

Village of Montgomery Information

Village to Apply for Grant to Replace Roof

The Village Board would also like to apply for a grant through Senator Larkin's office to replace the roof on the Village Hall similar to the roof on the new bandstand. The slate-looking roof will last for a generation and will complement the historic structure perfectly.

Village Hall Window Replacement

Ten more windows were recently installed at the Village Hall by E & A Contractors (Ed Hoblin). They are JELD-WEN Windows with 2 over 2 simulated divided lites (with spacer bar), representing the Victorian era of the building. They look beautiful, and there are only eight windows left to go to complete the upgrade.

Hopefully these windows will be added to the façade and will capture the Federal flavor of the building, which was erected in 1818.

DPW Driveway Repairs

The Village Dept. of Public Works plans to replace some of the concrete driveway entrances downtown in the near future. Many of the driveways, such as the one by the municipal parking lot and the one by former Bank of America, are in a state of disrepair. The concrete will be replaced with granite and should last much longer. There are also plans to replace curbing on the corners at the intersection of Union and Clinton Streets.

Village of Montgomery Recycling

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Single Stream Recycling Rules

Accepted Items:

- Cartons
- Metal cans & clean aluminum foil, pie plates & trays
- #1, #2 and #4*, #5*, #7* plastic food & beverage containers (bottle & non-bottle packaging)
- Phone books
- Corrugated cardboard & paper bags (flattened)
- Newspapers, brochures & inserts (no plastic bags, do not tie & bundle)
- Cardboard beverage carriers
- Paperboard boxes (cereal, pasta & tissue)
- File folders & office paper
- Glass bottles & jars
- Junk mail, catalogs & magazines
- Loose metal jar lids & steel bottle caps
- Paper towel rolls
- Paperback books

Not Acceptable:

- No scrap metal
- No VHS/VCR tapes
- No plastic bags
- No needles or syringes
- No window panes, mirrors, ceramics & Pyrex® dishware
- No stickers or address label sheet waste
- No plastics other than those listed
- No electronic waste (batteries, cell phones, computers, etc.)
- No paint, pesticides, oil & cleansers
- No motor oil or antifreeze containers
- No organic material and food waste
- No waxed paper or waxed cardboard
- No Styrofoam™ or paper to-go containers
- No plastic caps
- No hard cover books



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Mayor's Message.....

Congratulations to the Valley Central Football Team for a fantastic season! They went further in Section 9 play than any team in decades, and our whole community is proud of them. These young men played their hearts out and deserve our admiration and respect. Village of Montgomery resident, Ken Gray Jr. was the standout quarterback for a magnificent group of young men who played as a team. Thanks to all the coaches, players, parents and fans for an exciting, successful season.

It is with regret that I report the passing of three individuals who had a positive impact on the Village of Montgomery.

Helen Dana was simply a lovely lady who was involved with many not-for-profits and gave much to all of Orange County. Her philanthropy and selfless giving to such causes as the Goshen Historic Track, the O.C. Arboretum, the Hill Hold and Brick House Museums, and many Village organizations is widely known. Her donations to St. Mary's Church in Montgomery were amazing. Her life of giving and memory will live on.

Former Village of Montgomery Trustee, John Mills, passed away on

September 2nd. He was a lifelong resident of the area and husband of longtime Village Clerk Marge Mills. His business, John Mills Construction, was a staple of the Village for decades, and John built, fixed, renovated and improved many houses and properties in the area. He will be sadly missed.

Colleen (Miller) Vargo passed away on November 1st after a long illness. She was a friend to many and ran a restaurant in downtown Montgomery. I met Colleen as a very

young girl growing up on Mason Street, and she was a genuine person who cared deeply for her family and friends. She was always welcoming in her business whether she was a manager or an owner, and there were many fun times had on lower Clinton Street. I had the pleasure of performing Matt and Colleen's wedding on New Year's Eve two years ago. Colleen is at peace now. She leaves behind so many good memories.



Grand Montgomery Chamber Music & Theater Series



Senior Center
36 Bridge Street
Montgomery NY 12549
 All concerts are on Sundays
 at 3 p.m. unless noted otherwise.

- December 13 8:00 pm.**
 The Pine Bush Community Band will present their holiday concert. This is a fine band playing joyous music, and it's free.
- Sunday January 10, 2016 3:00pm**
 Bergen String Quartet
- Sunday, March 27, 2016 1:00pm**
 The Art of Julie Zivras
- Sunday, May 1, 2016..... 3:00pm**
 Eric Grossman, violinist and Susan Kagan, pianist will preform.

2015 General Montgomery Day Trophy Winners

Fire Trucks:

- 1919 & Older.....1st** Donated by Montgomery Fire Dept..... Campbell Hall - 1916 Model T Ford
In Memory of Charlie Wallace
- 1920 – 19491st** Donated by Montgomery Fire Dept..... Florida – 1929 Sanford
In Memory of Dick Holmes
- 1950 – 19691st** Donated by Montgomery Fire Dept..... Florida – 1960 Maxim
In Memory of George Woolsey
- Privately Owned1st** Donated by Montgomery Fire Dept..... Leo Grabowski - 52 Willy
In Memory of Deceased Members of Montgomery Fire Department
- Privately Owned2nd** Donated by Montgomery Fire Dept..... Justin Van Wagenen – 1969 Diamond
In Memory of the 343 Firefighters of 911

Cars & Trucks:

- 1929 & Older1st** 1929 Cadillac – Tetz
- 1929 & Older 2nd** 1929 Model A, Pick-Up – Stillwell
- 1930 – 1949.....1st** 1940 Ford – Marcinack
- 1930 – 1949.....2nd** 1932 Touring Car – Migliore
- 1950 – 1969..... 1st** 1953 Ford Pick-Up – Catholic War Vets
- 1950 – 1969.....2nd** 1966 Ford Pick-Up - Twilinger
- 1970 – 1979..... 1st** 1977 Corvette – Decker
- 1970 – 1979.....2nd** 1970 Chevy Nova – Muntz
- 1980 – 1999..... 1st** 1984 Cadillac – Bednerex
- 1980 – 1999..... 2nd** 1998 Corvette – Lena
- 2000 – 2015..... 1st** 2004 Mercedes – Nozkowski
- 2000 – 2015.....2nd** 2015 Jeep – DuVall
- Best Special Interest Group** Dog Drill Team
- Best Horse..... 1st** Joe Tetz-Clydesdales
- Best Marching Unit..... 1st** Valley Central ROTC
- Best Marching Unit.....2nd** Orange Blossoms
- Best Color Guard..... 1st** US Marine Corps
- Best Color Guard.....2nd** American Legion 521
- Best Musical Unit 1st** HV Regional Police
- Best Musical Unit2nd** Dixie Dandies
- Best Junior Musical Unit** Maybrook Boy Scout Band
- Best Tractor..... 1st** Don Blair – 1945 John Deere H
- Best Tractor.....2nd** Frank Cass – 1964 Ford County

Floats

- Most Beautiful..... 1st** Hoeffner # 1
- Most Beautiful..... 2nd** Twin Ponds
- Best Musical..... 1st** Six Stories
- Best Musical..... 2nd** Polonaise
- Original..... 1st** Habitat for Humanity
- Original.....2nd** Manza
- Best Design 1st** Walden Animal
- Best Design2nd** Miss Polonia
- Red Ribbon-Judges' Choice**
- Most Unique – In Memory of Shari Brescia** Malley's Pool Water
- Blue Ribbon-Judges' Choice**
- Best Overall – In Memory of Vince Brescia** Faith Baptist Church

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Village of Montgomery Events and Information

House Decorating Contest

The Village of Montgomery Holiday House Decorating Contest is a great way to show off your festive spirit and light up this special season! It is also a perfect project for the entire family to enjoy!

Judging will be on December 13th from 6-9pm and will be based on the following criteria, and there will be three winners (1st, 2nd and 3rd place) for each category:

- Most Beautiful
- Most Traditional
- Old Fashioned Christmas Theme
- Most Original
- Most Eye-catching
- Children's Delight

Winners will be announced at the December 15th Village Board of Trustees Meeting.

Old fashioned Holiday

On Saturday, December 12, 2015 from 11am to 8pm, join us for the annual Village of Montgomery Old Fashioned Holiday.

From 12:00 to 1:15 pm, the Maybrook Boy Scout Band performing at the Montgomery Band Stand park .

From 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, Santa arrives at the Village courtesy of Montgomery Fire Department

From 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, Mrs. Claus Story Time in the Village Court Room

Walking Tour of Historic Montgomery

A tour of several of Montgomery's historic homes decorated for the holidays will be held on Sunday December 13 from 1-4 pm. Organized by Historic Montgomery Association, we welcome you to our village. Tour several homes, churches and historic buildings decorated for the holidays.

Over the years many home owners, churches and businesses have opened their historic buildings for our tour.

A brunch will be served before the tour at Ward's Bridge Inn from 11am-1 pm.

Tickets for both the brunch and tour costs \$35.00 and advanced reservations are required.

Advance tickets for the tour are \$15. Tickets the day of the tour are \$18.

Tickets are available at the Village Hall.

Holiday Hours

The Village Clerks Office will be closed December 24th and 25th in observance of the Christmas Holiday.

Village Offices will also close at 12:00 Noon on Thursday December 31st in observance of New Year's Eve and closed Friday, January 1st, 2015 in observance of New Year's Day

There will be no garbage pick-up on December 25th, 26th and January 1st. Garbage will be picked up on your next scheduled day. *There will be garbage pick-up on Thursday December 31st.

Christmas Tree Pickup

Christmas tree pickup is each week day from December 26th through January 15th. Residents are asked to leave their trees curbside and remove all garland, tinsel and decorations

Annual NY Operation Toy Train

Please join us for the annual N.Y. Operation Toys for Tots on Sunday, December 13th.

The train will stop between 11:20 am and 12:05 pm at Rowley Lumber parking lot, 40 Railroad Avenue in the Village.

Bring a new, unwrapped toy, see Santa Claus, and experience a variety of working railroad equipment and meet members of the Marine Corps.



Enjoy the Music by DJ Eric and refreshments and food vendors

All toys collected will go to the U.S. Marine Corp. Reserve Toys for Tots Foundation for distribution.