

Single Stream Recycling Rules

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.

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

Village Compost Site

The Village Compost Site is located at the D.P.W. Garage on Bachelor Street. The hours of operation are 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. This is for Village residents only and no commercial dumping is allowed. The Village provides bulk pick up curbside for a nominal fee. Please make arrangement with the D.P.W. at 457-5321.

For more information visit www.villageofmontgomery.org/recycle

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



Mayor's Message.....

I am pleased to announce that Armand H. "Pete" Mathieu has been named the Grand Marshal for the Twenty-Sixth Annual General Montgomery Day.

The General Montgomery Day Committee chose Mathieu for all he has done for our community in so many ways. The Village is certainly blessed to have an individual who has volunteered numerous times to help charitable, patriotic and purposive causes throughout our area. His selfless, dedicated and benevolent nature has gone a long way to make the Montgomery fabric what it is. Pete organized the famous 8K Race we enjoy each General Montgomery Day and was the key ingredient in growing it to what it has become. His admirable business experience with high profile marketing firms has been an asset to our community, and I can't imagine how far behind we might be if not for his brilliant ideas.

Pete was also instrumental in ratcheting up participation in our Memorial Day parades, which has definitely brought them to the next level.

His was the idea to brand our St. Pat's Ramble, and he designed the artwork, logos, etc. Mathieu, affectionately called "The Village Curmudgeon" by his friends, can sometimes be a bit temperamental, forceful and downright pushy when he is on a mission. That is vintage Pete. If he were not this way, he wouldn't have gotten so much accomplished in his lifetime.

In large measure, Montgomery is the lucky beneficiary of his labors. Don't let the grouchy exterior fool you, Pete has a heart of gold and would do almost anything for his community, his friends or a noble cause.

Please celebrate with us on September 12th as we pay tribute to a man who has given endlessly to Montgomery.

Congratulations to James E. Ferguson for being honored as Fire Prevention Educator of the Year by the Orange County Firefighters Museum Board of Directors. This is a huge honor, and is a testimonial to a lifetime of service to our community by Jim. He is a former Chief and has spent countless hours educating our youth on fire safety. He has given so much to our community in a variety of ways, and it is befitting that Ferguson was honored in a beautiful, well-attended ceremony on June 6th. Please commend Jim for this prestigious honor, and thank him for serving our community with distinction and extreme dedication.

It is with deep regret that I acknowledge the passing of three individuals who were a large part of the Montgomery community and fabric. Richard Holmes, Mayor of the Village in the mid 80's and Trustee prior, passed away on May 15, 2015. Dick was a gentleman who was an Army Vet, a longtime member of Montgomery Fire Dept. and a retired IBM Manager (Fishkill). Holmes was an accomplished mayor

who was instrumental in organizing the 175th Anniversary of the Village's incorporation. In recent years he was often seen at Phil's Barbershop reminiscing about the good old days. He will be sadly missed.

Richard "Dick" "Pop" Schermerhorn, longtime proprietor of the Village Luncheonette (along with wife, Marie) passed away on June 3rd. Many remember the great memories at the Luncheonette through the years. It was an extremely popular gathering place where local residents enjoyed good food, unending laughter, informative local news and a great deal of enlightenment and entertainment. Dick's dry humor and busting of chops made for a lot of fun. We will not soon forget his time in the Village and the good times.

Beverly Crowley Thomas passed suddenly on April 16th. She could often be seen walking around the Village with her dog, especially on the Pleasure Ground Trails, which she loved. An avid environmentalist, an active member of St. Mary's Church, a wonderful mother and a contributor (in many ways) to the Montgomery neighborhood, Beverly enjoyed her family and our community to the fullest extent. Her daughter, Erin, serves on the Planning Board and son, Kyle, works for the DPW. She instilled a great deal of community involvement in her four sons and one daughter, and she will be sorely missed.

New Outdoor Fitness and Exercise Equipment

On July 8th the outdoor fitness and exercise equipment was dedicated at a ceremony at Veteran's Memorial Park. The equipment is spread among eight stations on the blacktop area between the basketball courts and the Village Senior Center. Thanks to Trustee Walt Lindner and an ad hoc committee for spearheading this amazing effort. Thanks also to Senator Larkin and County Exec Steve Neuhaus for helping with funding from State and County grants. The equipment can be utilized by nearly all age groups and is an exceptional way to promote positive



health in Montgomery. It can combat disease and get one in shape. There is also exercise equipment on the trails in the Pleasure Grounds Parkland. Please come down and enjoy the equipment, and get in shape!

Historian's Corner

Marion Mohr Wild, Historian

You are welcome to attend your Village Museum after the General Montgomery Day Parade to enjoy our 2015 theme, "Made in Montgomery".

Marvel at the tedious handwork of four early 1900 Graduation dresses from Clinton Street's Montgomery High School, made of finest Lawn 'n Lace by lady seamstresses. Know the graduates thanking Mildred Vanderoeff posing on her family's historical home's lawn?

Displayed also, are two Signature Quilts stitched delicately by Methodist

Church Ladies herein, their Turkey-red cotton undoubtedly donated by Senior's Department Store, parishioners-Trustees containing names of past residents of all faiths - Yours included?

A Flemish Harpsichord, "Made in Montgomery" by late Frank DiSisto, a retired resident (1980's) amazingly from a retirement-kit-gift. This talented wood-crafter completed over one thousand minute parts, then donated it to our Museum. Can you play a Harpsichord?

Learn of our early post-



Museum Hours
March - December
Saturday's 1 to 4 pm
and by appointment, call 457-5135.

Revolutionary families who left their farm and homes to begin a new settlement in an Indian Fort "Maids from Montgomery" - Your relations?

Relax with a cool refresher in our Memorial Garden, "Made in Montgomery" by our Troop 386 Boy Scouts.

Village of Montgomery Happenings

Annual Tractor Parade & Farm Show

Saturday, September 5
Rain Date: September 7

Fun for the entire family!

12 noon - Tractors old and new will parade down the village streets.

1:00 - 4:00 pm - Live Remote.

7:00 pm - Old Fashioned Square Dance for all to participate in and enjoy.

Activities for Kids
 Garden Tractor Pull
 Hit & Miss Engines
 4-H Exhibits
 Farmers' Market
 Food and More!



For more information contact Skip Chambers at 845-234-5579.

Special thanks to the Grand Hollow Old Time Power Association.

The Village of Montgomery Clinton Street Car Show

Sunday, September 27, 2015
10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Clinton Street will be closed from Wallkill Ave to Bridge St

\$20.00 Registration Fee

For information or to register your car contact:
 The Montgomery Village Hall
 457-9661 or email
 events@villageofmontgomery.org

Proceeds will go to support the Village D.A.R.E. Program Drug Abuse Resistance Education

The Village of Montgomery D.A.R.E. Program objectives are to educate our youth about issues such as alcohol, tobacco, violence prevention and substance abuse. The students will also learn methods of how to resist the pressures to begin using drugs.



Summer Concert Series



Mark your calendar for the Annual Montgomery Summer Concert Series to be held in Downtown Montgomery from 6:30-8:30pm on July 23, 30 and on August 6, 13, 20, 27

Bring your lawn chairs and dancin' shoes, and join us for FREE music-filled evenings!

Schedule of Concerts:

July 23
Debbie Fisher
 Pop Music

July 30
Midnite Image
 Disco, Rock, Motown, etc.

August 6
NY Swing Exchange
 Jazz Orchestra

August 13
Offer Knockers
 Classic Rock N Roll

August 20
Jon Bates Band
 Classic R&B, Soul and Dance

August 27
Tim Urban
 American Idol

The 2015 Summer Concert Series Sponsored By Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union and Unifi.

Village Directory

- Village Clerk's Office..... 457-9661
- Dept. of Public Works..... 457-5321
- Building Inspector 457-9621
- Montgomery Library 457-5616
- Animal Control..... 457-3666
- Humane Society..... 778-5115
- Senior Center..... 457-9367
- Food Pantry..... 457-9673
- Dial-a-Bus 457-2622
- Village Court 457-9037
- Police/Fire/Emergency/Ambulance
 DIAL 911

For more information on village events, visit

www.villageofmontgomery.org/events

