



CITY NEWSLETTER SUMMER PROJECTS

Drinking Water Asset Management

The City of Montrose was awarded a Drinking Water Asset Management Grant last year and will be conducting field verification for approximately 134 service lines within the city to determine material type in accordance with EGLE's Drinking Water and Environmental Health Division's Minimum Service Line Material Verification Requirements. Notices to residents should be sent out in the following weeks. Work to start this Spring. Contact the city office or website for details in the coming weeks.

Crack Sealing

Sealing road cracks is a critical element of the system of preserving streets to assure the longevity of pavements. Application of the crack seal material prevents water from seeping into soils supporting the road surface, and that helps underlying soils better support street layers. Today's crack seal processes are more effective than ever using polymer-modified, environmentally friendly, hot-pour rubberized sealants that last a long time and provide superior protection. Our DPW is planning to start this work in early Summer and as the weather allows.

Don't Forget to Get Your Permit

City of Montrose staff can answer your questions about the building, zoning and the permitting process and guide you through the details so that your home or business not only looks great when you are done with your project but can be done right. Permits can be obtained through the city office or online. Because your home or business is an investment, if your construction project does not comply with city ordinances, the value of your investment can be reduced. Property insurers may not cover work done without permits and inspections. If you decide to sell a home or building that has had modifications without a permit, you may be required to make costly repairs. Also, by following code guidelines, the completed project will meet minimum standards of safety and will be less likely to cause injury to you, your family, your friends or future owners. If you are hiring an outside contractor for your next home project, please make sure whoever you hire is licensed and insured.

If you are planning to do work such as landscaping or excavating please contact MISS DIG at least 3 business days prior to conducting excavation on your property. **Contact MISS DIG at 1-800-482-7171 or 8-1-1 MISS DIG** will notify the public utilities in your area so that they can locate and mark the approximate location of underground lines they own and operate within your proposed work area.

Elected City Officials

Colleen Brown, Mayor
Mark Richard, Mayor Pro-Tem
Robert Arnold, Council Member
Aaron Burch, Council Member
Ryan Heslop, Council Member
Andrea Martin, Council Member
Todd Pangle, Council Member

Appointed City Officials

Neil Rankin, City Manager
Christina Rush, City Clerk
Jennifer Whiting, City Treasurer
Janet Loomis, Utilities
Sam Spence, DPW Supervisor
Robert Naumann, Assessor
Matt Leoni, Building Inspector
Dave Sova, DDA Chair
Ray Foust, Planning Chair

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Online Payment Info

The City of Montrose has contracted with companies; "BS&A Software" and "Point and Pay" to offer you the option to pay a bill online at your convenience with a credit card. **There is a minimal convenience charge for online payments however to access your account is free of charge.**

On this page you will be able to look up your bill and/or pay it online. This includes: Utility Bill Water/Sewer, Property Tax Bill, Assessing (Property Parcel)

A Quick Tutorial To Access Your Online Account

Click on the following hyperlink on the City's main page at cityofmontrose.us

Access Online Services! [Click Here](#) for more information

You can also go to AccessMyGov page at <https://accessmygov.com/?uid=1161>

1. Find your record using the search options at the top of the screen. For a more detailed discussion of the search capabilities, please see <http://www.accessmygov.com/Documents/AMGBasics.pdf>. For this example, we'll search by owner name (Smith):

The screenshot shows the AccessMyGov search interface. At the top, there's a search bar with 'All Records' selected under 'Search:' and 'Name' under 'By:'. The search term 'smith' is entered. Below the search bar, there's a sidebar with 'ONLINE SERVICES' including 'Internet Services', 'All Record Search', 'Assessing Search', 'Building Department Search', 'Current Tax Search', 'Property Sale Search', 'Utility Billing Search', 'Online Payments', and 'Building Department Payments'. The main content area shows 'Search Results for "smith" using the Name Search in Assessing, Building Department, Tax, and Utility Billing'. It includes a message: 'Not finding what you are looking for? Try refining your search to narrow your results or changing your search type.' Below this, there's a table with columns 'Name', 'Reference #', and 'Address'. The table shows one result: 'BANKS, RONALD K & DEBORAH A SMITH' with reference number '046-040-900-250-00 (Parcel Number)' and address '10860 KNOCKADERRY DR'. The table also indicates 'Displaying items 1 - 15 of 146' and 'Records Per Page: 15'.

2. Click on your parcel record from the Search Results screen. If your parcel isn't found, broaden your search criteria by removing some details such as First Name, or search by the Address or the Parcel Number instead.

3. Once you are on the Parcel Details screen, two options are presented to view details. This help document covers Option 1:

Option 1: I am the homeowner of this record. (No Charge)

Homeowners can view their information **free of charge** please click the below button to proceed. Please note that once an AccessMyGov account has viewed their records for free, they will no longer be able to view other properties for free.

Note: You must have an AccessMyGov account in order to access your information for free, please [click here](#) to create a new account.

[Access this Record for free](#)

4. To access your record for free, it is important that you create an account and log in which you must click here to register. After you enter you create a username and password you will be prompted with the question.

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled 'Question' with a question mark icon. The text inside says: 'Do you wish to continue with setting yourself as the owner of this record? There are a limited number of records you are allowed to associate your account with for free.' At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Yes' and 'No'.

Click yes. The details of the parcel record become available. As long as the Owner Name of this record doesn't change, you will have 24/7 access to make payments.

Montrose Office Staff are here to help if you have any questions or issues to create your account. It's a great way to save time and money.

The City Assessor Robert Naumann will be sending notices to properties in the city to re-inspect twenty percent of its parcels. This is a requirement by the State of Michigan and the City wishes to be compliant with the Audit of Minimum Assessing.

The assessor will take measurements of the exterior of the home and all structures on the property including: sheds, decks, porches, garages, utility buildings, pools, or any other structure erected on a property.

The assessor will not enter your home.

If you have any questions feel free to call the City Offices at 639-6168 ext. 5

July Tax Board of Review

May grant a Poverty Exemption, Disabled Veteran's Exemption, pursuant to MLC 211.7u, which was not denied by the March Board of Review.

The July Tax Board of Review may grant an exemption, at the election of the Taxpayer, for a Qualified Start-Up Business as provided in MCL 211.7hh.

Correction of a Clerical Error. The error must be an error made by the Assessor relating to the correct assessment figures, the rate of taxation and the mathematical computation of the tax or must be an error in the rate of taxation which was applied.

**July Board of Review
Will be held on
July 18th at 5:00 p.m.**

Did you know?

The City is always looking for residents to serve on its various boards including the Tax Board of Review, Zoning Board of Appeals & Planning Board. Pick up an application from the city office and the staff can help you find a way to serve your community!

MONTROSE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS NEWS



The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) Rule requires community water supplies to annually report to their customers on the quality of the drinking water and the sources of that water, and to characterize the risks (if any) from exposure to contaminants detected in the water. The City of Montrose makes this report available online by July 1st. Copies can be requested.

The information contained in the report is a snapshot of the quality of water that the city provided in 2022. Included are details about where the water comes from, what it contains and how it compares to Environment Protection Agency and state standards.

A Few Spring/Summer DPW Tips

- Hydrant flushing to begin in late May early June. This will help ensure hydrants are maintained and flush out any rust or sediment. If your water is discolored just run it for a while and it should eventually run clear.
- Be sure you know the location of the water shutoff valve in your home. Check it periodically to ensure it works properly.
- The street sweeper is slow moving and easy to spot, but it might not necessarily see you or your vehicle. Please be cautious and give it space on the road.
- Our DPW prides itself on its safety record. This summer look out for the neon green vests Montrose DPW employees will be wearing as they crack seal and patch streets. Please slow down and move over when you see them working.
- During the summer months and year-round, property owners in the City of Montrose are responsible for keeping public right-of-way clear from overgrown vegetation, including bushes, shrubs and trees. This includes sidewalks overgrown with sod and weeds.
- Please do not blow, sweep or deposit grass clippings into the streets. This is a violation of city ordinance and adds bio-waste into the storm system and creates a potential riding hazard for motorcycles. *Sec. 22-216. - Noxious weeds and growth prohibited.*

CLERK'S CORNER

SPECIAL ELECTION

Tuesday, May 2nd

Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

What is on the ballot?
Am I registered to vote?
Please Visit
www.michigan.gov/vote

Absentee Ballots Are Available Now

For other election questions please feel free to contact the City Clerk.

Are You Registered To Vote?

To register to vote, you must be all of the following:

A U.S. citizen

At least 18 years old by Election Day

A resident of Michigan

A resident of the city or township where you are applying to register to vote. If you want to check to see if you are registered, visit **www.Michigan.gov/vote** and/or view your sample ballot

If you meet those following requirements and live in the City:

Get to the city clerk's office and bring your State ID or Driver's License.

Fill out voter registration form.

Keep it in your wallet or purse so you know where to go to cast your ballot.

For City Electors the Precinct is located at the City Offices at 139 S. Saginaw .

It's now easier to vote!

- You can register to vote and cast your ballot on the same day, including election day.
- Adults are automatically registered to vote when they apply, renew or update their driver's license or state identification card.
- To vote absentee, you won't have to explain why you can't make it to the polls.



CITY OF MONTROSE SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 2, 2023 BALLOT Proposal Language

FACT:

Michigan adult-use sales in 2022 were \$208,318,037, while medical sales were \$13,419,377

FACT:

Four cities and one township in Genesee County have adult-use retail sales.

FACT:

In Genesee County \$2.9 million was distributed in 2022 with cities receiving \$1.14 million.

"Shall the City of Montrose adopt An Ordinance to Prohibit Recreational Marihuana Establishments, which will completely prohibit recreational (adult-use) marihuana establishments in the City and repeal the City's previously adopted ordinances that authorize and regulate recreational marihuana establishments?"

☐ YES ☐ NO

BACKGROUND

In 2018, Michigan became the first mid-western state to allow both medical and adult-use (recreational) marihuana use. The Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act was passed by Michigan voters in November 2018 and allows anyone age 21 or older to possess up to 2.5 ounces of marijuana and to grow as many as 12 plants at home. It also sets up a system for the state-licensed cultivation and distribution of marijuana, with sales subject to a 10% excise tax, in addition to Michigan's 6% sales tax.

The taxes on Adult-use Marihuana sales provides:

- 15% to municipalities in which a marijuana retail store or a marijuana microbusiness is located, allocated in proportion to the number of marijuana retail stores and marijuana microbusinesses within the municipality.
- 15% to counties in which a marijuana retail store or a marijuana microbusiness is located, allocated in proportion to the number of marijuana retail stores and marijuana microbusinesses within the county.
- 35% to the School Aid Fund to be used for K-12 education.
- 35% to the Michigan Transportation Fund to be used for the repair and maintenance of roads and bridges.

In 2022, 77% of Michigan counties and 29% of Michigan cities had a licensed retail recreational marihuana facility operating within their boundaries. Just under \$30 million dollars of sales tax collected went back to local units such as cities, townships and villages as did to the counties.

These tax dollars have been used on any number of improvements as approved by the elected body as they are unrestricted funds.

In 2022 the Montrose City Council was approached by a marihuana business interested in establishing a recreational marihuana retail facility within the city.

Over the course of several months the city council held several public hearings and received input from citizens that were for and against allowing retail marihuana sales. Council decided to move forward in adopting zoning ordinances and regulatory ordinances to address both retail adult use sales and zoning for medical marihuana facilities approved by the voters in 2018.

Some residents opposing recreational marihuana retail sales circulated a petition and were approved in late September under Petition to Initiate an Ordinance to Completely Prohibit Marihuana Establishments Pursuant to MCL 333.27956(1), under Section 6 of the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, Initiated Law 1 of 2018 ("MRTMA").

The deadline to place this proposal for the November 2022 election had passed and the proposal was then placed on the next regular election to be held on May 2, 2023.

FACT:
Where marijuana sales are legal, an individual can purchase up to 2.5 ounces, however an individual cannot have more than 15 grams of marijuana concentrate at one time.

FACT:
You must be 21 years of age to purchase. Public consumption is not permitted. Driving under the influence of marijuana is against the law.



Will the proposal change the violation for possession of marihuana within the City?

No. This only applies to retail sales. It does not prohibit growing or having legal amounts of marihuana as specified by state law.



What will happen if the proposal passes?

If the proposal passes, the initiated ordinance to prohibit recreational marihuana establishments would automatically take effect, and all adult-use marihuana establishments would be prohibited in the City. It is unknown what legal actions might follow given that the City has conditionally approved one establishment application.



What will happen if the proposals fails?

It would continue to allow adult use retail marihuana facilities to operate within the city.



How many adult use retail facilities could open?

There is no maximum number of facilities. City Council decided to regulate the number of facilities through zoning. This decision was based on the size of the City of Montrose. Any facility must be 750 feet from public school property and be located in a business district.



Why is this on a ballot proposal?

State law allows along with the city charter for petitions and initiatives to be initiated to change or enact ordinances. In this case the petitioner utilized the Michigan Regulation and Marihuana Taxation Act. This Act contains a specific provision. “Individuals may petition to initiate an ordinance to provide for the number of marihuana establishments allowed within a municipality or to completely prohibit marihuana establishments within a municipality, and such ordinance shall be submitted to the electors of the municipality at the next regular election when a petition is signed by qualified electors in the municipality in a number greater than 5% of the votes cast for governor by qualified electors in the municipality at the last gubernatorial election. A petition under this subsection is subject to section 488 of the Michigan election law, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.488.” The petition language was approved and placed on the May 2nd election.



Who is responsible for enforcement of compliance of adult use facilities?

The Cannabis Regulatory Agency along with local law and code enforcement would ensure compliance of state laws, local ordinances and building codes. Adult use marihuana facilities require security plans including necessary tracking and testing of products. Additional minimum standards in the marihuana adult use retail ordinance include:

- No retail center (facility) shall be open to the public between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.
- Consumption of marihuana shall be prohibited in the retail center, and a sign shall be posted on the premises of each retail center indicating that consumption is prohibited in the premises.
- Retail center shall continuously monitor the entire premises on which they are operated with surveillance systems that include security cameras. The video recording shall be maintained in a secure, off-site locations for a period of fourteen (14) days.
- The public or common areas of the retail center must be separated from restricted or non-public areas.
- Any usable marihuana remaining on the premises of a retail center while the retail center is not in operation shall be secured from the public.
- Drive through windows on the premises of a retail center shall not be permitted.
- Retail center shall not allow the sale, consumption, or use of alcohol or tobacco products on the premises. No retail center shall be operated in a manner creating noise, dust, vibration, glare, fumes, or odors detectable to normal senses beyond the boundaries of the property on which the retail center is operated.

- Disposal of marihuana shall be accomplished in a manner that prevents its acquisition by any person who may not lawfully possess it and otherwise in non-conformances with state laws.
- All marihuana shall be packaged and labeled as provided by state law.
- It shall be prohibited to use advertising material that is misleading, deceptive, or false, or that is designed to appeal to minors.
- It shall be prohibited to use the symbol or image of a Marihuana leaf in any exterior building signage.
- It shall be prohibited to use advertising material that is misleading, deceptive, or false, or that is designed to appeal to minors.
- No marihuana retailer may sell edible marihuana-infused candy in shapes or packages that are attractive to children or that are easily confused with commercially sold candy that does not contain marihuana.
- No marihuana retailer may sell or otherwise transfer marihuana that is not contained in an opaque, resealable, child-resistant package designed to be significantly difficult for children under 5 years of age to open and not difficult for normal adults to use properly as defined by 16 C.F.R. 1700.20 (1995)U.
- A marihuana establishment may not allow, sale, or display of marihuana or marihuana accessories to be visible from a public place outside of the marihuana establishment without the use of binoculars, aircraft, or other optical aids.



Does the current ordinances allow for "stacking" or multiple licenses at one location?

No. The current ordinances for both adult use and medical marihuana do not allow for stacking. Each facility would be stand alone meaning they are licensed for just one activity. Council adopted ordinances that issues permits for growing, processing, testing, transportation and retail sales.



Does an adult use retailer allow for marihuana to grow on the premise?

No. Marihuana is not allowed to be grown on the premise of a retailer establishment. Some municipalities in Michigan have opted to allow microbusiness where up to 150 plants can be grown, processed and sold. Montrose did not opt to allow these types of facilities.



If an adult use facility is operating where will that marihuana tax revenue go? Will my taxes be lowered?

City council has not discussed that issue at this time as the proposed facility has not been approved by the Cannabis Regulatory Agency and is conditionally approved by the city.

Municipalities around the state that are receiving tax revenue have used these funds for street repair/repaving, parks and recreation improvements and public safety costs.

In 2022 the School Aid Fund for K-12 education and the Michigan Transportation Fund received \$49.3 million from these revenues.



How much in tax revenue do municipalities receive from medical marihuana sales?

Municipalities get significantly less revenue based upon the formula. In 2022 this amounted to \$13,286 over the 729 licensed medical marihuana facilities or just over \$18.00 per facility.



What is different from the proposal that was approved by the Montrose voters in 2018?

The proposal that was passed in 2020 was specific for medical marihuana. It allowed for grow facilities, transportation, testing and processing. It did not include retail sales.



Where can I read more on the marihuana ordinances that were adopted?

Copies of the adults use and medical marihuana ordinances are available online at cityofmontrose.us and the Montrose City Office.

Code Enforcement Enforcing Blight Ordinances

City staff will be working this Spring to ensure the blight ordinances are being enforced. The "Blight Ordinances" are meant to; Prevent areas of the City that are, or may become, blighted with the resulting impairment of taxable values.

Door hangers will inform residents of a suspected violation, followed up by a letter and if necessary the issue of a citation.

Blight includes:

- Vehicle Storage, Repair and Abandonment
- Litter, rubbish, junk. Storage and Disposal
- Noxious Weed and Growth (tall grass)

Just A Reminder

The parking of motor vehicles upon the area between the curb of the street and the sidewalk shall be forbidden. (Ord. No. 394, § 4, 8-14-2007) In single-family residential, multiple-family residential, mobile home residential, commercial and industrial districts, the required front yard setbacks shall not be used for off-street parking and shall remain as open space unoccupied and unobstructed from the ground upward except for landscaping, plant materials, or vehicle access drives. All yards abutting public streets shall be considered as front yard for setback purposes. (Article 3 Sec. 3.7)



The City of Montrose has been awarded a \$40,000 grant by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) **Neighborhood Enhancement Program**.

If you own your own home and your income falls below the income limit for your household size, you may qualify for the program.

The City has also applied for a MI-Hope Grant and may have additional funds to help with home insulation. These funds would be to provide qualifying homeowners installation of proper insulation and conducting 3rd party home energy audits.

Average award has been \$3,500 per project and the city has awarded over \$72,000 with residents matching \$47,000 over the last three years.

More information and forms will be available in the next few months. Please visit the city website or stop in at the office.

Eligible Home Improvement Projects Include:

- Driveways



- Siding/Roofs/Windows/Front Doors/Porches





MOSQUITO ABATEMENT PROGRAM

APM Mosquito Control (APM) has been contracted to perform the mosquito control program for The City of Montrose. The City of Montrose Mosquito Management program was implemented in 2017. APM will work to improve and refine the current program in efficiency and effectiveness. The program consists of all phases of an Integrated Mosquito Management strategy against mosquitoes in the city.

1. Adult mosquito monitoring/Disease Testing.
2. Breeding site inspections and larviciding.
3. ULV Adulticide applications.
4. Perimeter Barrier Adulticide applications.

Detailed information about the program is available at the city offices.

In an effort to notify residents within the city for community Larviciding and ULV adulticide applications APM and City of Montrose utilize the following methods:

1. Public notice in newspaper. A notice appears in the Tri County Times newspaper explaining larviciding and seasonal adulticiding. Advises anyone interested in further information to contact APM or Montrose City Hall.
2. The city posts information about mosquito program at the city offices, as well as on their website, www.cityofmontrose.us
3. The city frequently posts current information regarding mosquito management program in the newsletter.
4. A brochure about the mosquito control program is available at the city hall. The Brochure explains how the whole program works and gives any resident the opportunity to not participate. See Brochure included with this correspondence.
5. A Call/Shut-off notification list is maintained as part of the city program. Before ULV adulticide applications take place APM will call any residents that request to remind them and inform them that a community mosquito control application will be happening that evening, weather permitting. Residents may also request that the ULV adulticide be shut off in front of and or upwind of their area. These areas are staked with a reflective orange stake and noted on ULV adulticide operational maps.
6. Mosquito control is often a topic of discussion at city meetings and residents are always encouraged at meetings to find out more about their local mosquito control program.
7. Information (sample labels & SDS) on insecticides used in program are available upon request by calling APM at (810) 766-9423 or (877) 276-4714 and are available at the City of Montrose offices and the APM website at www.advancedmosquito.com

The contact person that can respond to public questions is Chuck Mullins at APM Mosquito Control.

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Crime Prevention Safety Tips

With the arrival of Spring people will be out and about in the city but not everyone has the same intention of enjoying the warm weather. Review the following crime prevention safety tips in order to familiarize yourself in ways to help prevent crimes of opportunity.

- Keep your garage door closed.
- Remove valuables from vehicles.
- Install secure window well covers.
- If you have double-hung or sliding windows or doors, place a wooden stick in the track.
- Use timers for your lights if you come home after dark.
- If you are going on vacation, be sure to stop mail service and cancel newspapers so they don't pile up in front of your home while you are away.
- Be on the lookout and report suspicious vehicles that look out of place.

Did you know?

To be a Peddler in the City of Montrose you must apply and be issued a permit. If someone knocks at your door ask if they have a city issued permit. If they don't please feel free to call the city offices.

UTILITIES-WATER-SEWER-PERMIT INFORMATION

Sign Up For Our Automatic Bill Payment Program

- No checks to write
- No postage to pay
- No trip to the City Office
- Out of town? Your bill will be paid on time

How Do I Sign Up? Forms are at the city office.

Is there a charge? No, there is no fee for the service.

Will I still receive a bill? Yes. We recommend going paperless.

When will payment be deducted? All payments will be automatically withdrawn from your designated account on the 25th of each month.

What if there isn't enough money in my account?

If there are insufficient funds in your account, your payment will be reversed, an NSF fee and penalty fee will be applied and be reflected on the next bill.

Can I unenroll? Yes, you will need to notify the city in writing.

2023 Water/Sewer Information

Billing Period	Date Billed	Date Due	Shutoff Date
12/10 to 1/9	January 10	January 25	2/8/23
1/10 to 2/9	February 10	February 27	3/8/23
2/10 to 3/9	March 10	March 27	4/6/23
3/10 to 4/9	April 10	April 25	5/9/23
4/10 to 5/9	May 10	May 25	6/8/23
5/10 to 6/9	June 12	June 26	7/10/23
6/10 to 7/9	July 10	July 25	8/8/23
7/10 to 8/9	August 10	August 25	9/7/23
8/10 to 9/9	September 11	September 25	10/9/23
9/10 to 10/9	October 10	October 25	11/8/23
10/10 to 11/9	November 10	November 27	12/8/23
11/10 to 12/9	December 11	December 27	1/9/24

*Dates are subject to change without notice

Be Our Guest!

Host your next family or special event at Blueberry Park, Lions Park or at the Depot. Rental reservation applications are on a first-come/first-serve basis. No reservations are permitted during the annual Blueberry Festival which is the third week in August (2nd Sunday through 3rd Sunday). Applications are available at City Hall and are just \$10.00 for the parks and \$65.00 for the Depot.

Dump Pass and Hazardous Waste

If you are planning to do some Spring cleaning please take advantage of your free monthly dump pass (1 per residential household per month). This valid pass at Brent Run Sanitary Landfill located at 8247 Vienna Rd. in Montrose Township allows up to 5 yards of solid waste. This pass does not include hazardous waste, whole tires, liquids, stone, rock or dirt or any other materials banned from Michigan Landfills. Trailers need to be covered. Landfill is open Monday-Friday 7am-3pm.

Burn Permits Are Available

Planning to have a campfire or burn those leaves? Make sure you have a burn permit. Permits are free and available at the city office. For more details please call or stop by the city office.

Upcoming Holidays & Happenings

APRIL 7 & 10 – GOOD FRIDAY AND THE MONDAY AFTER EASTER
MAY 29 – MEMORIAL DAY
JULY 4 – INDEPENDENCE DAY
SEPTEMBER 4 – LABOR DAY

**52nd Annual Montrose Blueberry Festival
August 13-20, 2023**





FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



Friday, July 21 - Barber Park

Saturday, August 5- Lion's Park

***Sponsored by the Montrose
DDA, Montrose Township and
The State Bank.***

- **Movies will start at dusk**
- **Bring a chair or blanket**
- **Snacks and drinks may be available**
- **Restrooms will be available**
- **Parking may be limited**

***No alcohol/drugs allowed**

News and Notes From City Hall

For emergency responders, every second counts.

That's why it's important to make sure your home address is visible from the street. The City of Montrose adopted the International Property Maintenance Code and it states that buildings shall have approved address numbers placed in a position to be plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property. These numbers shall contrast with their background. Numbers shall be a minimum of 4 inches in height with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inch. Visible address numbers also ensures that city staff in an emergency can respond in a timely manner.

The drop-box is available 24-7.

The drop-box is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week for utility and tax payments. The drop-box is located on the east side of the City Office and is checked at the end of each day and first thing in the morning.

Seasonal Employment

The City of Montrose is accepting applications for the positions of seasonal DPW Laborer for the Department of Public Works. Seasonal work would run May-October. Work hours are normally 7:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday through Thursday. Must have a valid driver's license. Visit www.cityofmontrose.us for more information. The City of Montrose is an equal opportunity employer.

Postcards from the Past



Montrose High School circa 1905

**To Learn More About The History of The Montrose Community Visit
The Montrose Historical and Telephone Pioneer Museum**

City Council Meetings

All other meetings are posted outside of the City Offices and online at www.cityofmontrose.us

The City Offices will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services for the hearing impaired, audio recordings of printed material being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting (and/or hearing) upon 3 working days notice to the City of Montrose.

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