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Mayor's Message - Matt Brolley

As we near year-end, I reflect on the excellent work of our Board and staff. 2022 has brought new partnerships, a more robust business community, a renewed focus on growth, and infrastructure investment.

A few highlights from this year include:

- A new Public Works Facility is close to completion (expected mid-year 2023). The larger building allows for indoor vehicle storage, expanded staff facilities, and workspace improvements vital to keep up with the growth the Village experienced over the last decade.
- The selection of an alternative water source. With the region's sandstone aquifers in jeopardy of drying up in the next decade, the Village selected Lake Michigan water to ensure the long-term sustainability of our community. Staff is focusing on a plan of action and beginning preparations for this massive project.
- A brighter and cleaner brand for the Village of Montgomery and Montgomery Police Department. The seal now features the iconic Gray's Mill and the silo on the west side of town in front of the police department.
- This year's new developments in Montgomery include Belle Tire, Gas N Wash, US Medical Glove, Performance Foodservice Culinary Event Center, Wing Stop, and Tangent Technologies.

I am grateful to serve this Village alongside growth-minded Trustees passionate about this community and a forward-thinking staff eager to improve systems and services in 2023 and beyond.



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NEWS BRIEFS

Toys for Tots donation bins will be at Village Hall (200 N. River St.) and the Montgomery Police Department (10 Civic Center Ave.) through December 7.

The annual Festival of Trees Display (indoor and outdoor) is at Village Hall through December 30. View trees creatively decorated by local businesses, community organizations, and residents.

Nominate an outstanding home or business for the 2022 Holiday Decorations Contest through December 11 online at montgomeryil.org. Volunteers will judge and award honorees on December 14.

Village Administrative Offices (including Public Works) will close in observance of Christmas and New Year's Day on Friday, December 23, Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2.

Due to the Christmas and New Year's Holidays, garbage and recycling collection service will be delayed by one day December 26-30 and January 2-6. As a result, Monday's collection becomes Tuesday these weeks, Tuesday's collection becomes Wednesday, etc.

LRS Recycling will collect live Christmas trees for disposal in January on your regular collection day. Trees must be free of all decor, set curbside, and not in bags.

See a pothole or suspect a water main break? Call Public Works (630-896-9241) during regular business hours. After-hours main breaks should be reported via police non-emergency at 630-553-0554.

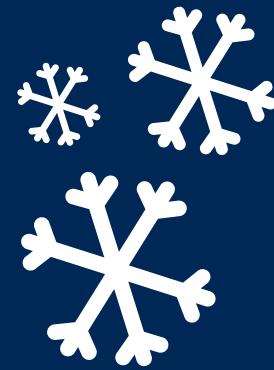


Top Honors for Local Business

Congratulations to Performance Foodservice-Chicago, named 2022 Operating Company of the Year by Performance Foodservice, a segment of Performance Food Group. The Montgomery operation ranked first out of 66 operating companies nationwide. The location services regional independent restaurant operators in Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Michigan.

In March 2022, Performance Foodservice-Chicago opened its Culinary Event Center. The 16,800 sq. ft. stand-alone training center includes 7,400 sq. ft. of flexible meeting space, an 1,800 sq. ft. test kitchen, conference rooms, offices, and storage.

The new Culinary Event Center offers enhanced client services and education for restaurant operators on national suppliers and exclusive Performance branded products.



Snow & Ice Season Reminders

As we move into the winter season, the Public Works Department kindly advises residents of the following guidelines regarding snow and ice removal:

- Once 2" of snow has accumulated, the Village's parking ban goes into effect. Removing cars from the street during any accumulation is best to allow for better roadway clearing.
- Our crews only plow streets owned and operated by the Village. The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) maintains state highways Routes 30, 31, and 25.
- Likewise, Kane or Kendall County's transportation departments maintain roads such as Orchard, Galena, and Hill Avenue.
- Please keep the area around fire hydrants shoveled to allow Fire Departments quick access in an emergency.

The Village applies a salt brine and an organically enhanced liquid highway deicer to the main streets before forecasted snow to improve road conditions at the onset, during a storm, and the clean-up effort.

CSOs Join the Team

The Montgomery Police Department is happy to announce the newest members of the department, Diana Jimenez and Emanuel Acosta. They join the Village as trailblazers of the new Community Service Officer Program. They began their field training in October.

The new division is essential for assisting with various responsibilities, such as traffic control, local ordinance violations, and community relations. Both Jimenez and Acosta are Criminal Justice students at Aurora University. We are excited to expand our team and grateful for the new program, which will allow us to enhance our service to the community.



SENIOR LUNCH RETURNS

The Senior Luncheon returns on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at 11A to Village Hall and will continue the second Tuesday of each month after (excluding August). Meet local seniors and enjoy a delicious lunch for only \$5 per person. Register at Village Hall during business hours (M-F, 8A-4:30P) or at Dime Jingle (the third Wednesday in December) from 10A-12P.



TAX REBATE UPDATE

The Village of Montgomery Board reviewed the Property Tax Rebate Program and possible enhancements during the November 28 Board Meeting. The rebate application process is delayed for the tax year 2021. The updated application and guidelines will be released on or about January 1, with a tentative due date of February 28, 2023.

QUESTIONS? WE ARE HERE TO HELP.