

# MONTGOMERY



## NEWS BRIEFS

Montgomery Village Board 2025-2027 (Left to Right):  
Trustee Doug Marecek, Trustee Matt Bauman, Village Clerk Debbie Buchanan,  
Village President Matt Brolley, Trustee Theresa Sperling, Trustee Dan Gier,  
Trustee Steve Jungermann, Trustee Ben Brzoska

### Mayor's Message



At the May 12 board meeting, I, along with three fellow Trustees and our Village Clerk, was sworn in to serve the Village of Montgomery. I began serving the Village of Montgomery in 2008. My wife and I were married and living in our first home in downtown Montgomery. It is a commitment to serve in government, not only for us as elected officials but also for our families. I am grateful for the support of my wife, my two children, and my parents.

All of us who sit on the Village Boards, Commissions, and Committees serving Montgomery only get to do so for a limited time. We care greatly for this community and are fortunate to hold the baton and be good stewards for this Village until the next person comes along. I appreciate serving this community alongside my fellow board members and professional staff. I vow to continue championing Montgomery in the next four years with as much excitement as I did in that initial term, and I thank the residents for that privilege.

This summer, we will celebrate the 40th Montgomery Fest from August 15-17. We have some special things to commemorate forty years of celebrating along the Fox River. If you have pictures from the early years of Montgomery Fest, we would love to share them on social media and in our promotional materials. Feel free to email digital images to [communications@montgomeryil.org](mailto:communications@montgomeryil.org).

This year, the Village of Montgomery will host two free community concerts, tentatively set for July 17 and September 18 at Montgomery Park. We received positive feedback from American English at the park on October 3, 2024, and look forward to expanding upon this concept in 2025.

Wishing everyone a wonderful summer. Go Montgomery!

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

In observance of Independence Day, Village Admin. Offices will close on Friday, July 4. As a result, trash collection will be delayed by one day. Friday collection will take place on Saturday. Monday through Thursday collection will remain the same.

Residents may 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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month (excludes August). The cost is \$8 per resident; tickets must be purchased in advance at Village Hall during regular business hours. Non-resident guests are welcome for \$10 each.



**VILLAGE PRESIDENT** | MATT BROLLEY

**VILLAGE CLERK** | DEBBIE BUCHANAN

**VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR** | JEFF ZOEPHEL

**VILLAGE TRUSTEES**

MATT BAUMAN | BEN BRZOSKA | DAN GIER

STEVE JUNGERMANN | DOUG MARECEK | THERESA SPERLING



**VIEW THE 2024 WATER QUALITY REPORT AT**  
<https://bit.ly/MontgomeryCCR24>.

PAPER COPIES ARE AVAILABLE AT  
VILLAGE HALL AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

# The Future of the Region's Water

The Village is transitioning its water supply from deep sandstone aquifers to Lake Michigan water via the DuPage Water Commission, along with the communities of Oswego and Yorkville. This shift addresses concerns over declining groundwater levels due to increased demand and overuse, which have led to sustainability challenges for the aquifers throughout the region. The three communities' Boards and staff have reviewed options for several years and have faced many tough decisions as the water supply declines.

While this transition ensures a more sustainable and reliable water source for the future, it will increase costs for both residents and the Village. Infrastructure upgrades and water procurement expenses will be necessary to facilitate this change. Despite the financial impact, securing a long-term, dependable water supply is essential for the community's growth and well-being. The previous rate schedule expired on April 30, 2025, with the new rates becoming effective on May 1, 2025. A recent rate study allowed the Village to adopt a new rate fee schedule to best prepare for the significant expenses and ensure fiscal responsibility and water sustainability. The Village plans to reevaluate the rate study in or around 2028. The updated fee schedule is available on our website. The average bill is projected to increase by approximately \$15 per month with increases across the water and sewer base charges and consumption rates.



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## 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](http://montgomeryil.org) now through June 8.

Judges will review nominations in person on June 11. Displays honored will receive a sign in front of their homes or businesses 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.

## Adventures of "Flat Monty"

Before summer break, the Montgomery Police Department launched a summer engagement campaign focused on our elementary students. Many have read the book Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown, and this summer, our youngest residents can take "Flat Monty" with them on all of their summer adventures. If you don't have your copy yet, pick one from the Village Hall or the Police Department, or download one from [montgomeryil.org](http://montgomeryil.org). Kids of all ages can color Monty, cut him out, and take him on summer adventures. Show us where "Flat Monty" goes by tagging @MontgomeryPDComfortDog or @MontgomeryILPD on social media, or email your photos to [communications@montgomeryil.org](mailto:communications@montgomeryil.org).

Don't forget to stop by our summer events to visit the real Monty in action.

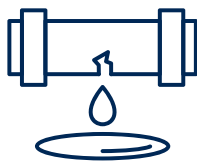


**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT | August 5 | 6-8P | Various Locations**  
**CHALK WITH A COP | August 16 | 10A-12P | Montgomery Fest**

### \*\*NEW\*\* CONCERTS IN THE PARK



This summer the Village Board is hosting two free concerts in Montgomery Park. Save the dates for July 17 and September 18. Guests are encouraged to bring chairs and blankets to enjoy the live music and the park. Food trucks will be onsite to provide food for purchase.



### WATCH FOR LEAKS

If you suspect a leak, turn off all water indoors and outdoors, including sprinklers, ice makers, etc. Please note the reading and return in four hours to see if there is any change. 90% of the time high water bills are the result of a leaky toilet.

### STICKERS REQUIRED FOR YARD WASTE



Don't forget stickers are required when disposing of yard waste in the Village. Stickers are available at Village facilities and through select local retailers. Stickers are \$2.50 through July 31, 2025. At which time the price increases to \$2.62 per sticker.

## QUESTIONS? WE ARE HERE TO HELP.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING  
844-NEED-LRS  
[montgomery@LRScycles.com](http://montgomery@LRScycles.com)

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

POLICE/RECORDS  
630-897-8707  
M | 8A-7P, T-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