

# MONTGOMERY



MATT BROLLEY

## Mayor's Message

This year, Montgomery conducted its first-ever comprehensive community survey. Thank you to the randomly selected households who took the time to share your thoughts. Your feedback is invaluable—it helps guide our priorities and ensures that the work we do truly reflects the needs and values of our residents.

One of the strongest themes that emerged was the importance of continued investment in our infrastructure—our roads, water systems, and transportation networks that keep Montgomery safe and thriving. These projects are more than just improvements on a map—they are investments in our community's future.

A significant area of focus mentioned by survey respondents was the Orchard Road and Route 30 intersection. While the Village does not maintain this corridor, it plays a vital role in regional safety, connectivity, and economic growth. For more than twelve years, I have personally advocated to state leaders and the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) for critical improvements to this intersection. Thanks to years of persistence, strong partnerships, and unwavering support from our Board, this project has steadily advanced on the state's priority list.

We are happy to share that the intersection improvements are listed in IDOT's most recent five-year plan. While the timeline is not clearly defined, we know our ongoing advocacy has set a target for construction within the next five years. This is a significant milestone that reflects how far we've come, and we are optimistic that meaningful investment and progress are near.

Your Village Board remains committed to turning feedback into action. Together—with your input and our shared vision—we're building a stronger, safer, and more connected Montgomery.



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## NEWS BRIEFS

Free yard waste bag collection (no stickers) through LRS will take place November 10-21. Residents may place unlimited yard bags at the curb on their regular collection day during these two weeks without stickers.

Village offices will close on Tuesday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day. Offices will reopen the following day for regular business hours. The holiday will not affect trash collection.

Village offices will close on Thursday, November 27, and Friday, November 28 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Offices will reopen the following Monday.

As we prepare for the snow season, a reminder to residents that street parking during and after snowfall accumulations of two inches or more is prohibited. We ask for the community's help in removing parked cars and garbage cans from the Village streets during the winter months to expedite plowing operations.

Place garbage and recycling bins at the end of your driveway or on the grass near the curb—not in the street. Keeping bins, cans, and yard waste bags off the roadway helps ensure safe service for postal workers, garbage and recycling collection, and curbside leaf collection. It also allows for effective snowplowing during the winter months. Thank you for keeping our streets accessible!

## Save the Dates

- Sticker-Free Yard Bag Collection | Nov. 10-21
- Curbside Leaf Collection | Nov. 1-21
- Holiday Display Nominations | Nov. 15- Dec. 7
- Tree Lighting & Santa Visit | December 7



Festival of Trees | All December



Annual Santa Visit | December 7

## Montgomery Merry & Bright

### Annual Tree Lighting & Santa Visit and Festival of Trees

The excitement of the holidays is upon us as Village Hall prepares to celebrate its annual events, making Montgomery "Merry & Bright." Throughout December, you will find the halls of Village Hall decked inside by local groups, and the outdoors will feature the Festival of Trees, with more than twenty trees decorated by local businesses, organizations, and nonprofit groups for all to see.

On Sunday, December 7, at 5:00P, Santa will arrive at Village Hall by fire truck, courtesy of the Montgomery and Countryside Fire District, and will join Mayor Brolley in lighting the Village tree. After the tree is lit, enjoy a visit with Santa, crafts, musical performances by local and professional groups, hot cocoa, cookies, and more. The event is made possible by the Greater Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce and the generosity of local sponsors and partners. Indoor and outdoor trees are available for local groups, families, and businesses looking to get involved. Email [rboeing@montgomeryil.org](mailto:rboeing@montgomeryil.org) for more information.

## Property Tax 2024 Rebate Program

The Village's Property Tax Rebate program is back for the 11th year. In 2023, the Village Board authorized the refund of property taxes paid to the Village of \$75 per qualifying residential property owner. The application will be available on the Village's website ([montgomeryil.org](http://montgomeryil.org)), and residents can choose to apply a credit to their water bill or receive a paper check. The online application process opens on or about November 1 and closes on December 31. Paper applications are available upon request only. When filling out the form, you need to provide a copy of your 2024 county property tax bill (Kane or Kendall). Staff is available at Village Hall to assist residents with completing the online application. Qualifications for the program include: property taxes paid to the Village of Montgomery, current property tax and utility accounts, applicant-owned property for the entire calendar year 2024, and the applicant being the property owner (renters do not qualify).

LAST YEAR, THE VILLAGE BOARD AUTHORIZED A \$75 REBATE AS A CHECK OR WATER BILL CREDIT TO 1,939 RESIDENTS, WHICH RETURNED \$145,425 IN 2023 TAX DOLLARS TO QUALIFYING MONTGOMERY RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OWNERS WE SERVE.

## Shop with a Cop

Every December, the Montgomery Police Department Officers raise money to sponsor families in need within the Montgomery community. The FT Cares Foundation ([ftcaresfoundation.org](http://ftcaresfoundation.org)) has graciously matched the Department's funds over the last four years to help double their holiday giving.

The shopping event will occur in December to assist local families experiencing hardship. In addition, the officers spread holiday cheer with their Random Acts initiative, surprising residents with Walmart gift cards during the holiday season. If you would like to learn more or get involved, contact Commander Diaz at [diaz@ci.montgomery.il.us](mailto:diaz@ci.montgomery.il.us) or by phone at 331-212-9055.



JOIN US IN HOLIDAY GIVING! BRING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS OR TOYS TO VILLAGE HALL OR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND SUPPORT THE ROTARY CLUB'S FREE COMMUNITY PANTRY OR THE MARINE CORPS TOYS FOR TOTS CAMPAIGN.



### HPC'S BRICK PAVER PROGRAM

The Historic Preservation Commission offers an engraved Brick Paver Program along the walkway outside of Village Hall. Leave a permanent mark and honor your loved ones or family this holiday season. For more information visit our website or email [hpc@montgomeryil.org](mailto:hpc@montgomeryil.org).

### VILLAGE CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION VS. LRS YARD BAG PROGRAM

There are two ways residents can remove leaves this fall. Public Works collects leaves curbside for free weekly from Oct. 27 - Nov. 21. Rake leaves to the curb, and our vacuum trucks make rounds to pick them up. Additionally, LRS will pick up yard bags (with stickers) until Thanksgiving.



### STICKER-FREE YARD WASTE PICK UP NOV. 10-21

Don't forget each fall and spring LRS offers sticker-free collection weeks each season. From November 10-21 residents can put out as many yard waste bags curbside without stickers for pickup on their regular collection day. This also includes tied and bundled brush.

## QUESTIONS? WE ARE HERE TO HELP.

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