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## Your Hometown

We look forward to enhancing systems and services in 2023, but our priority is our residents and strengthening our community's hometown pride.

### Mayor's Message - Matt Brolley

I have been fortunate to call Montgomery my hometown since I was three. I walked to school in District 308, delivered papers on Boulder Hill and Seasons Ridge streets, drank Slurpees from the local convenience stores, played sports in our open spaces, and even had my first job at Oswegoland's Civic Center Pool. As an adult, I run or ride the trails through our neighborhoods out west, and my kids play softball and soccer at our fantastic Stuart Sports Complex.

We all have our lists of memories of Montgomery on which we can reminisce. We are fortunate to have many attributes that make Montgomery the hidden gem. Our children receive an excellent education from our schools in the East Aurora, Kaneland, Oswego, West Aurora, and Yorkville districts. Our park systems are some of the best in the country, thanks to Fox Valley and Oswegoland Park Districts. The men and women of our fire districts (Aurora Township, Bristol-Kendall, Montgomery-Countryside, Oswego, and Sugar Grove) protect and serve our community 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Oswego and Sugar Grove Library Districts offer resources for residents of all ages. The elected officials and staff at Kane and Kendall Counties provide regional support to our community and business owners. I may be partial, but the team at the Village (Police Department, Public Works, and Village Hall) is top-notch. We are fortunate to employ an incredibly talented and skilled group of professionals.

Thank you for choosing Montgomery as **your hometown**. We strive to be a community where you are proud to live, work, and play.



#### VILLAGE PRESIDENT

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## NEWS BRIEFS

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.

Senior Lunch is back in 2023. Join resident seniors for lunch at Village Hall on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Registration is required in advance. The cost is \$5.

Village offices will close for Presidents' Day on February 20, 2023. The holiday will not affect waste or recycling collection.

The Montgomery Property Tax Rebate Program application period is open for the tax year 2021 through February 28, 2023. Apply online at [montgomeryil.org](http://montgomeryil.org).

Please be advised that once two inches (2") of snow has accumulated, the Village's parking ban goes into effect. Residents must move all cars from the street to allow our crews to properly clear the roadways for the safety of residents and visitors.

As residents prepare for spring construction projects, please remember that permits are required for all exterior projects, including fence installation. A copy of our Unified Development Ordinance is available on our website, providing additional guidelines for building within the Village limits.

#### 2023 Spring/Summer Event Dates

Announced: Arbor Day Tree Dedication (April 29), Free Paper Shredding Event (May 13), Montgomery Street Eats (June 10), and Montgomery Fest (August 18-20).



## Senior Services

**Discounted Garbage Rates:** Residents of Montgomery over 65 may be eligible for a 10% discount on their monthly garbage service fee. If you'd like to find out more or apply, you can visit Village Hall Monday through Friday between 8A-4:30P or call 630-896-1357. Limited spaces are available for this program through the Village refuse hauler, LRS Recycling.

**Monthly Senior Lunch & BINGO:** The Senior Lunch is a great way to meet seniors and enjoy a meal with friends. On the second Tuesday of each month\* the Village sponsors the event at Village Hall\*\* with support from local restaurant partners Riverview Diner and Rosatis. Please register ahead of time. Secure your spot by phone (630-896-8080) or by email at [dgier@montgomeryil.org](mailto:dgier@montgomeryil.org). The cost is \$5 per person. Menus and additional information are available on the website.

\*No program is held in August.

\*\*November's program is located at Riverview Diner.



## Home Flooding Assistance

As a free public service, the Certified Floodplain Manager for the Village can provide residents with assistance related to flood risk management and drainage concerns. In addition, staff can arrange on-site visits for property owners, contractors, and real estate agents interested in specific advances about measures to reduce flood risk.

The Village can also provide information about financial assistance available to property owners who want to secure their dwelling structures against flood damage better. If you want more information, contact the Community Development Department at 331-212-9022.

## Shop with a Cop

Again this year, the Montgomery Police Officers raised money for the Shop with a Cop program. A charitable organization, the FT Cares Foundation, matched their donations, doubling their efforts in spreading kindness this past holiday season.

The officers shopped at the Montgomery Walmart on December 20, 2022, with two local families experiencing hardship. In addition, the officers spread holiday cheer with their Random Acts of Kindness initiative, surprising a few Walmart shoppers with gift cards during the event. They continued the fun on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day; each officer was able to surprise an additional 2-3 residents during their shift, either while responding to a call or randomly serving the community during the holidays.



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

This past November, Belle Tire opened at 1937 US Route 30. Each Belle Tire location offers a free air station 24/7 for those needing to check pressure or put air in their tires. Strickland Brothers Drive-Thru Oil Change will soon open next door at 1987 US Route 30, making it a one-stop shop for your car care needs.



## SPRING HYDRANT FLUSHING

Hydrant flushing will occur in the Village and unincorporated areas during the weeks of March 20, 27, and April 3 from 7A-6P. The purpose is to clear sediment from the water distribution lines and is essential to maintain water quality and verify hydrant operations. For more information, visit the Village website, [montgomeryil.org/hydrantflushing](http://montgomeryil.org/hydrantflushing).

## QUESTIONS? WE ARE HERE TO HELP.

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**PERMITS**  
331-212-9023  
M-F | 8A-3:30P

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
630-897-8707  
M-F | 8A-4:30P

**PUBLIC WORKS**  
630-896-9241  
M-F | 7A-3:30P

**UTILITY BILLING**  
630-896-1357  
M-F | 8A-4:30P

**VILLAGE HALL**  
630-896-8080  
M-F | 8A-4:30P