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## A New Year

We plan not only for the Montgomery of today but also for the future of our Village. Our Board and staff continue to look towards 2024 and beyond.



## Mayor's Message - Matt Brolley

Last year, the Village received a grant to fund a pedestrian bridge over Route 30 near Stuart Sports Complex. The funding is crucial as we begin engineering the overpass planned for 2026. Additionally, we continue to work towards the essential transition from our current sandstone aquifer water source to Lake Michigan, continuing to collaborate with Oswego, Yorkville, and the DuPage Water Commission as we plan this long-term project. This year, we will continue to invest in water infrastructure, the Lake Michigan allocation, and watermain replacement, preparing us for this crucial transition.

Already in 2024, our Board and Staff are reviewing the budget for Fiscal Year '25, and we are working on a five-year strategic plan. The renovation of Montgomery Park is underway, and we look forward to a ribbon cutting in the summer and showcasing the new amenities at Montgomery Fest 2024 (August 16-18).

I would be remiss if I didn't mention the most talked about project of this year, the addition of Cooper's Hawk Restaurant and Starbucks at Ogden Hill (Ogden Ave. and Rt. 30). We know that there is a need for enhanced retail and dining in our community. We look forward to these exciting new developments for our community.

I would love to hear from you. Whatever it is, maybe you want to share the great work of the staff, or you grabbed a great picture of the sunrise from your yard. Don't hesitate to reach me at [brolley@ci.montgomery.il.us](mailto:brolley@ci.montgomery.il.us) or call Village Hall at 630-896-8080.



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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 2024. Join resident seniors for lunch at Village Hall on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Registration is required in advance.

Village offices will close for Presidents' Day on February 19, 2024. The holiday will not affect waste or recycling collection.

Looking for a way to get more involved in 2024? Consider volunteering at a Village event or program. For more information, email [rboeing@montgomeryil.org](mailto:rboeing@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.

### 2024 Spring/Summer Event Dates:

- Arbor Day Tree Dedication | April 27
- Free Paper Shredding Event | May 18
- National Night Out | August 6
- Montgomery Fest | August 16-18

# Community Event Spotlight: SENIOR LUNCHEON



The Village has hired our first Community Engagement and Event Coordinator. Rosie Boeing began with the Village in mid-November. We are excited to welcome her to the team as she takes on all our special events and works to enhance resident communication and engagement in the Village. One event Rosie is in charge of is the monthly Senior Lunch and BINGO.

The Senior Lunch is a great way to meet seniors and enjoy a meal with friends. Join us on the second Tuesday of each month\* at Village Hall. With support from local restaurant partners Riverview Diner and Rosati's and community sponsors, the fee for lunch is only \$5 (subject to change). Please register ahead of time. Secure your spot by phone at 630-896-8080 or by email at [rboeing@montgomeryil.org](mailto:rboeing@montgomeryil.org). Menus and additional information are available on the website.

\*No program is held in August.



## 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.

## We Support the Illinois Special Olympics

The Police Department will participate in several events to raise money and awareness for the Illinois Special Olympics in 2024. On March 3, Officers will brave the cold and plunge into Loon Lake (Yorkville) as part of the Region C Polar Plunge. Visit the PD's Facebook page and support "Chillin With the Badge MPD."

Once again, Officers will collect donations for the Cop On A Rooftop initiative at the Montgomery Dunkin Donut locations. Donors participating on the day of the event receive coupons and can purchase the commemorative 2024 Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run gear. Stay tuned - 2024 dates will be shared soon.

Several team members will participate in the Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run. Along with other agencies and Special Olympic athletes, they carry the torch through our region. Our Deputy Chief Sanders' winning design (shown right) will be proudly displayed on the shirts of over 50,000 Special Olympics supporters in 2024.



Join us!

## VILLAGE EV READINESS



In a move towards sustainable and eco-friendly transportation, the Village proudly announces its commitment to Electric Vehicle (EV) Readiness. The Village is currently working on an EV Plan of Action to engage the community and embrace the future of clean, efficient transportation.



## SPRING HYDRANT FLUSHING

Hydrant flushing will occur in the Village and unincorporated areas during the weeks of March 18, 25, and April 1 from 7A-6P. The purpose is to clear sediment from the water distribution lines, which is essential to maintain water quality and verify hydrant operations. For more information, visit the website, [montgomeryil.org/hydrantflushing](http://montgomeryil.org/hydrantflushing).

## QUESTIONS? WE ARE HERE TO HELP.