

# City Highlights

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## COMPOST / YARD WASTE SITE

The Public Works staff has been hard at work preparing the new location for brush, grass, and leaves. The site is located at the waste water treatment plant on County Road 142.

The site will have specific locations for your materials. Like the current site, this site will be open to residents 24 hours per day; however, if we find that users of the site are leaving behind plastic bags, garbage, junk, other unacceptable materials, or just leaving a general mess at the site, we will lock it and only open the site during limited hours. Based on anticipated staffing, days and times would be very limited.

We want this to be a positive service for the residents and we need your assistance to ensure it remains open and accessible.

The new site should be ready this month. Signs at the current site will direct users to the new site and information will be put on the City's website, Facebook page and other media.

## WINTER PARKING

Snow season is fast approaching and with it come questions about when vehicles are to be off the street and where residents are to park their vehicles to avoid tickets.

The City will declare a snow emergency when there is an accumulation of 1" or more of snow. When a snow emergency is declared, all vehicles are to be off the streets until they are plowed curb to curb. Vehicles on the street during a snow emergency risk receiving a ticket.

Residents are allowed to park their vehicle in their front yard after the declaration of a snow emergency. Residents may also use the city parking lots. Once the streets have been cleared, residents are to return their vehicles to the street.

For more information on the City's parking regulations can be found in the Montgomery City Code, Chapter 9.

## COUNCIL CONSIDERS CITY

## ORDINANCES

The City Council may be considering a few amendments to the City Code at the November meeting. The Council will hold a work session on November 6, 2017 to go over the first reading of an amendment to City Code, Chapter 8 related to the licensing and operation of "special use" vehicles. These vehicles include golf carts, ATV's, UTV's (side-by-sides), and other similar vehicles.

Current City Code prohibits the operation of ATV's, UTV's, mini-trucks and such on city streets. The proposed amendments being considered by Council would permit these vehicles to operate on city streets with the proper licensing.

The proposed changes incorporate language from State Statute covering the operation of these vehicles, such as safety equipment the vehicles must have, wearing of helmets, etc.

Council will be considering the adoption of this ordinance at their November 20<sup>th</sup> meeting.

The Council may be looking at two more amendments to City Code on the 20<sup>th</sup> as well, following public hearings that will be held by the Planning and Zoning Commission on November 14, 2017.

One provision deals with permitting the combination of conforming lots in the city and the other deals with considering a change to the size of accessory structures in the Residential-Agricultural districts.

## TAKE IT TO THE BOX

If you have left over or expired prescription drugs, you can take it to the Montgomery Police Department and safely dispose of them during regular office hours.

## ANNUAL TORCHLIGHT PARADE AND FIREWORKS

The Annual Torchlight Parade and Fireworks celebration takes place on November 30<sup>th</sup>.

The parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. and go down south on 1<sup>st</sup> Street starting at Boulevard Ave. with the fireworks show taking place at the end of the parade. Fireworks will be placed at the end of 1<sup>st</sup> Street and viewing will be available on Milwaukee.

## SHOP MONTGOMERY

The Montgomery Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a “shop local” loyalty program through December 31, 2017. Use the card included with this month’s utility bill and present it to one of the participating merchants for a stamp each time you visit. When all the spaces are stamped, bring it back to one of the shops to enter a drawing for Monty Bucks.

You can pick up blank cards at any of the participating shops to enter the drawing again.

## City Calendar

<b>Public Utilities</b>	Tues, Nov 7	6:00 p.m.
<b>HRA</b>	Thurs, Nov 9	5:30 p.m.
<b>Planning &amp; Zoning</b>	Tues, Nov 14	7:00 p.m.
<b>EDA</b>	Thurs, Nov 16	5:00 p.m.
<b>Park &amp; Rec</b>	Mon. Nov 20	4:30 p.m.
<b>Council</b>	Mon. Nov 20	7:00 p.m.
<b>Council Truth in Taxation</b>	Mon Dec 4	7:00 p.m.
<b>Public Utilities</b>	Tues Dec 5	6:00 p.m.
<b>Planning &amp; Zoning</b>	Tues Dec 12	7:00 p.m.
<b>HRA</b>	Thurs Dec 14	5:30 p.m.
<b>Park &amp; Rec</b>	Mon Dec 18	4:30 p.m.
<b>Council</b>	Mon Dec 18	7:00 p.m.
<b>EDA</b>	Thurs Dec 21	5:00 p.m.

All meetings are open to the public.

## CITY HALL HOURS

City Hall will be closed on the following days:

Friday, November 10 in honor of Veteran’s Day  
Thursday, November 23 for Thanksgiving  
Friday, November 24 the day after Thanksgiving  
Monday, December 25 for Christmas  
Monday, January 1 for New Year’s Day.

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