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Welcome Summer

This season in Montgomery brings an array of outdoor activities and events. Make time this summer to get out and explore our community.

Mayor's Message - Matt Brolley

As we enter the beloved summer season, reminding residents of our community's beautiful recreational opportunities is vital. The Fox Valley Park District and Oswegoland Park District provide aquatic facilities, golf courses, sports, summer camps, programs, and events for all ages. The Village is exceptionally grateful for the resources and amenities these two agencies provide our community. Thank you to their leadership and staff for providing the high-quality programming, parks, and facilities we are so fortunate to have in our area.

Outside these great park district offerings, the Village holds a few events, such as the Montgomery Street Eats on June 10 in Montgomery Park from 11A-7P, National Night Out on August 1, and the 38th Annual Montgomery Fest is August 18-20. Please take a moment to jump on social media (Facebook, Instagram) or our website to learn more about these events.

Our best recreational asset is the Fox River. There are plenty of activities and opportunities to enjoy the Illinois summer along the Fox River, and one way to take it all in is through the Montgomery Bike Share Program. A rental/pick-up location is near the River St. entrance to Village Hall (200 N. River St.). The site provides an excellent starting point to explore 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.

Whatever activity intrigues you most, get ready to get out and enjoy. Welcome, Montgomery; it's summer!



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Montgomery's Street Eats Festival

Saturday, June 10 | 11A-7P
at Montgomery Park

NEWS BRIEFS

In observance of Juneteenth, Village offices will close on Monday, June 19. This holiday closure will not affect trash collection. The regular pick-up schedule remains.

In observance of Independence Day, Village offices will close on Tuesday, July 4. As a result, trash collection is delayed by one day after Tuesday. If your regular pickup is Tuesday, it will move to Wednesday, and so on. Monday's collection will remain as scheduled.

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.

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.

Join seniors (55+) for lunch at Village Hall on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. The cost is \$5 per person; everyone must register in advance. Are you looking for more senior activities? Stop by the 3rd Wednesday of each month for Dime Jingle in the multi-purpose room—no need to register or know the rules. Come for socialization and fun.

View the 2022 Water Quality Report online at montgomeryil.org/DocumentCenter/View/4772/Calendar-Year-2022-CCR-Quality-Water-Report. Paper copies are also available at Village Hall.



Buddig is "Montgomery Made"



Carl Buddig & Co. will celebrate 80 years since patriarch Carl Buddig founded his namesake brand of sliced deli meats in 1943. The company prides itself on being family-owned and operated, something rare in today's corporate world.

They have made their famous Buddig brand original and premium deli meats at the Montgomery plant since 2018. Today, they are the Village's largest employer, with close to 600 employees at the plant located at 2125 Rochester Road. In addition to the iconic meat made in our town, they manufacture and distribute Old Wisconsin® hardwood-smoked sausage, meat snacks, and barbecue products under the Kingsford Brand®.

[Left to right]: Kate Weicher*, Tom Buddig, Tim Buddig, Bob Buddig, Karen Noble, James Buddig*. Not pictured third-generation sibling, Roger Buddig.

*Fourth-generation family members and children of Tom Buddig.



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 now through June 11.

Judges will review nominations in-person on June 14. 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.

Meet Monty, Our New Team Member

In April, Montgomery Police Department welcomed a new team member, Monty, a German Shepard rescued from Kendall County Animal Control. Monty will join the team as the department's first comfort dog. A comfort dog is meant to provide emotional support and comfort people other than their handlers. Monty will reside at the Police Department, so he is always ready and able to assist in the field if needed or warmly welcome our Officers or residents involved in traumatic incidents.

Additionally, Monty will be out at special events throughout the year. If you want to see Monty at work, mark your calendar for two upcoming community police events he plans to attend.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT | August 1 | 6-8P | Various Locations
CHALK WITH A COP | August 19 | 10A-12P | Montgomery Fest



TUESDAY,
AUGUST 1



FRIDAY-SUNDAY,
AUGUST 18, 19, 20



SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 7

We are coming to your neighborhood with vehicle tours, activities, and fun from 6-8P. In conjunction with the local fire districts, the Montgomery Police Department will visit seven locations throughout the Village.

Three days of entertainment, food, carnival, and fun, Montgomery Fest begins Friday, August 18 at 4P through Sunday, August 20 at 9P, followed by our firework show closing tradition. Now seeking food and craft vendors and accepting parade entries. Find out more at montgomeryil.org.

The 20th Annual Montgomery River Run, a scenic race along the west and east banks of the Fox River, is a timed race that includes a long-sleeved tech race shirt. Registration is open! Learn more and sign up at montgomeryil.org/187/River-Run.

QUESTIONS? WE ARE HERE TO HELP.

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