

## Village Comprehensive Plan

The Master Plan Committee is in the final stages of the Master Plan update. Thanks to Chairman Kevin Conero, Planner Alan Sorenson and Committee Members Shane Daley, Ken Blake, Trustee Darlene Andolsek, Bill Freeman, Sophia Romano, Deputy Mayor JoAnn Scheels, Tom Steed and the late Charlie Wallace. They did an outstanding job with this

update. The Master Plan Committee had a public hearing in February that will reconvene on April 21st. The Village Board will have a public hearing to be advertised in the not-too-distant future before the Plan's adoption.

You can view a copy of the Comprehensive Plan and meeting minutes on the village website at:

[villageofmontgomery.org/docs](http://villageofmontgomery.org/docs)

## Chandler Lane PDD Public Hearing Set for April

There will be a public hearing regarding the proposed changes to the Chandler Lane PDD and the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement on April 12th, at 7:00pm, at the Montgomery Senior Center.

## Village of Montgomery Recycling

[villageofmontgomery.org/recycle](http://villageofmontgomery.org/recycle)

**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

### PLEASE NOTE:

Village residents are asked not to flush certain items down their drains (sinks, toilets, tubs etc.), paper towels, napkins, diapers, baby wipes, other wipes such as Clorox, Windex, etc., ladies' products, cloth or any similar-type materials.

These items are commonly found in the Village sewer system and can wreak havoc.

Many residents don't realize this, but such materials can cause blockages in the system, which can result in sewer backups in homes, businesses and other facilities.

Please try to be considerate and dispose of such materials properly. It will save money and problems in the long run.

### Village Compost Site

The Village Compost Site is located at the D.P.W. Garage on Bachelor Street. The hours of operation are 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturdays 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. This is for Village residents only and not commercial dumping. The Village will pickup curbside for a nominal fee. Please make arrangement with the D.P.W. at 457-5321. This applies for bulk pickup as well, which can be picked up curbside for a fee.

For more information visit [villageofmontgomery.org/recycle](http://villageofmontgomery.org/recycle)

Bulk Pickup, Brush & Garden Waste, as well as Hazardous Waste disposal information can be found.



## Mayor's Message.....

I would like to thank Village Trustee Mike Hembury for forming a Welcoming Committee to greet new residents who have moved to the Village recently. The Committee is comprised of Board Members and Village Officials who go to the doors of new residents with packets of information. The packets contain information about Village services, such as garbage pickup, recycling days, Summer Recreation, Senior Center activities, contact information for services and a whole lot more. Many businesses have generously

given coupons for the packets, which contain menus, specials, hours of operation, discounts and locations. If you are a business or service in the Village (or Town), and would like your information to go out in the packets, call the Village Hall at 457-9661 (ext. 202), and leave a message for Trustee Hembury. He will be making an announcement per Code Red when the next door-to-door visits will occur.

I would like to congratulate Ed Benson for being named as the

Grand Marshal for this year's St. Pat's Ramble. Ed is a most deserving honoree, and he has done so much for the Village of Montgomery through his generosity, volunteerism and running one of the most popular businesses we have. Benson's Deli is a great gathering place where friends meet, not just to eat, but to socialize and discuss every topic under the sun. It is one of the longest running Village businesses. Please come out on March 19th, and show Ed how much we support and appreciate him.

## Village of Montgomery News

### Annual annual water quality report to be available online

In April, you will be able to view and download the 2015 Village of Montgomery annual water quality report on the Village website at:

[villageofmontgomery.org/adwqr](http://villageofmontgomery.org/adwqr)

This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water.

### Village Receiving Community Development Grant

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, the Village will be receiving a Community Development Grant (H.U.D.) in the amount of \$100,000 to install a new 8" water line on Clinton Street between Union Street and Wallkill Avenue. Construction should take place some time during the summer and will help fire protection and water pressure in the downtown area.

### Holt Well Water Pilot Study

The Holt Well Water Pilot Study is almost complete. Design and approval should happen soon, and hopefully we will start construction of the building to house the new filtration system in the next two to three months. The new system will remove manganese in the water from the Holt-Well System and improve water quality not only in the Water's Edge Development, but the entire Village.

## Village of Montgomery Happenings

### St. Pat's Grand Marshall Reception March 6th

Sunday, March 6th, St. Pat's Grand Marshall Reception at Ward's Bridge Inn at 1 to 3 p.m.

### Summer Recreation Camp Registration Days

Village of Montgomery and Town of Montgomery Residents Summer Camp Registration days will be held at the Recreation Center on March 8th & 9th from 6 to 8 p.m.

Registration for all will be held at the Recreation Center on March 12th from 8:30 to 11 a.m. and March 14th from 6 to 8 p.m.

Once we reach 250 campers per session, registration will close with no exceptions.

Registration forms for summer camp can be picked up at Village Hall or downloaded on the Village website at [villageofmontgomery.org/camp](http://villageofmontgomery.org/camp)

### St. Pat's Ramble March 19th

The day begins with the Run for the Gold, 5K race, starting at the Fire House Museum at 10 a.m. The Grand Marshal Mass is at 11 am, in honor of the Grand Marshal, Ed Benson, and St. Patrick. The Bagpipers Parade line up is at 12 noon on River Street and steps off promptly at 1 pm, followed by Bagpipers on Clinton Street for about a half hour (approximately at 2:30 p.m.). The duration of the parade is estimated to be an hour and quarter.

### Easter Egg Hunt March 26th

Saturday, March 26th, Village of Montgomery Easter Egg Hunt at the Veterans Memorial Park starting at 11 a.m.

### The Grand Montgomery Chamber Music Series April 3rd

The Art of Julie Ziafras. "This popular singer will sing opera arias, folk songs, Greek traditional songs and more. There are very few singers who are as versatile as Julie. She will

be accompanied by the remarkable pianist, composer (Fame, the Musical, plus more) Steve Margoshes." The concert starts at 3p.m. at the Village of Montgomery Senior Center, 36 Bridge Street. If you have any questions call, 845-457-9867.

### 2015 Annual House Decorating Contest Winners

#### MOST BEAUTIFUL

1st Place - Tim & Claudette Schaad 53 Sycamore Drive  
2nd Place - Fred & Beverly Mertz 237 Frieda Street  
3rd Place - Robert & Jill Winter 9 Conroy Avenue

#### MOST TRADITIONAL

1st Place - Gary & Angela Demaris 34 Wallkill Avenue  
2nd Place - James & Kathie Stockburger 61 Charles Street  
3rd Place - Linda & Darren Duvall 213 Union Street

#### OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS THEME

1st Place - Bruce Kaufmann 156 Mason Street  
2nd Place - Joseph & Mary Prior 94 Washington Avenue  
3rd Place - Vic & Lori Polesel 128 Purple Martin Road

#### MOST ORIGINAL

1st Place - Adolfo & Susie Mota 1 Tyler Street  
2nd Place - Roger & Vickie Vandermolen 112 Railroad Avenue  
3rd Place - Richard Garey 16 Purple Heart Way

#### MOST EYECATCHING

1st Place - Gary Gambelunghe 216 Union Street  
2nd Place - Michael & Eileen Mozingo 213 Tompkins Road  
3rd Place - Isidoro Calvaruso 105 Jefferson Road

#### CHILDREN'S DELIGHT

1st Place - William & Margaret Cuff 378 Angelo Drive  
2nd Place - Danielle Masterson 24 Summerset Drive  
3rd Place - Jason & Liz Henry 18 Hanover Street

#### JUDGES: Patricia Imbriani, Olga Conway, Louise Miller

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## Village of Montgomery Happenings

### Hydrant Flushing April 11th - 22nd

Hydrant flushing will be April 11th through the 22nd. You may experience sporadic brown water. Let the faucet run with cold water for five minutes, and it should clear.

### Little League Opening Day and Parade April 16th

The Opening Day Parade starts at 9 a.m. Join us and cheer on the players of Montgomery Little League.

### The Grand Montgomery Chamber Music Series May 1st

The Grand Montgomery Chamber Music Series presents a performance by Eric Grossman, violinist, and Susan Kagan, pianist. The concert starts at 3p.m. at the Village of Montgomery Senior Center, 36 Bridge Street. If you have any questions call, 845-457-9867.

### D.A.R.E. Bike Rodeo May 7th

The Village of Montgomery Police Department is sponsoring a bike safety Bicycle Rodeo. There will be an obstacle course, food, bike raffles, and bicycle inspections by the Village Police. The event is from at 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Senior Center.

It is free to Valley Central School District residents, ages 3-12.

### Montgomery's Springtime Village-Wide Yard Sale May 14th

Take part in the village-wide yard sale and discover thousands of items for sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Memorial Day Parade May 30th

**Time:** Lineup 10:30 a.m. Parade step off 11 a.m.  
**Place:** Starts at the Orange County Firefighter's Museum 141 Clinton Street

Marching to Veteran's Memorial Park where there will be a ceremony and then a picnic immediately following. Come out and show your support for our veterans and our troops!



## Village of Montgomery News

### Picnic Area Pavilion Planned

The Village hopefully plans to build a 32' x 40' pavilion near the Little League Storage Building. This would serve as a picnic area for residents and especially for the Summer Recreation Program. In the past the Village bought and rented tents for the program, and this would make for a long-lasting solution.

### Yellowbook Delivery

To stop delivery of the Northern Orange County directory visit [yellowpagesoptout.com](http://yellowpagesoptout.com).

To stop delivery of the Frontier pages to stop deliver of future directories, visit: [yellowpagesoptout.com](http://yellowpagesoptout.com)

### Summer Camp June 27th to August 12th 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Monday through Friday**  
Camp is open for children ages 5-12. Arts & Crafts, Sports Program, Special Events, Talent Show.

### Camp Sessions:

Session 1 - Jun 27-Jul 01  
Session 2 - Jul 04-Jul 08  
Session 3 - Jul 11-Jul 15  
Session 4 - Jul 18-Jul 22  
Session 5 - Jul 25-Jul 29  
Session 6 - Aug 01-Aug 05  
Session 7 - Aug 08-Aug 12  
*No Camp Monday, July 4th*

For more information including registration forms and costs, visit :

[villageofmontgomery.org/camp](http://villageofmontgomery.org/camp)

### Village Considering Installing Solar Field

The Village Board is seriously considering the install of a solar field down by the water/sewer plant. It would be located adjacent to the plant and in a somewhat isolated area, not visible from the river, and barely visible from the Little League fields. The proposal could save the Village nearly forty percent on the Village electric utility bills. Plus there are other amenities to the Village. The lease agreement would last for twenty years, and discussions are ongoing.