provide more.

Can we do better? Yes, we can always learn and grow, and our organization must continue to reach out to others and make them feel welcome in our community.

In the second session of the Montgomery Citizens’ Leadership Academy, we focus on Peter Block’s Six Conversations.

- We know that change does not occur from a mandate but by choice. We choose to recruit and retain those who agree.

- We often talk about the possibilities and what we hope to achieve. We work with those who want to achieve those possibilities.
- We know based on Mr. Block’s teachings on engagement that we must ask ourselves the hard question of how we have contributed to creating the current conditions. We never stop asking those hard questions.
- With the commitment to the success of our organization and our values, we know there may be dissenters. Still, we want others to express their doubts and reservations to allow us to examine our intent and our actions thoroughly.
- We strive to make others feel welcomed, appreciated, and valued. In this way, we all benefit from the gifts and perspectives one brings to any conversation. By bringing one’s perspective and experience to the conversation, it creates the opportunity for change and helps us all.

The City has been, and always will be committed to justice and respect for ALL and the strength that diverse races, cultures, faiths, and customs brings to our community.

You can learn more about the efforts of the Montgomery Diversity and Inclusion Committee by visiting montgomeryohio.org/diversity-and-inclusion/.

We have a seat for you at the table that values diversity and inclusion. Will you join us?



COUNCIL CORNER

Montgomery City Council met in its regular monthly Work Session on June 17, 2020 at City Council Chambers and via teleconference.

Pending Legislation

An Ordinance Authorizing The Issuance Of Not To Exceed \$23,000,000 Special Obligation Revenue Bonds Of The City Of Montgomery; Providing For The Pledge Of Revenues For The Payment Of Such Bonds; Authorizing A Trust Agreement Appropriate For The Protection And Disposition Of Such Revenues To Further Secure Such Bonds; Authorizing An Official Statement; Authorizing Other Necessary And Appropriate Documents; And Authorizing Other Actions In Connection With The Issuance Of Such Bonds (Tabled)

An Ordinance Creating Section 92.05 of The Code of Ordinances, entitled “Littering”, and Amending Section 92.99 Entitled “Penalty” (2nd reading)

New Legislation

A Resolution Adopting A Tax Budget For 2021

A Resolution Accepting A Bid and Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into A Contract with Strawser Construction, Inc., for the 2020 Crack Seal Program Through the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Cooperative Purchasing Program Contract #101I-21

A Resolution Approving The Process To Receive And Disburse Coronavirus Relief Funds

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION - Approved Legislation

June 3, 2020

ORDINANCE 7 2020

An Ordinance Amending the Schedule of Municipal Compensation (**passed 7-0**)

ORDINANCE 8 2020

An Ordinance Adopting Amended Articles I, III, and V, Rules and Regulations for The Hamilton County Storm Water District (**passed 7-0**)

ORDINANCE 9 2020

An Ordinance Accepting and Dedicating Land for Public Parking and Ingress/Egress at Vintage Club North (**passed 7-0**)

ORDINANCE 10 2020

An Ordinance Granting A Temporary Ingress/Egress Easement to The Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Ohio To Maintain Traffic Access to The Ronald Reagan-Cross County Highway (**passed 7-0**)

RESOLUTION 17 2020

A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Contract with Frost Brown Todd, LLC To Provide Special Counsel Services (**passed 7-0**)

RESOLUTION 18 2020

A Resolution Authorizing the Adoption of An Alternative Method of Apportioning the Local Government Fund (**passed 7-0**)

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



DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES REMAIN OPEN DURING ROUNDABOUT CONSTRUCTION

Construction of the roundabout at the intersection of Montgomery Road and Ronald Reagan Cross County Highway and site preparation for the Montgomery Quarter project is in full swing.

None of us like construction and the traffic headaches that come along with it. Rest assured that access is still being provided to all your favorite businesses on Montgomery Road and downtown Montgomery.

Be sure to visit our downtown businesses and show your support while we transform the southern end of the City. Your support is even more critical since many of

these businesses had to temporarily shut down during the COVID-19 Stay at Home order. Shopping local is a great way to support the community and ensure that our downtown businesses continue to be successful.

Thank you for your continued patience as the roundabout and the Montgomery Quarter begin to take shape.

For more information on this project, contact Tracy Roblero, assistant city manager / acting community development director, at troblero@montgomeryohio.org or 513-792-8312.

EXERCISE YOUR CIVIC PRIDE - BECOME A COMMISSION MEMBER

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.

There are no special qualifications required to volunteer for any Montgomery board or commission.

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

Arts Commission

Members foster and promote the visual and performing arts within our City. The Commission 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. 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 fourth Monday of each month at 5:00 p.m.**





MONTGOMERY ROUNDABOUT

PEDESTRIAN ACCESS INFORMATION PHASE 2: JULY 2020

How to Safely Walk Through a Construction Zone

WATCH for construction vehicles

LISTEN for construction vehicles

FOLLOW pedestrian detour signs

STAY on sidewalks & pedestrian paths

WATCH for slip, trip, fall hazards

MAKE sure equipment operators see you before crossing



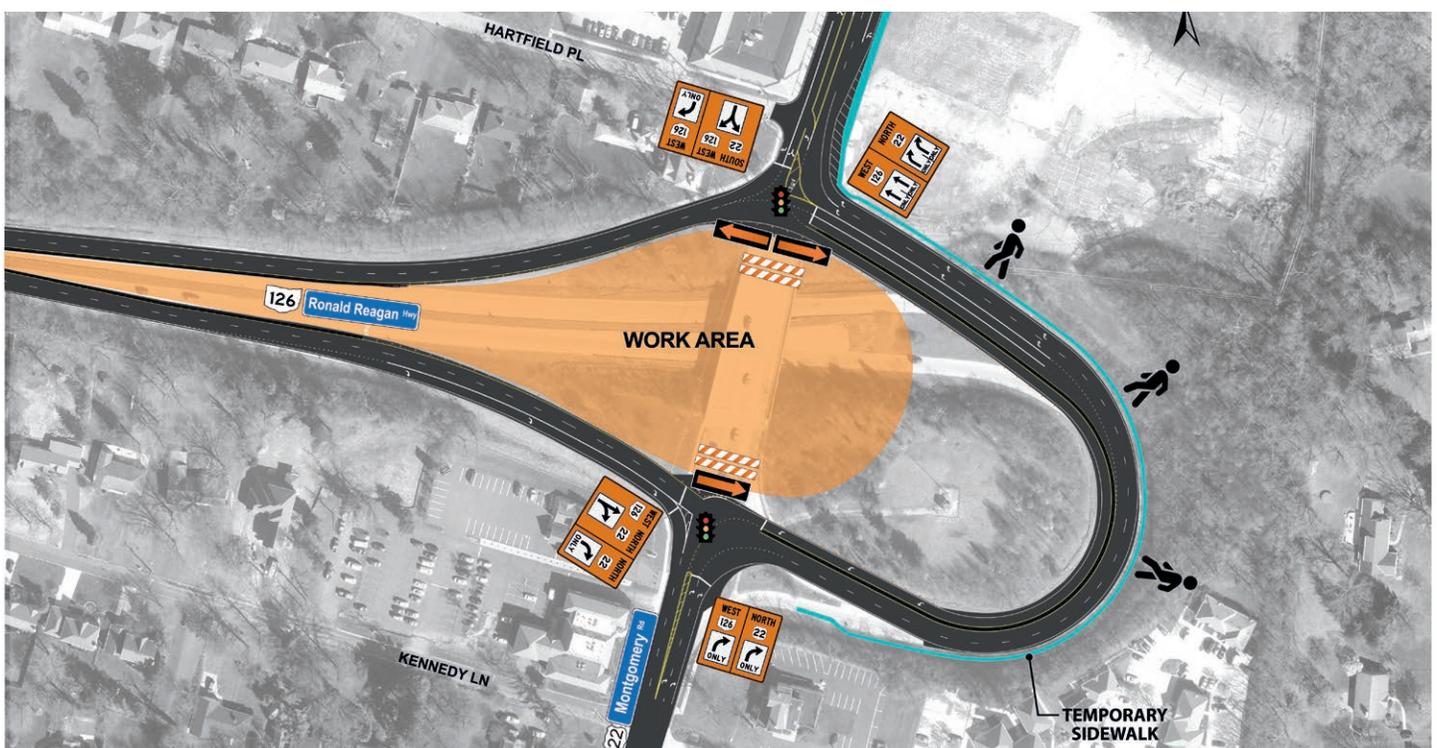
Where Are You Headed?

Walking From Moeller High School

To: Downtown Montgomery

1. While on the West side of Montgomery Road, walk North towards the Kennedy Lane intersection.
2. Stop at the Kennedy Lane intersection. Wait for the pedestrian signal to tell you to cross over to the East side of Montgomery Road.
3. While on the East side of Montgomery Road, walk North towards the construction zone.
4. As you approach the construction zone, follow the temporary sidewalk that loops around the construction zone.
5. Continue along the temporary sidewalk on the East side of Montgomery Road.
6. As you approach the Main St. split, look for the temporary crosswalk just past Triangle Park.
7. Watch for traffic, then cross here and continue to your downtown destination.

For more information please visit www.montgomeryohio.org/montgomery-roundabout-information





AVOID HEAT EMERGENCIES THIS SUMMER

Heat exhaustion is a condition in which symptoms may include heavy sweating and a rapid pulse, a result of your body overheating. It's one of three heat-related syndromes, with heat cramps being the mildest and heatstroke being the most severe.

Causes of heat exhaustion include exposure to high temperatures, particularly when combined with high humidity, and strenuous physical activity. Without prompt treatment, heat exhaustion can lead to heatstroke, a life-threatening condition. Fortunately, heat exhaustion is preventable.

Possible heat exhaustion signs and symptoms include:

- Cool, moist skin with goosebumps when in the heat
- Heavy sweating
- Faintness
- Dizziness
- Fatigue
- Weak, rapid pulse
- Low blood pressure upon standing
- Muscle cramps
- Nausea
- Headache



Weak, Rapid Pulse



Heavy Sweating



Dizziness

If you think you're experiencing heat exhaustion:

- Stop all activity and rest
- Move to a cooler place
- Drink cool water or sports drinks



Contact your doctor if your signs or symptoms worsen or if they don't improve within one hour. If you are with someone showing signs of heat exhaustion, seek immediate medical attention if he or she becomes confused or agitated, loses consciousness, or is unable to drink.

You will need immediate cooling and urgent medical attention if your core body temperature reaches 104°F or higher.

In hot weather, your body cools itself mainly by sweating. The evaporation of your sweat regulates your body temperature. However, when you exercise strenuously or otherwise overexert in hot, humid weather, your body is less able to cool itself efficiently. As a result, your body may develop heat cramps, the mildest form of heat-related illness.

Signs and symptoms of heat cramps usually include heavy sweating, fatigue, thirst, and muscle cramps. Prompt treatment often prevents heat cramps from progressing to heat exhaustion.

You usually can treat heat cramps by drinking fluids or sports drinks containing electrolytes (Gatorade, Powerade, others), getting into cooler temperatures, such as an air-conditioned or shaded place, and resting.

Besides hot weather and strenuous activity, other causes of heat exhaustion include:

- Dehydration, which reduces your body's ability to sweat and maintain a normal temperature
- Alcohol use, which can affect your body's ability to regulate your temperature
- Overdressing, particularly in clothes that don't allow sweat to evaporate easily

Anyone can develop heat exhaustion, but certain factors increase your sensitivity to heat. They include:

- **Young age or old age.** Infants and children younger than four and adults older than 65 are at higher risk of heat exhaustion.
- **Certain drugs.** Medications that affect your body's ability to stay hydrated and respond appropriately to heat include some used to treat high blood pressure and heart problems (beta-blockers, diuretics), reduce allergy symptoms (antihistamines), calm you (tranquilizers), or reduce psychiatric symptoms such as delusions (antipsychotics).
- **Obesity.** Carrying excess weight can affect your body's ability to regulate its temperature and cause your body to retain more heat.
- **Sudden temperature changes.** If you're not used to the heat, you're more susceptible to heat-related illnesses, such as heat exhaustion.
- **A high heat index.** The heat index is a single temperature value that considers how both the outdoor temperature and humidity make you feel. When the humidity is high, your sweat can't evaporate as quickly, and your body has more difficulty cooling itself, making you prone to heat exhaustion and heatstroke.

Untreated heat exhaustion can lead to heatstroke, a life-threatening condition that occurs when your core body temperature reaches 104°F or higher. Heatstroke requires immediate medical attention to prevent permanent damage to your brain and other vital organs that can result in death.

Prevention

You can take precautions to prevent heat exhaustion and other heat-related illnesses. When temperatures climb, remember to:

- Wear loose-fitting, lightweight clothing.
- Protect against sunburn. Sunburn affects your body's ability to cool itself, so protect yourself outdoors with a wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses and use a broad-spectrum sunscreen with an SPF of at least 15. Apply sunscreen generously and reapply every two hours — or more often if you're swimming or sweating.



Use Sunscreen



Wear a Hat and Sunglasses

- Drink plenty of fluids.
- Take extra precautions with certain medications. Be on the lookout for heat-related problems if you take medications that can affect your body's ability to stay hydrated and dissipate heat.
- Never leave anyone in a parked car. This is a common cause of heat-related deaths in children.
- Take it easy during the hottest parts of the day. If you can't avoid strenuous activity in hot weather, drink fluids, and frequently rest in a cool spot.
- Get acclimated. Limit time spent working or exercising in heat until you're conditioned to it. It can take several weeks for your body to adjust to hot weather.
- Be cautious if you're at increased risk. If you take medications or have a condition that increases your risk of heat-related problems, such as a history of previous heat illness, avoid the heat and quickly act if you notice symptoms of overheating. If you participate in a strenuous sporting event or activity in hot weather, make sure there are medical services available in case of a heat emergency.



Avoid the Hottest Times of Day

Information provided by the Mayo Clinic.

MONTGOMERY INCOME TAXES DUE JULY 15

Montgomery tax returns are due July 15, 2020. When remitting payment, remember to include the first and second quarter 2020 estimated payments as well. The tax office accepts checks or credit card payments with no service fee.

Staff is available to assist with tax questions via phone and email during business hours and will prepare Montgomery returns for taxpayers who submit the necessary information. Documents can be sent securely by utilizing the email portal at montgomeryohio.org/pages/taxes or can be submitted via mail, fax, or drop-off at City Hall, 10101 Montgomery Road.

Please be sure your return includes the following: Copies of all W-2 forms and Page 1 of the Federal 1040 form and, if applicable, Federal Schedule 1, Schedule C, Schedule E, and Schedule F. As long as the tax office receives the necessary tax documents by the July 15 due date, tax returns will be considered 'on time.'

The tax office can be reached at 513-792-8333 or by email to tax@montgomeryohio.org.



COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE MOVES TO AUGUST 8



Looking for a deal? Come to the City of Montgomery Community-Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, August 8, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. This grassroots public awareness campaign is designed to promote reuse, repair, and resale opportunities in the City of Montgomery.

A Garage Sale Treasure Map, with a complete listing of locations, will be available at Montgomery City Hall, 10101 Montgomery Road, starting on Thursday, August 6, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., to help shoppers prepare for the sales and map out deal-finding strategies. Treasure maps will also be handed out at City Hall on the Saturday morning of the sales, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Registration is open for those households who are interested in participating until Friday, July 31. Households can sign up on the City's website, montgomeryohio.org, or by calling 513-891-2424. There is no fee to participate.

Did you know the Montgomery Drive-in opened in 1939 and was one of the county's earliest drive-in theaters with one of the area's widest screens?

The drive-in was a popular community gathering place and events were also held at the drive-in, such as weddings and Easter services.

A large fire damaged the drive-in in the summer of 1948, but the theater continued to operate until it closed in 1971. The property was sold after another fire damaged the property in the fall of 1975. Today, the site is the location of Columbia Chevrolet at 9750 Montgomery Road.



DID YOU KNOW?

PUBLIC WORKS WELCOMES NEWEST TEAM MEMBER

Isaac Holland joined the City of Montgomery earlier this year as a full-time employee. Holland graduated from Georgetown Exempted Village Schools and Southern Hills Career and Technical Center in 2019. Before coming to the City of Montgomery, Holland was with the Lake Waynoka's Water and Sewer Department, where he performed a variety of various tasks, including water testing, excavating, and installing water and sewer taps to new construction. He also has a little bit of experience in welding.



Holland grew up in Georgetown, Ohio, where he played high school baseball. He enjoys the outdoors, riding four-wheeler all-terrain vehicles, fishing, and spending time with his family. Holland is very excited to join the City of Montgomery and is looking forward to being a part of the Public Works team that takes such good care of the City of Montgomery. He is eager to learn about Montgomery's rich history, all the responsibilities of the public works department, and hopes to make a life-long career out of it.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS ENRICH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY 2021

Most leadership academies sponsored by cities across the country provide a lecture-style overview of local government services. A city staff member will stand up in front of a group of residents and share the importance and effectiveness of the services they provide. Many times, it is only designed to persuade the participants that local government is a value for their money.

The Montgomery Citizens' Leadership Academy (MCLA) is receiving national recognition for being something different. At MCLA, we try to do things a little more creatively. First is the mistaken notion that the local government has all the answers. The City views MCLA as an opportunity to engage in a two-way dialogue with residents, seeing residents as a valuable resource in refining services, and planning for the future. MCLA participants are partners in struggling with the tough questions facing the community. Workshops are designed to harvest the aggregate knowledge and experiences of

Montgomery's most important stakeholders.

Secondly, we believe that local government is a "subset" of the broader community. Neighborhoods, businesses, schools, religious institutions, and others are all equally important. That is why MCLA calls on some of our community partners such as Ohio National Financial Services, Sycamore Community Schools, Bethesda North Hospital, and Twin Lakes Senior Living Community, to share their stories with the participants. The City, with these partners, seeks to provide a well-rounded experience for those wishing to "look behind the curtain" of our Montgomery community.

MCLA is receiving national attention for this creative approach. So, if you are interested in applying for MCLA 2021, visit the website, montgomeryohio.org, or call Ray Kingsbury, director of citizen engagement, at 513-792-8359.



Montgomery Citizens' Leadership Academy participants deliberated with local elected officials about the future of Montgomery. From left to right, Connie Banning and Alex Schneider discuss the Montgomery Quarter with City Council Member Craig Margolis, while Kumar Viswalingam and Jeff Gartner listen.



WHEN TO REPORT A PERSON AS MISSING

FOR ADULTS

The short answer is IMMEDIATELY. People often wait to contact law enforcement, and this can waste valuable investigative time. What law enforcement looks for with missing adults is an unexplained break in his/her routine. An example of this could be a failure to report to work, pick up a child from daycare, or miss a significant life event. We also look at a person's mental health, drug dependencies, and physical/mental disabilities. If an adult is missing and doesn't have any 'at risk' factors, then law enforcement must wait 24 hours before entering the person in the national database. During those 24 hours, law enforcement can still take steps to identify evidence and interview witnesses. A Silver Alert can be issued for missing seniors with dementia or other disabilities.

FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Every parent has had that moment when their child is unaccounted for and believes they are in danger. This is the time to act and mobilize resources. Most missing person calls involving children resolve themselves in a few minutes. The child is often found unharmed and inside the home. The National Center For Missing And Exploited Children recommends that parents search the following locations in a home:

- In and under beds
- All closets
- Inside large appliances
- Vehicles, including the trunks
- Favorite hiding spots
- Anywhere else a child could conceal themselves

If a child goes missing at a store, then notify an employee and contact law enforcement as soon as possible. Another good practice is to enlist the help of others to search for your child. Contact anyone your child is known

to associate with and relay to law enforcement his/her last known whereabouts. It often helps to have an updated photo and a clothing description, too. If you are wondering, "should I call the police" then you probably should. Give law enforcement the option to evaluate the evidence and make recommendations to you. Missing person cases mobilize a community and are supported by local, state, and federal resources.

Contact the Montgomery Police Department at 513-985-1600 or visit the National Center For Missing and Exploited Children's website, missingkids.org, for additional information. An Amber Alert can be issued when appropriate for a missing child.

FOR TEENS

Runaway and enticement situations have become even more dangerous and scary with the lure of the internet. Predators often target vulnerable teenagers with the desired attention that they often seek. The thought of a tempting adventure with someone making promises online can quickly turn tragic. Parents should know their teen's passwords and be able to access their internet history. Discussions about the dangers of online predators should happen within every family. Parents should be alert to some danger signs:

- Sending pictures to strangers
- Secrecy about their cell phone or computers
- Withdrawn from family
- Prepaid cell phones (disposable)
- Distancing from friends

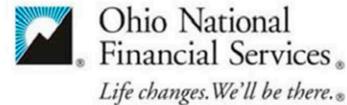
For more information, contact the Montgomery Police Department at 513-985-1600.



July 3 Symphony Concert - Virtual Style!

Hear the patriotic sounds from the BAMS0 Orchestra Concert online. Enjoy it at home! Visit the City's website, montgomeryohio.org and listen anytime between July 3 at 7:00 p.m. through July 4, 7:00 p.m.

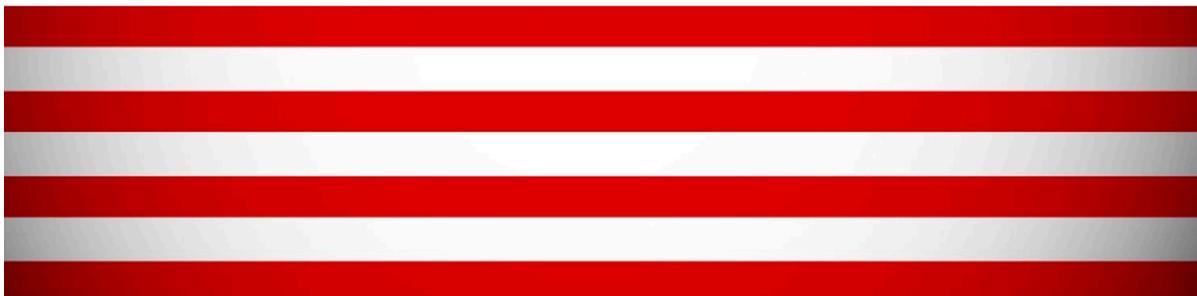
Sponsored by:



Independence Day Parade with a "twist"!

Visit our "Reverse Parade" where parade units will be stationed in the parking lots of Sycamore High School on July 4 from 10 a.m. to noon. Motorists may drive through the parking lot to observe the parade.

Sponsored by:



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.

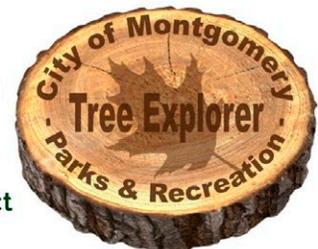
Pick up workbooks at City Hall or download at montgomeryohio.org



Once completed, participants can turn in the workbooks any time, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Montgomery City Hall, 10101 Montgomery Road.

A member of the City recreation team will review the workbook and follow up with the participant. Completed workbooks will be given back to the participant to keep along with a certificate and patch.

For more information on these free programs, contact Sarah Fink, recreation specialist, at 513-792-8317



CHALK YOUR WALK

You are invited to Chalk Your Walk using the theme provided as your inspiration. Once you finish your creation, head outside and enjoy a colorful walk. Please remember to follow social distancing guidelines.

Each week we will randomly select one family to win a \$25 gift card. Be sure to send a picture of your completed Chalk Your Walk drawing to sfink@montgomeryohio.org by each Friday at noon to be entered into the contest. Please call City Hall at 513-891-2424 with any questions.

CHALK PICK UP

June 29 - City Hall Entrance

Pick up one pack of chalk per family while supplies last.



June 29 - July 3

Patriotic - Turn Montgomery Red, White and Blue this week with patriotic messages and drawings to celebrate July 4th.



July 6 - 10

Stained Glass - Let your creativity shine by designing stained-glass chalk art. Pro Tip: use painters' tape to make your lines.



July 13 - 17

French- Celebrate Montgomery's sister City, Neuilly-Plaisance, France by creating French themed drawings.



July 20 - 24

Montgomery Spirit - Show your Montgomery Spirit through inspirational messages and drawings.



Ages 9 - 12

Two 1 hour classes
July 8 & 10
10 - 11 a.m.
Classes are live and
online with an instructor via Zoom
Taught by Enriching Kidz
\$70
Register at enrichingkidz.com

Kids learn: decision making and problem solving skills
when staying home alone, review solutions to "what if's",

Informative parent guide and student manual included.
Help your child become more confident at home alone .

Better Baby Sitter Training

Ages 10 - 14

Online, Live with an instructor via Zoom

4 Sessions

July 13 - 16, Time: 12 - 1:30 p.m.

Deadline to register: July 6

\$99, includes a digital student manual & a
fully stocked First Aid Kit mailed to your home

Taught by Enriching Kidz

Topics:

Professionalism, Safety, Heimlich, CPR, First
Aid, Growth & Development, Diapering,
Infant & Toddler Care

Register at enrichingkidz.com

Take with your friends!



RECREATION TO GO

**Want to have some creative and fun
activities to do at home this Summer?**

Recreation To Go provides a complete kit with boredom
busters that will keep the kids entertained at home!

Each Rec To Go kit is \$5 and will include 2-3 activities
per theme for ages 6 and up to enjoy at home.

Once registration closes, Rec To Go kits will be
assembled and available for pick up around July 17.
Recreation staff will reach out to all registered Rec To Go
participants regarding pick up of kits.

Recreation To Go - Themes

- Fun in the Sun
- Outer Space Explorer
- All Things Slime
- Grow Your Garden
- Animal Adventures

Register today at montgomeryohio.org to receive
themed, interactive activities for the your child to
enjoy at home.

Registration Closes July 7, 2020

Bastille Day 2020



Although we are not able to host our typical event, we will celebrate in other ways! Please visit the city's website montgomeryohio.org for details!

A white delivery truck with a yellow stripe along the bottom, parked next to a stack of yellow boxes. The side of the truck is labeled "JULY 4 FESTIVAL LAF-N-LUNCH BASTILLE DAY". The background is a solid blue color.

Until
Next Year!

Although we are not able to host these in 2020, we look forward to these events in 2021!

Independence Day Coloring Contest

Contest runs July 1 - 8, 2020

Go wild with markers, crayons, glitter, sequins or whatever an imaginative artist can think of!

Coloring sheets are available at montgomeryohio.org and City Hall.

Turn in your masterpiece at City Hall by July 8, at 4:30 p.m.

Age Groups

- 12 & under
- 13 & up

Winners receive a Patriotic Prize Package and a \$25 gift card





FITNESS

Experience updated group exercise equipment and classes. All equipment needed for classes is provided. **Registration for 2020 - Session C of fitness classes is open.** Please visit the fitness page at montgomeryohio.org for class descriptions, important information and registration.

Please contact Sarah Fink, recreation specialist, by emailing sfink@montgomeryohio.org or by calling 513-792-8317 with any questions you may have.

Fitness Class Schedule 2020 - Session C							
Day	Class Name	Dates of Session	No Classes	Session Length	Time of Class	Res.	Non-Res.
Mon.	Mixed Level Yoga	6/22 - 8/17	6/29	8 classes	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$40	\$45
Tue.	Cardio Strength and Stretched *	6/23 - 8/18	6/30	8 classes	9:00-10:00 a.m.	\$40	\$45
Tue.	Tai Chi	6/23 - 8/18	6/30	8 classes	10:20-11:20 a.m.	\$80	\$90
Tue.	Pilates	6/23 - 8/18	6/30	8 classes	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$40	\$45
Wed.	Mixed Level Yoga	6/24 - 8/19	7/1	8 classes	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$40	\$45
Wed.	Beginner Level Yoga	6/24 - 8/19	7/1	8 classes	10:45-11:45 a.m.	\$40	\$45
Wed.	Chair Yoga	6/24 - 8/19	7/1	8 classes	12:00 -1:00 p.m.	\$40	\$45
Thur.	Cardio Strength and Stretched *	6/25 - 8/20	7/2	8 classes	9:00-10:00 a.m.	\$40	\$45
Thur.	Pilates	6/25 - 8/20	7/2	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!)

Soak in the Summer Sun!

Residents, don't let summer pass you by.

Sign up for a time to visit the pool at MontgomeryOhio.org

Participant safety and well-being is our top priority. Staff have been working to make necessary modifications to classes and are implementing updated health and safety protocols.



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JULY 2020 EVENTS

All event dates are subject to change or cancellation. Check the website and social media for the most up-to-date information.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	 National Parks and Recreation Month		1 Council Business Session City Hall 7:00 p.m.	2	3 BAMSO Independence Day Concert Check website for livestream access City offices closed Trash pick up as usual	4 Independence Day Reverse Parade Sycamore High School 10:00 a.m. Festival Montgomery Park CANCELED
5	6 Beautification & Tree Commission TBD 9:00 a.m. Planning Commission TBD 7:30 p.m.	7	8 Laf-N-Lunch CANCELED Landmarks Commission TBD 7:00 p.m.	9	10	11
12	13	14 Environmental Advisory Commission TBD 5:00 p.m.	15 2019 City Tax Forms and/or Extension Request due Laf-N-Lunch CANCELED	16	17	18 Cardboard Recycling 7315 Cornell Road 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Bastille Day CANCELED
19	20 Planning Commission TBD 7:30 p.m.	21	22 Laf-N-Lunch CANCELED Council Work Session City Hall 7:00 p.m.	23	24	25
26 Arts Commission TBD 5:00 p.m.	27	28 Board of Zoning Appeals TBD 7:00 p.m.	29 Laf-N-Lunch CANCELED	30	31	