

General Montgomery Day

Schedule of Events for September 9th, 2017

7:30am - 10:00am

Breakfast - St. Mary's Hall

Contact: Bob Beranger.....692-2393

8:00am - 9:30am

The Survivors 8K (GMD Run / Walk)

Veterans Memorial Park

Late Registration 6:30-7:30am

Contact: Casey McDonald.....457-5000

9:00am - 7:00pm

Craft/Antique Vendors

Contact: Kevin Conero224-5486

Sophia Romano.....457-9661 x201

Business/Civic Vendors

Contact: Tina Murphy.....239-7192

Sean Murphy.....239-7192

Food Vendors

Contact: David Griffith457-9661 x201

10:30am (lineup at 9:30am)

Parade Begins, including floats

Contact: Stacy.....457-9661 ext 217

Following Parade - Speeches & Presentations
on Reviewing Stand

12:00pm-9:30pm

**JOHNSTONS TOYOTA & SUBARU presents
Montgomery Line Art in the Park 2017**

Schedule to follow

12:00pm - 5:00pm

First Presbyterian Church Lawn (Wallkill Ave. side of church)

Lemonade StandNoon to 4:00pm

Walking Tacos.....Noon to 5:00pm

1:00pm

Soapbox Derby - Charles Street Hill

Pre-Registration Required

Contact: Cynthia Zippo.....457-4114

Special Events

**AMUSEMENT RIDES
FOR CHILDREN**

**Veterans
Memorial Park**

All Day!

**FOXTAIL FARMS
PONY RIDES &
PETTING ZOO**

Face Painting

**Presbyterian Church
Lawn (Wallkill Ave)**
All Day

**ROBERT ROGERS
PUPPET COMPANY**

2 Shows:
1:45pm - 3:15pm

**Clinton Street
Village Hall Lawn**

**MACARONI
THE CLOWN**

4:30pm

**Clinton Street
Village Hall Lawn**

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Display at the Montgomery Village Museum

Artifact Year - Stop by the Village Museum after the parade to enjoy newly donated heirlooms & handcrafts of our past. School children always welcome. To see is worth a thousand words.

Contact: Marion Wild.....457-5135

1:00pm - 9:00pm

Bands — Country & Music from 50's to Today

4 Gun Ridge 1:00pm-4:00pm

Midnight Image..... 5:00pm-9:30pm

Stage by Clinton Street Shops.

Contact: Steve Brescia.....457-4492

1:00pm - 9:30pm

JOHNSTONS TOYOTA & SUBARU

present **Gazebo Musical Showcase 2017**

Schedule to follow

1:45pm - 3:15pm

Karate Demonstrations

Intersection Union & Clinton Streets

Sang Moo Sa Kickboxing 1:45pm - 2:15pm

Sang Moo Sa Karate 2:30pm - 3:15pm

Contact: Lisa.....800-1905

3:30pm

Trophies & Prizes

Clinton Street Reviewing Stand

4:00pm

Horse Crapshoot Raffle

Intersection Union & Clinton Streets

Contact: John Tracy457-3601

Janet Leonard.....457-8115

8:30pm

Fireworks - Veterans Memorial Park

Contact: Pat Imbriani.....457-3065

Sponsors to follow

Notice to all Village residents - There will be no yard sales or reserved parking on General Montgomery Day.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OUR SPONSORS!

**For General Information Contact: Pat Imbriani at 457-3065 or Village Hall at 457-9661 ext. 201
www.MontgomeryDay.com**



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Mayor's Message.....

It gives me great pleasure on behalf of the General Montgomery Day Committee to announce that the Grand Marshal for this year's event is Mario Balacich, proprietor of 88 Charles Café. Mario recently celebrated thirty years in business, and has been a godsend for the Village of Montgomery. He has an amazing story of building an American Dream since he emigrated to this country many decades ago.

Having owned restaurants in Manhattan and Bergen County, New Jersey, Mario traveled through Orange County many years ago and fell in love with our area. He originally opened Talk of the Town in Walden and, soon after, opened the famous 88 Charles in the Village of Montgomery. His restaurant has been a favorite of so many and has brought families together, both near and far. His welcoming nature is his insignia. Please join me in congratulating this fine gentleman on his prestigious honor. A full story will be upcoming in the next newsletter just before General Montgomery Day.

It is with a heavy heart that I ask residents to remember our fallen police officer, Dustin James, who was tragically killed in a motorcycle accident. Officer James was simply a kind, professional, caring man who epitomized what a police officer and a person should be. He was well respected by all that knew him. A full-time Walden police officer, and a part-

timer in our Village, Dustin carried out his duties to the utmost. He was also the PBA President in Walden, a member of the Warthogs Motorcycle Club and the Emerald Society of the Hudson Valley. A benefit for his family will be held at Billy Joe's Ribworks on July 23rd from Noon to 5 pm for \$30 per person. Please remember Dustin and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

I would like to wish Town of Montgomery (and Maybrook) Police Chief Arnold "Butch" Amthor best wishes for a speedy recovery after he was shot trying to arrest a suspect in the Village of Maybrook. Our whole community was in shock after this incident, and luckily Butch is going to be okay. His men bravely removed him from the scene in short order and brought him to safety. Town Police Officer John Hank (and Village resident) was exemplary on the scene and showed decisive action. Please keep Butch in your thoughts as we are thankful for his courageous actions and especially thankful that he is going to have a full recovery.

On June 21st there was a dedication ceremony for the former Baty Family Farm, which is the site of Viking Heights. This is the historic site where the Baty Farm was located for many years prior to the building of the present day development. June 21st marked the one-year anniversary of the passing of Melba Baty, the matriarch of the Baty Family. There will be a sign

installed in July, below Purple Martin Road, that says, "Baty Family Farm".

Ray Don Baty bought a 65-acre farm in 1946, and he, his son, Abe, and Andy Baxter worked on the garage, which had no plumbing or electric. They started business as a farm stand in 1947, and the house was built in 1948. It served as a fruit and vegetable farm for nearly twenty-five years until it was sold to developers in the early 70's after Ray Don became ill. Ray bought the house where Howard and Judith Garrett live today. That house was built in 1891 and had a carriage house.

The Baty family, as well as many other villagers, have fond memories of the Baty Farm. The hardworking Baty children worked the farm from young ages picking potatoes, fruits and a whole lot more. There were also Easter Egg hunts, mini bike rides, hockey games on the pond, a tree fort for comfort and games and simply a number of fun memories on this piece of property. Montgomery Elementary School even had field trips to this property to learn about nature and the environment. The street sign is a small way to honor the Baty Family Legacy and a large part of Village History.

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Visit villageofmontgomery.org/GMD to download vendor applications.

Valley Central Class of 1977 Reunion Set for July

The Valley Central Class Reunion of 1977 is having a 40-year starting with the pub crawl in Downtown Montgomery on July 28th. The Band "Cruise Control" will be playing on the West End of Clinton Street on a stage in the street (6:30 - 10:00 pm). That section of Clinton Street will be closed, and the part near Vic's Pizza and Eddie's Deli will probably be closed as well.

The Class of 1977 will also be planning other activities for the

weekend. If you have any questions, call Linda Mitchell at 914-805-1504 or Cheryl Baty at 845-283-7557.

Thank you very much to Kim Baty Kosteczko for graciously donating

half the cost of the Band. There will also be karaoke at the Village Bandstand that night starting at 7:00 pm as well as dinner specials at local restaurants.

Easter Egg Hunt Winners



6-12 year olds

- 1 - Aedan & Autumn Caro
- 2 - Brandon Rodriguez
- 3 - Ilva Cenalia

5 & under

- 1 - Stella Dunn
- 2 - Grayson Grattan
- 3 - Kyle Edwards

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Clinton Street water line

Work will commence on the West End of Clinton Street's new 8" water line the week of June 19th.

This project may take up to two months, but it will probably be completed before that time frame. Businesses on this section of Clinton Street, such as Copperfields, Clinton Shops, Wildfire Grill and The Table should expect some disruption in parking availability and street traffic. The Village DPW and the contractor (SITA Construction) will do whatever possible to streamline the process. Access to part of the street may be possible during certain days like last year on the other part of Clinton Street.

Water/sewer bill

Water/sewer bill payments are due on July 14th without penalty. Postmarked payments are accepted.

Village taxes are due on June 30th without penalty.

10 ways to conserve water

1. Dispose of chemicals properly.
2. Take used motor oil to a recycling center.
3. Limit amounts of fertilizer.
4. Take short showers.
5. Shut water off while brushing teeth.
6. Run full loads of dishes and laundry.
7. Check for leaky faucets, and have them fixed.
8. Water outside only when necessary.
9. Keep a pitcher of drinking water in the refrigerator.
10. Be involved in water education.

Best Drinking Water Award

The Village of Montgomery has been chosen as having the "Best Drinking Water in Orange County" on June 6th, 2017, and has been selected to represent Orange County in the New York State Regional Drinking Water contest which is expected to be held in August.

Annual water quality report available online

The 2016 Village of Montgomery annual water quality report is available on the Village website at:

villageofmontgomery.org/adwqr

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

Village of Montgomery Happenings

Summer Camp June 26th to August 11th

2017 Camp Sessions:

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Session 1 - Jun 26-Jun 30

Session 2 - Jul 03-Jul 07

Session 3 - Jul 10-Jul 14

Session 4 - Jul 17-Jul 21

Session 5 - Jul 24-Jul 28

Session 6 - Jul 31-Aug 04

Session 7 - Aug 07-Aug 11

No Camp Tuesday, July 4th

The 2017 camp is fully booked.

Village Office will be closed on July 4th

The Village Office will be closed July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

July & August Board of Trustees meetings changed

The Board of Trustee meetings have been changed from July 4th to July 5th and the August 1st has been changed to August 2nd at the Village Hall meeting room at 7:30 pm.

Village Office will be closed September 4th

The Village Office will be closed September 4th in observance of Labor Day.

Karaoke at the Bandstand July 28 at 7PM

Montgomery has talent; Let's hear what you've got!

Village of Montgomery



Thursdays, 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

DOWNTOWN MONTGOMERY

2017 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

June 29
River's Edge Band

June 30
Nash Band

July 6
The Differents

July 13
Sass & Brass

July 20
The Jon Bates Band

July 27
Breakneck Annie

August 3
NY Swing Exchange

August 10
Jerry the Bulldog

August 17
Midnight Image

August 24
West Point Band

August 31
Hurley Mountain Band

September 7
Hillbilly Parade



2017 Memorial Day Parade

