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Montgomery Made

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE - Matt Brolley

I am surprised when people ask, "Where is Montgomery?" After all, our community has a vast and rich history, offers regional connectivity and accessibility, is nestled along the Fox River, features one of the best outdoor athletic tournament complexes in Illinois, Stuart Sports Complex, and is a regional leader in American-made manufacturing.

Did you know the first U.S. nitrile glove manufacturer is in Montgomery? Recently I toured the new US Medical Glove plant (located in the former Caterpillar complex) and met the exceptional leadership staff. The company leases 1.7 million square feet of industrial space dedicated to prototyping the machinery to manufacture nitrile gloves 100% American-made. The location will serve as headquarters for the national distribution and production of both machines and nitrile gloves. Post-pandemic, the government is charging the manufacturer to supply the nation's PPE stateside to protect our country better should we face another global emergency. The company is committed to the United States-made initiative, literally down to the nuts and bolts. Onsite machine construction and quality testing further ensure our protection and safety. Once complete, the company will employ more than 2,000 workers and produce specialized gloves for chemotherapy, dentistry, and other technical requirements. All of which will be "Made in Montgomery."

This year, the US Medical Glove story is only one of the many stories we plan to highlight in our campaign, **Montgomery Made**. From transportation, distribution, and manufacturing giants such as Ozinga, Old Dominion, Carl Buddig, and Performance Foodservice, all the way to the small business products such as my daughter's favorite macarons and the best in Illinois, according to a 2021 article from *Only In Your State*, from Atrevete Confections (216 N. River St.). There is so much to be proud of and made right here in the Village of Montgomery.



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NEWS BRIEFS

The Community Garage Sale will take place June 23-25 daily from 8A-4P. Sponsored by the Historic Preservation Commission, participating addresses are available on the website one week before.

In observation of Independence Day, Village offices will close on Monday, July 4. As a result, trash collection is delayed by one day that week. If your regular pickup is Monday, it will move to Tuesday, and so on.

Please care for recently planted parkway trees by refilling the watering bags or soaking them with a hose for 15 minutes one or two times per week.

Residents may only perform landscape watering and fill swimming pools between 6-9A or 6-9P. Even-numbered addresses may water on even calendar dates, and odd-numbered addresses may water on odd calendar dates. Restrictions do not apply to handheld watering devices, small pools (less than 50 gallons), or washing cars.

Kane County Department of Transportation has begun reconstructive improvements to the Orchard Rd. and US Route 30 intersection. The upgrades include additional turn lanes, updated traffic signals, and improved pedestrian connectivity. Construction hours will be from 7A-5P daily, and the project will take approximately 12 months to complete. The road will remain open during the construction.



Summer Floral Display Contest

The Beautification Committee is sponsoring the Summer Floral Display Contest again this year. The contest is an opportunity to recognize residents and business owners who take exceptional care and pride in their floral landscaping. Nominate a neighbor, friend, or your own home at montgomeryil.org/597/Summer-Floral-Display-Contest now through June 26.

Judges will review nominations in-person on June 29. Displays honored will receive a sign in front of their homes or business recognizing their dedication to enhancing the beauty of our community. In addition, a list of the homes identified will be available online after the contest is complete for those looking for landscape inspiration for their yards.

Look out for the Halloween (October) and Holiday (November/December) Decorations Contests later this year.

Building Permits are Required

Are you looking to build a new deck or patio this summer? Finally, getting around to updating that kitchen or master bath? The most common required permits residents do not realize are necessary are fence or pool installation, basement refinishing, siding and exterior work, and driveway replacement. The spring and summer are the Building Department's busiest seasons. Doing work without a permit may cause issues later on when trying to sell the house and may cost time and money correcting problems if improvements are not done correctly or do not meet the Village code.

We are here to help you! Permit information is available online at montgomeryil.org. For questions, contact 331-212-9023 or email permits@montgomeryil.org.

Don't forget that when digging, planting a tree, or setting up a tent for a summer party, it is essential to call JULIE at 8-1-1 to avoid hitting power, cable, or phone lines. JULIE is a FREE service that can save your time, money, and life.

Montgomery is Police Proud

May 11-17, the Village celebrated National Police Week recognizing the selfless service and dedication of our officers and police administrative staff. This summer, the Montgomery Police Department offers opportunities for the community to promote positive police interaction with our youngest residents. As police departments across the U.S. are seeing a high attrition rate, it is essential to promote positive police and citizen interactions to break the stigma jeopardizing so many communities. Local school, camp, and scout groups are welcome to arrange an educational visit and tour of the Montgomery Police Department. Contact police@ci.montgomery.il.us to find out more or join us for two free events this summer.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT | August 2 | 6-8P | Various Locations

CHALK WITH A COP | August 20 | 10A-12P | Montgomery Fest



RIVER RUN 5K & 10K 2022

Save the date for the 19th Annual Montgomery River Run on Saturday, October 1. The race follows both the west and east banks of the Fox River. The timed race includes post-race refreshments and a commemorative race shirt. Registration opens soon. Find out more on the Village website or the race's Facebook page, [/Montgomery5Kand10KRiverRun](https://www.facebook.com/Montgomery5Kand10KRiverRun).



BIKE SHARE PROGRAM

Montgomery's bike share pick-up location is located near the River St. entrance to Village Hall. The site provides a great starting point to bike the Fox River or the Virgil Gilman Trails. Rent by the hour, daily, monthly, or buy an annual subscription. Download the Koloni App or visit montgomeryil.org to find out more.

QUESTIONS? WE ARE HERE TO HELP.