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Mayor's Message

I encourage all Village residents to attend the Memorial Day Parade, related tributes, speeches and family picnic on May 30th. Lineup will be at 10:30am at the Orange County Firefighters' Museum at the corner of Wallkill Avenue and Clinton Street, and the parade will commence at 11:00 a.m.

The Memorial Day Committee has done a superb job organizing this year's event, and it promises to be as well organized and attended as last year's magnificent tribute.

If you would like to contribute, please call Pete Mathieu at 457-5100 or Marc Devitt at 457-9666. An Eagle Scout Project by David Schloemer is also to be dedicated at the ceremony at Veteran's Memorial Park (following the parade).

On May 21st there will be much activity at Veteran's Memorial Park as the Bike Rodeo will take place from 9am to Noon at the Senior Center parking lot and the skateboard area.

Parents and children are encouraged to attend and learn about bicycle safety. Prizes and helmets will be raffled, and refreshments will be served.

Also, construction on the new playground will begin at 8am by the other playground (which was completed two years ago). This new playground will be for the two to five age group. We need help, so volunteers are asked and encouraged to show up.

I would like to congratulate George

Weeden for recently being honored by Montgomery Fire Department for sixty years of service, a remarkable feat. Not many have attained this mark. George has dedicated most of his life to Montgomery Fire Department and has served many years on our Planning Board. Please join me in thanking him for his many devoted years of service.

I would also like to thank Past Chief Robert Reynolds for his tenure as Chief, which ended in January of this year. Reynolds worked hand in glove with the Village and was quite professional and progressive during his time as Chief.

Along with various committees, Former Chief Reynolds helped make last year's

Bicentennial Celebration an amazing event, one that was admired throughout the Hudson Valley. Thank you Bob for your service and outstanding record of accomplishment.

The Weightathon between Mikey Teutul and myself was a success. Mikey lost 13 1/2 lbs., and I lost 28 lbs. Thank you so much for your donations, which are still coming in. By the way, it is not too late to donate. You can make your checks out to the Orange County Firefighter's Museum (tax deductible) with Pahuki Fund in the memo. Will Pahucki is doing much better in his battle with leukemia, but his battle is not over yet. He remains in our thoughts and prayers. Please help in any way you can.

**Village of Montgomery Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Schedule of Regular Meetings of All Boards
Meetings Are Held at 133 Clinton Street, Unless Otherwise Designated**

Board of Trustees 1st & 3rd Tuesday Each Month 7:30 p.m

Mayor L. Stephen Brescia Deputy Mayor JoAnn Scheels Trustee Darlene Andolsek Trustee Michael Hembury Trustee Andrew Roepe

May 17, 2011 June 07, 2011 June 21, 2011 July 05, 2011 Aug. 02, 2011 Sept. 06, 2011 Sept. 20, 2011 Oct. 04, 2011 Oct. 18, 2011 Nov. 01, 2011
Nov. 15, 2011 Dec. 06, 2011 Dec. 20, 2011

Planning Board 4th Wednesday Each Month 7:30 p.m

Chairman Kevin Conero George Weeden Sophia Romano William McLean Walter Lindner

May 25, 2011 June 22, 2011 July 27, 2011 Aug. 24, 2011 Sept. 28, 2011 Oct. 26, 2011 Nov. 23, 2011 Dec. 28, 2011

Architectural & Historic Review Board 2nd Monday Each Month 7:30 p.m.

Chairman William Freeman Robert Wiggins Erin Crowley Sarah Roepe Willem Noorlander

June 13, 2011 July 11, 2011 Aug. 08, 2011 Sept. 12, 2011 Oct. 10, 2011 Nov. 14, 2011 Dec. 12, 2011

Zoning Board of Appeals 4th Monday Each Month 7:30 p.m.

Chairman Randy Wilbur Charles LaRocca Antonio Marano Craig Henrie Gillon McAdam

May 23, 2011 June 27, 2011 July 25, 2011 Aug. 22, 2011 Sept. 26, 2011 Oct. 24, 2011 Nov. 28, 2011 Dec. 26, 2011

Golden Egg Winners



The 2011 Village Easter Egg Hunt Golden Egg winners: Chase Stewart, Abigail Straley, Alexander Slover, Katelyn Slover, Rilee Schmidt and Libbie Hollrah

Historian's Corner

The Museums Year Ahead

Marion M. Wild, Historian

Your Village Museum has begun another year presenting displays for visitors to learn of our quiet, glorious past. February's opening presented details accomplished by early Presidents who began our community 1810-1929. These residents, we call Mayors, served short terms, desiring others to participate and express their ideas and capabilities.

Springtime finds beautiful blossoms in our Memorial Garden, thanks to Boy Scout Jamie Zock and his Troop 586. In keeping with the Nation's May observance of Medical Month, local research of earliest physicians until Dr. C. Millar's retirement is presented. Recognition of two dozen local Registered Nurses is given, an unusual

number (20) most from our M.H.S. who served their county and Village during "war-times" in Armed Forces and Homeland Community Events.

Programs and displays throughout the summer and autumn explain music, agriculture and "Welcome home alumni" of our M.H.S. Fourth graders will enjoy visiting both the Fireman's Museum, and the Museum after learning of the Judicial system from Mrs. Conroy. November's patriotic display "11th hour, 11th day, 11th month" reminds of the former Armistice Day and approaching Pearl Harbor Day. Stop to attend our Historic House Tour, homes decorated with Christmas beauty, December 11th and sponsored by the Historic Montgomery Association.



Museum Hours
Saturdays 1 to 4 pm
and by appointment,
call 457-5135.

Special thanks to Ed Benson for another large diorama. Everyone enjoys, his latest, "Wild Wild West," a great scene.

Acknowledgement is overdue to Chuck LaRocca for his donation of proceeds from his excellent Civil War Program, 2010. Joseph Devine deserves recognition for his lengthy research, publication and Power Point Program on various subjects, heretofore unknown.

and allows for Free Energy Audits provided through NYSERDA. There is also an offer for financing opportunities to pay for energy-efficient improvements through monthly savings provided by the audits. The Town of Montgomery and the Village of Montgomery have joined the Village of Walden's Committee in their effort.

If you would like to be the liaison for the Village of Montgomery, or would like to serve on this committee, please call the Village Office at 457-9661.

General Montgomery Day

General Montgomery Day is September 10, 2011. If you want to be a vendor or enter the parade, call 457-9661, extension 217 and leave message after June 1, 2011. Someone will get back to you.

Village of Montgomery Happenings

Summer Camp

July 5, 2011 - August 5, 2011

Time to sign up for Summer Camp! Pick up applications at the Village Hall, 133 Clinton Street.

New Playground Construction

Please come to Veteran's Memorial Park on May 21st at 8:00am to help construct the New Playground (two - five age group). Your help is needed on this important project. Thank you in advance.

Driveway Permits

Residents are reminded to get a driveway permit through the D.P.W. when constructing new driveways (blacktop, concrete, etc.). Such a permit is not needed when replacing an existing driveway.

O.C. Firefighter's Museum Educational Center Dedication June 4th 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Behind the O.C. Firefighter's Museum will be the dedication of the new Educational Center, which will house fire prevention and safety education features.

Amy O'Connor will be honored as the first recipient of the Firemen's Educator of the Year. The ceremony will begin at 5:00pm, and refreshments will be served. Admission is \$20.00 per person, and children are free.

Cut fossil-fueled emissions by 10%

The Village of Walden is running a 10% Challenge to its residents to cut fossil-fueled emissions by 10% in their homes and businesses. The program calls for Green Jobs for Green New York

Montgomery Free Library

People think of the library as a place to borrow books. Did you also know that it offers inter-library loans, DVDs, audio books, computer services, a book discussion group, children's programs and story times, a summer reading program plus special events?

Books can even be reserved on-line at www.rcls.org. We are especially happy to announce the up-coming addition of a children's computer to the library this year.

Donations are what make these free



resources possible. We ask for your support to help the library continue to serve our community by sending a contribution to:

The Montgomery Free Library
133 Clinton Street
Montgomery, NY 12549



Library Hours
Monday - Friday:
10:00am to 12:00pm
2:00pm to 6:00pm

Saturday:
10:00am to 1:00pm
845-457-5616.



Chief's Corner

Village Police Chief Jim Corcoran

Hello Good People of Montgomery, The Village of Montgomery is going high tech! We have been invited to join a

town wide initiative to obtain a computer program that will enable high speed communications with our citizens in the event of an emergency. The program, CodeRed, is located on the web at: www.coderedweb.net.

The system has a number of sophisticated options that allow residents to choose the manner in which they are to be notified including telephone, email, and text.

The system registers unanswered phone calls or answering machines and can be programmed to "re-call" those subscribers. The most important feature that this system boasts is its' existing subscriber list that will ensure that the day the system goes live, we can notify the majority of our residents should we need to.

I am very excited to partner with

From the CodeRED website:

The CodeRED emergency notification system is an extremely high speed telephone communication service that can deliver customized pre-recorded emergency messages directly to homes and business at the proven capacity of millions of calls per day. CodeRED subscribers control their emergency broadcasts from anywhere in the world via the secure CodeRED web site. CodeRED subscribers have the fastest and most accurate communication system available without spending one penny of budget funds on computer equipment, telephone lines or additional personnel.

the other municipalities in this endeavor.

Emergencies don't recognize jurisdictional boundaries.

Just think how useful this tool would have been during the gas line break. A second advantage in approaching

this on a town wide basis is the economy of scale. The system is more

affordable if we partner with our neighbors. I am pleased that we in the

Village are interested in staying up on current technologies that safeguard or improve the lives of our citizens.

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VILLAGE-WIDE
SATURDAY
MAY 14
YARD SALE DAY!
HAVE A SALE...IT'S THAT EASY
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