

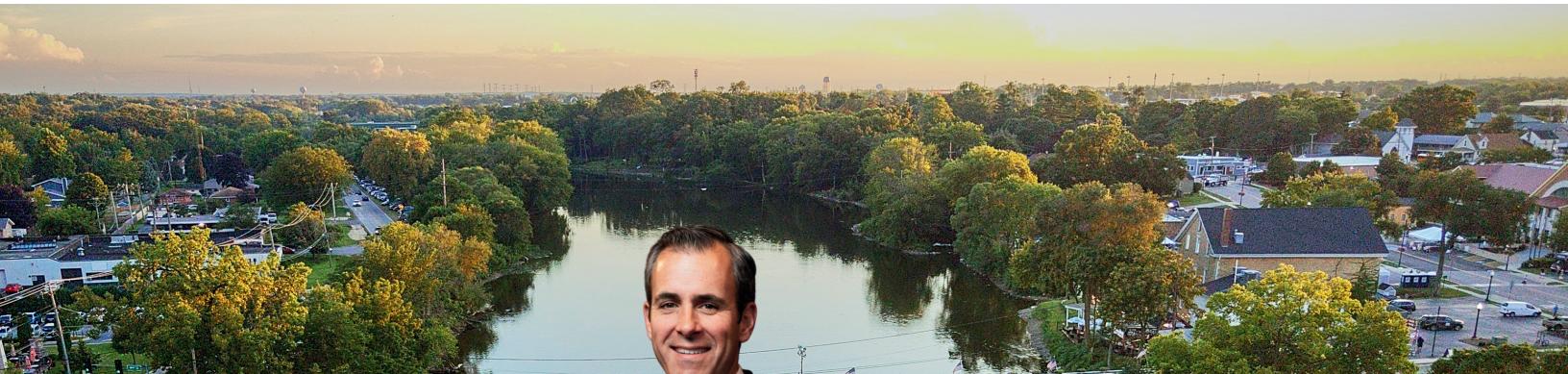
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Future-Focused Mindset

...anticipates change, recognizes opportunities, makes informed decisions, and strives for innovation. As we head into 2025, this is my focus for Montgomery.



Mayor's Message - Matt Brolley

For fourteen months, your Village Board and the Leadership Team have reviewed, planned, and established a visionary document, the Strategic Plan 2025-2029. This document outlines the mission, vision, and values of the Village, including our departments of Administration, Community Development, Finance, Police, and Public Works. This all-encompassing document lays out strategic objectives and tasks we plan to work towards and accomplish in the next five years.

One thing with certainty is that the Board is very future-focused. While we serve the Village today, we must understand and plan for the Village of tomorrow. Many of us have children and grandchildren living within the Village limits, and we know our decisions today have long-term impacts.

The NIU Center for Government Studies will execute a community survey on behalf of the Village in the next 60 days. This is a randomized survey, which means a random sampling of residents will be asked to take it. This assures anonymity and equity as we solicit essential feedback and input into the Village's services and future. If you receive a survey, I ask that you please take the time to complete it honestly and accurately. Your input and feedback matter to our Board and staff. We are here to serve you.

If you are not one of the households selected to receive the survey and have input you would like to share; you are always welcome to contact the Village. Feel free to submit feedback through our website or email me at mbrolley@montgomeryil.org.



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NEWS BRIEFS

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.

Senior Lunch is back in 2025. Join resident seniors for lunch at Village Hall on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Tickets are on sale at Village Hall for the next two months.

Village offices will close on February 17, 2025, for Presidents' Day. The holiday will not affect waste or recycling collection.

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.

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.

Looking for a way to get more involved in 2025? Consider volunteering at a Village event or program. For more information, email rboeing@montgomeryil.org.

2025 Spring Event Dates:

- Senior Lunch | February 11
- Special Olympics Polar Plunge | March 2
- Senior Lunch | March 11
- Arbor Day Coloring Contest | April 1-26
- Arbor Day Tree Dedication | April 26



New Water Billing Software Offers Access to More Information

The Village has partnered with BS&A Software to enhance utility account holders' access to more information and streamlined customer service. The new BS&A Software allows utility account holders to access their accounts online to view current usage and historical data.

Visit the Village YouTube [@MontgomeryIllinois](https://www.youtube.com/@MontgomeryIllinois) or montgomeryil.org/358/Utility-Bill to view video tutorials on accessing your account to view your household usage, your amount due, and more. Additional information is available on paying your bill online or setting up your account for direct debit.

Set up Direct Debit for your Village utility bill and never miss a payment. Plus, you'll avoid the \$2 processing fee our payment services provider (PSN) charges for online payment. You can download the Direct Debit Form from the website or contact the Utility Billing Department for further assistance by emailing waterbilling@montgomeryil.org.



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

On March 2, Officers will brave the cold and plunge into Loon Lake (Yorkville) as part of the Region C Polar Plunge to raise money for the Illinois Special Olympics. Visit support.soill.org/montgomerypoliceicebreakers to join the MPD Polar Plunge team or donate to a team member.



The Police Department will participate in several events in 2025 to raise money and awareness for the Illinois Special Olympics. Officers will collect donations for the Cop On A Rooftop initiative in collaboration with Dunkin', and their Douglas Rd. and Orchard Rd. locations in Montgomery. Stay tuned—the exact date will be announced soon. Donors participating on the day of the event will receive coupons and can purchase the commemorative 2025 Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run gear to support the cause. Later this summer, a couple of our officers will participate in the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run, which will be a way to celebrate the Illinois Special Olympics and the incredible athletes.

THINK YOU HAVE A LEAK?

Watch your meter. Turn off all water indoors and outdoors, including ice makers, etc. Locate your water meter inside your house. It may indicate a leak in an appliance or pipe if it registers usage. If the meter doesn't show any movement, note the reading and return in four hours to see if there is any change. 90% of the time, high water usage is due to a leaky toilet.



SPRING HYDRANT FLUSHING

Hydrant flushing will occur in the Village and unincorporated areas the weeks of March 17, 24, and 31 from 7A-6P. The purpose is to clear sediment from the water distribution lines, essential to maintaining water quality and verifying hydrant operations. For more information, visit the website montgomeryil.org/hydrantflushing.

QUESTIONS? WE ARE HERE TO HELP.