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VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

PROPERTY TAX REBATE DUE DECEMBER 16th

Village officials are preparing to issue property tax rebate checks in April. A property tax rebate in the amount of \$45 will be mailed to the owner of each residential property who submits an application postmarked by December 16th. This rebate is only available to homeowners who pay property taxes to the Village of Montgomery. The rebate does not apply to residents in Boulder Hill and other unincorporated areas. Please read the application to make sure you qualify.



Information can be found on the property tax refund application at MontgomeryIL.org.



Matthew Brolley

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Think BIG this holiday season when you shop small in Montgomery. "Shop Local" isn't just a catch phrase developed by large business corporations, but an idea to have everyone get back to their local roots and support the community they live in. According to CNBC nearly \$13 billion dollars was spent on Small Business Saturday in recent years.

Shopping local is a great chance to bring awareness and keep small businesses in everyone's mind. When you shop from a local business, there is a story behind what you are buying, it's more personal and thoughtful, especially for the holiday season. When you shop this holiday season make sure you picture yourself here in Montgomery.

FESTIVAL OF TREES | DECEMBER 1st - 23rd

Village Hall is filled with decorated trees provided by local groups and businesses! Everyone can vote for their favorite tree through Dec. 23rd. Visit Village Hall, 200 N. River St. during normal business hours.



BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE HOLIDAY DECORATION CONTEST

Now is the time to nominate a property for a Holiday Decorations Award! Beautification Committee members will visit the nominated addresses on December 11th in order to select the winners. A sign will be placed in front of the properties selected for an award. Owners are asked to leave these award signs up through the holidays. Nominations will be accepted through December 8th. You can nominate a property via the Village website at MontgomeryIL.org.



NEW CHARGING STATION FOR ELECTRONIC VEHICLES

Interested in electric vehicles, and locations to charge them? The Village in cooperation with Kane County has installed a charging station for electric vehicles at the Village Hall! Note that you will need a Chargepoint account to utilize the station. The station is the first of its kind in Montgomery, and will provide residents and visitors an easy and affordable location to charge their vehicles.

Stay up to date with the Village at MontgomeryIL.org | Phone (630) 896-8080



SNOW AND ICE OPERATIONS

Throughout the winter season, Village Public Works crews conduct a coordinated effort to keep roads clear of snow and ice, and safe for travel. Salt brine and/or a beet juice derivative are applied to the roads before a forecasted snow storm to provide improved road conditions at the onset, during a storm, and throughout the clean-up efforts. This provides tremendous cost savings in salt procurement, wear and tear on equipment and roads, fuel consumption and overtime expenses, while significantly lessening the negative environmental impacts caused by over-salting the roads.



NO STREET PARKING WHEN IT SNOWS

Street parking is prohibited during or after a snowfall in which accumulations of two inches or more are recorded. While street parking is by ordinance until up to two inches of accumulation, it is helpful to remove your vehicles from the roadway to expedite snow removal operations as well as emergency vehicle access.



The Police Department will ticket, and possibly tow, any vehicles parked on the street during these conditions. Questions regarding snow removal should be directed to Public Works at (630) 896-9241. For questions regarding the parking ordinance, contact the Police Department at (630) 897-8707.

SENIOR LUNCHEONS FOR 2020

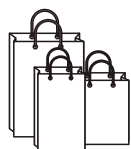
Lunch and activity for Seniors are held from 10a until 2p on the second Tuesday of each month at the Montgomery Village Hall, located at 200 N. River Street, Montgomery. The activity varies from month to month, but includes lunch for the Seniors. The cost for the Senior lunch is \$5 and reservations are required one week in advance.

To RSVP for the monthly luncheon visit MontgomeryIL.org and register online or call (331) 212-9010. Reservations are required one week in advance.

2020 Luncheon Dates:



January 14th
February 11th
March 10th
April 14th
May 12th
June 9th
July 14th
August - None
September 8th
October 13th
November 10th at Riverview Diner
December 8th



**Don't forget to shop local
this holiday season!**



NEWS BRIEFS

- **Toys for Tots donations** will be accepted at the Montgomery Village Hall and Police Department **through December 12th.**
- **Dime Jingle** for seniors is held on the third **Wednesday of each month, 10a at Village Hall.** No skills are needed for this simple game. Just come to have fun and win some prizes!
- Looking for a **unique, long-lasting gift idea?** Why not **order a brick paver engraved with your loved one's name** to be laid in the walkway in front of the Village Hall. Call (630) 896-8080 x9003 for complete information.
- The Montgomery Historic Preservation Commission is **seeking photos of veterans in uniform** who lived in Montgomery. Donated photos can be submitted via scan and emailed or mailed and returned. For more info or to submit your photo call (331) 212-9003, email buchanan@ci.montgomery.il.us, or mail photo to Village Hall, Attn: HPC, 200 N. River St., Montgomery, IL., 60538.
- If a **fire hydrant** is located on your property, **keep the area around it shoveled.** It will be a big help to the Fire Department in case of an emergency.
- **DC Recycling will collect live Christmas trees for disposal** on your regular collection day during the month of January. Trees need to be curbside, void of all decorations and not in bags.
- Just a reminder that the **Village can automatically withdraw your bi-monthly utility bill** from your checking account. It's safe and simple. Complete an application form at Village Hall, 200 N. River St., Montgomery and don't forget to bring a voided check. Questions? Call (630) 896-1357.
- When cleaning up your yard for the winter, be sure to **disconnect your garden hose** from the house spigot **so it doesn't freeze** and cause water damage inside.
- **Trash collection** will take place on **December 24th but not on December 25th.** The rest of the week, collection will be delayed by one day.
- **Trash will be collected on December 31st.** There will be **no collection on January 1st,** collection will be delayed by one day the rest of the week.
- **Save the Date! January 18th, Quarterly Recycling Event for Electronics and Household Hazardous Waste.** Recycling events are provided by DC Recycling and are for residential customers of DC Recycling who live within the Village of Montgomery and participate in the Village's waste hauling contract. A photo ID will be required to verify residency.