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Happy Holidays!

Eleven holidays are celebrated during December: Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast, Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa, and more. We wish you a safe and happy holiday season from our family to yours.



Mayor's Message - Matt Brolley

It is the much anticipated holiday season in our community. We hope this month you have a moment to drive by Village Hall and take in the holiday lights and festive trees decorated by our community groups and local businesses. The lights will be on until December 28.

As we near year-end, I reflect on the exciting ventures and milestones 2023 has brought to our Village. A few highlights include:

- The new Montgomery Public Works Facility is officially open and fully operational.
- Construction began on the Karis Center for Commerce, the former Scheuring Farm, welcoming Ravago's new Midwest headquarters.
- The long-vacant Fox River Food building is now home to KWCC, Inc. Construction and the Atrevete Collaborative Kitchen.
- Montgomery annexed three large parcels of property, growing the Village by 250 acres.
- Montgomery Fest 2023 welcomed record numbers, featuring three days of entertainment and fun for all ages.
- The Village welcomed several new businesses, including SushiZu, Strickland Brothers Oil Change, Ivy Hall Sensory Dispensary, Tropical Smoothie Cafe, European Wax Center, and Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers.

I am grateful to our dedicated Village Board, staff, and commission/committee volunteers who care deeply about Montgomery and give their time and talents to our residents who choose to call Montgomery home. Happy Holidays to all.



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NEWS BRIEFS

Looking to give to those less fortunate during the holidays? Consider dropping non-perishable food items to the Rotary Club of Montgomery's Free Pantry at Village Hall.

The annual Festival of Trees Display (indoor and outdoor) is at Village Hall through December 28. View trees creatively decorated by local businesses, community organizations, and residents.

Nominate an outstanding home or business for the 2023 Holiday Decorations Contest through December 10 online at montgomeryil.org. Volunteers will judge and award honorees on December 13.

Village Administrative Offices (including Public Works) will close in observance of Christmas and New Year's Day on Friday, December 22, Monday, December 25, and Monday, January 1.

Due to the Christmas and New Year's Holidays, garbage and recycling collection service will be delayed by one day, December 25-30 and January 1-6. 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.

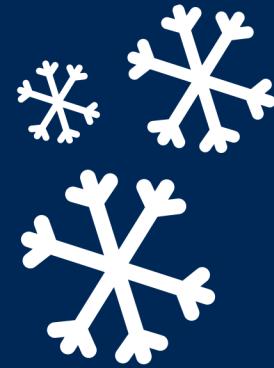


Welcome Ravago!

On October 18, Village officials, Karis Aquisitions, LLC., the DSI Group, and JLL welcomed Ravago to the Village at their ceremonial groundbreaking east of Orchard on Galena Rd.

Ravago will call Montgomery home to their new 500,000-square-foot facility and Midwest headquarters. The 204-acre site is part of the new Karis Center for Commerce, formerly the Scheuring Family Farm. With the development and investment from Karis and their many vital partners comes critical infrastructure that will significantly impact our community for years.

The site allows for expansion for Ravago, a future additional user of up to one million square feet of facility space, and a retail/commercial development along Orchard. We welcome Ravago to the community and look forward to continuing to support their growth and investment in our community.



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.

Shop with a Cop

For the last few years, the Montgomery Police Department Officers have raised their own money, challenging each other to collect personal donations to sponsor families in need within the Montgomery community. A local organization, the FT Cares Foundation (ftcaresfoundation.org), has graciously matched the monies raised by the Department over the last two years to help double the giving and efforts for the holiday season.

Later this month, Shop with a Cop will take place at Walmart Montgomery to assist local families experiencing hardship. In addition, the officers spread holiday cheer with their Random Acts initiative, surprising residents with gift cards to various local businesses. If you want to learn more or get involved, contact Commander Diaz at diaz@ci.montgomery.il.us.



FINAL CALL FOR THE '22 PROPERTY TAX REBATE

The Property Tax Rebate Program for property taxes paid to the Village in 2022 is open through the end of the year. Qualifying residential properties may be eligible for a \$75 rebate from the Village. To find out more and to apply online, visit montgomeryil.org/propertytaxrebate.



*Schedule and price are subject to change on or about May 1, 2024.

SENIOR LUNCH - Winter 2024*

Resident seniors (55+) are invited to gather at Village Hall for lunch on the second Tuesday of each month this winter and spring. Meet local seniors and enjoy a delicious lunch for only \$5 per person*.

Advance registration is required. Please make sure to RSVP during regular business hours by calling 630-896-8080. Lunch begins promptly at 11:00A in the Multi-Purpose Room.

QUESTIONS? WE ARE HERE TO HELP.