

City Highlights

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SAVE THE DATE! 2024 Spring Clean-Up

The annual city-wide spring clean-up will be held on Saturday, May 11th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Memorial Park.

The city **WILL NOT** accept household hazardous waste – paint, solvents, oils, lubricants, or any other type of chemical substance, batteries of any kind, containers containing any liquid, tires, yard waste, branches, etc. Please watch for more details in the April newsletter.

Welcome the New Businesses to Montgomery

Montgomery has seen several new businesses move into the community. In an effort to recognize these new businesses, the EDA and Entrepreneur Engagement committee, in partnership with the Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce, want to welcome and encourage residents to stop and check them out. We also encourage all residents to consider shopping locally and visiting all of Montgomery's businesses and services.

During 2023, the following businesses set up operations in Montgomery:

Monty Mutts – 110 1st Street N

Pet grooming services

Monty Bait & Tackle – 300 1st Street S

Fishing tackle, gear, and live bait

Molter's Fresh Foods – 105 Boulevard Avenue NW

Grocery store

Montgomery Mini-Storage – 940 4th Street NW

Self-storage garages and limited outdoor storage

Taco Terco – 102 Elm Avenue SW

Restaurant serving "world flavors"

Luxury Auto Sales – 104 Oak Avenue SW

Specializing in unique makes and models of luxury automobiles

Kodada Equipment – 111 4th Street NW

Sales of small tractors, mowers, and related equipment

Cars for Less (Sure Auto Sales, LLC) –
100 4th Street SW

Used vehicle sales

Simply Dandi – 100 Oak Avenue SW

Massage Therapist/Advanced Practice Esthetician

Wellness Workshop – 120 1st Street N

Yoga, health, and wellness studio



SAVE THE DATE! 2024 Music in the Park Series

Start brushing off your lawn chairs! The "Music in the Park" series is back once again this year. The first night will be Thursday, May 30th. Once again this year, this event will be held weekly, every Thursday, with the exception of July 25th due to Kolacky Days. The series will run through August 29th. All events start at a new time this year at 6:00 p.m. and are held in Memorial Park at the bandstand. Further details and a list of musical acts will be posted on the City website and Facebook page at a later date.

Le Sueur County 2024 Board of Review & Equalization

The open book date for the City of Montgomery is scheduled for Tuesday, April 9th, 2024 at the Le Sueur County Government Center from 10 AM to 6 PM.

This is where residents can go to the County to discuss and review their property valuation with the County Assessor's office.

Community Garden

The Community Garden is back for another year. Located near the Montgomery water tower, residents can rent a 10 x 10 plot to garden over the summer. The fee to reserve a plot is \$15 per plot. An additional damage deposit of \$25 per plot will also be collected.

This deposit will be returned once the plot is left clean and in good standing at the end of the planting season. For more information and to reserve your garden plot, contact City Hall or email kgaul@cityofmontgomerymn.com.

Compost Site

The City's compost site is still closed for the season. We are expecting the site to be opening in April. Please watch the City website and Facebook page for when the site is ready for use by residents.

Emerald Ash Borer Project

The removal of trees due to Emerald Ash Borer has started in Memorial and Northside Parks. The removal and replacement of these trees has been supported with a grant that the City received from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Residents have inquired about helping with the reforestation of the park. If you have an interest in assisting with this project, please contact City Hall.

WATER SAVING TIP

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates that the average U.S. citizen wastes 2 gallons daily on oral hygiene. That might amount to 600 million gallons wasted daily! Don't run the faucet when you aren't using it. That's a 'nice save' for Minnesota's water future. It's important for each of us to save water, every day. Shutting off the faucet will help with water conservation.

Brushing teeth uses 2 gallons (tap on).
Hand washing uses 2 gallons (tap on).
Tub bathing uses 40 gallons (full).
Showering uses 5 gallons per minute.
Toilet flushing uses 5-7 gallons.
Shaving uses 3-5 gallons (tap on).

Unused running water is like connecting a drain to your tap; wasting water!

For more easy tips to save water in Minnesota, visit: www.mrwa.com.



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