

April 2025



GREATER MONTGOMERY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, April 9 - Board Meeting from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. at Village Hall Community Room, 200 N. River Street, Montgomery.

All Members are invited to attend.

Tuesday, April 15 - GREATER Morning Networking from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. hosted by Restoration 1 of Fox Valley, 110 Kirkland Circle, Suite H, Oswego.

[Click here to register.](#)

Tuesday, April 22 - GREATER Monthly Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Buona Beef, 1230 Ogden Ave, Montgomery.

[Click here to register.](#)

Tuesday, April 29 - Future Forward Annual Dinner from 5:00 - 8:30 p.m. at The Matrix Club, 808 IL Route 59, Naperville.

[Click here to register or sponsor.](#)

Thank you renewing members

Affiliate
Lyon LLC

General

Aurora Township, Carson Chiropractic, Casa Kendall County, CTS Fire and Safety, Engineering Enterprises, Inc., Heitkotter, Inc., Kendall County, NSG Construction LLC, Orchard Road Animal Hospital, Oswegoland Senior and Community Center, Oswego Public Library District

Registration deadline is April 15th!

Greater Montgomery Area
Chamber of Commerce

APRIL
29th

5-8:30pm

The Matrix Club
808 IL Rte 59
Naperville, IL 60540

We look forward to
an unforgettable
evening with you!

You're Invited!

FUTURE FORWARD

Annual Dinner

Join us for an extraordinary evening at our 2025 Greater Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner, where we celebrate progress, innovation, and a future filled with endless possibilities!

Enjoy a night of fantastic food, panel discussion, and beneficial networking as we look ahead to a bright, bold future.

KINDLY RSVP BY: APRIL 15, 2025

Greater Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

FUTURE FORWARD
ANNUAL DINNER

SOLD OUT

Elevation: \$2,500

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MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS

LIMIT 1

Advancement: \$2,000

Complimentary 8 Dinner Tickets | Logo on Photo Booth
Logo on Registration Table Signage | Registration Page Logo
Recognition by President or VP for Sponsorship

SOLD OUT

Progress: \$1,500

GME COFFMAN *The Lakone Company*
Truck Sales

Vision: \$1,000

Complimentary 2 Dinner Tickets | Logo on
Photo Booth | Name on Registration Table
Signage | Registration Page Logo |
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YOU!**



Impact: \$500

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Registration Page Logo
Recognition by President or VP
for Sponsorship

Innovation: \$300

Name on Registration Table
Recognition by President or VP
for Sponsorship

Imagine: \$100

Logo on Signage at Dessert Table

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SCHOLARSHIP

OPPORTUNITIES 2025

The **Greater Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce** will accept entries for the College Scholarships between **March 1 - May 15, 2025**. There will be a total of two winners: first place will be granted \$1,000 and second place will be granted \$500.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Entrants must be a graduating high school senior with a cumulative 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale or a 4.0 GPA on a 5.0 scale
- Entrants must also live in Montgomery

APPLICATIONS:

- Filled out entry form
- Copy of transcript
- A two to three-page, typed, double-spaced essay answering the following question: **Tell us about a time you succeeded and a time you failed. What did you learn from each and how did they inspire you to contribute to your community?**

HOW TO APPLY

Entry Access: www.chamberofmontgomery.org.

Essay + Transcript Copy emailed to: gmaccscholarship@gmail.com

OR mailed to:

Attention: Scholarship Committee

200 N River St.

Montgomery, IL 60538



[Click here for Scholarship entry form.](#)

The Village of Montgomery is excited to announce this year's blood drive on Thursday, May 1, from 2-6:30P, at the Montgomery Police Department (10 Civic Center Ave.) and invite you to join us.



This year's blood drive will be a celebration and show of support through a partnership with Police Week. Celebrated in May, Police Week offers honor, remembrance, and peer support, while allowing law enforcement, survivors, and citizens to gather and pay homage to those who gave their lives in the line of duty.

To make this year's blood drive more impactful, we have set our goal at 45 donors. This number represents the number of heroes currently serving within the Montgomery Police

Department. Please help us reach our goal so we can do our part to help honor, remember and support our local law enforcement superheroes.

Your participation can make an even greater difference in our community. A single donation can help up to 3 lives.

To sign up for a slot, please use this [link](#).

If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to reach out to Rosie Boeing at 331-21-9008 or via email at rboeing@montgomeryil.org.

Thank you for supporting our local law enforcement heroes! We hope to see you there.



COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

In Honor of Police Week and in support of all our heroes that work in law enforcement & our Montgomery Police Department

Thursday, May 1

Montgomery Police Department
10 Civic Center Ave.

2-6:30P

Schedule an appointment:
bit.ly/427ljpE





- Ivy Hall Montgomery got lit! In other words, we got a mini facelift! You'll now be able to spot us a mile away thanks to the department store style lighting that wraps around the entire building.
- Ivy Hall Montgomery turns 2! We will officially turn 2 on April 28th with a tentative celebratory event at the store on 4/26!
- 4/20 at Ivy Hall Montgomery – while we can't disclose all the details yet, we can say that you can expect dank 420 deals, doorbusters, and fun little surprises along the way...
- Be sure to sign up for our Charter Club loyalty program to receive our emails so you can stay in the know -AND follow us on Instagram at [@ivyhallshop](#) or find us on Facebook at [Ivy Hall Dispensary-Montgomery](#). We're also on TikTok! [@ivyhalldispensary](#).

AEC Supply, Inc. is excited to announce the acquisition of Schaefer Greenhouses, Inc. Schaefer's is a family-owned business that has proudly served the Fox Valley region since 1926. Located in Montgomery, Illinois, Schaefer's has been a cornerstone in the community, known for its premium plants, stunning floral arrangements, and exceptional customer service.



[Click here for details.](#)



SUNDAY, MAY 4

Phillips Park

1000 Ray Moses Drive, Aurora

Check-in: 7:15 a.m.

5K Run: 8 a.m.

Mile for Mom: 8:30 a.m.

5K Walk: 8:45 a.m.



**Listen to Mom.
Use the QR code
to register today.**

Co-hosted by Fox Valley United Way and Rush Copley Foundation. Proceeds will support health services for families in our communities.



[Click here for sponsorship details.](#)

Sam's Club believes that investing in local communities strengthens our business as well as the communities we serve. Local grants are designed to support local organizations that meet the unique needs of

the communities where we operate, build pride among all associates, and deepen relationships with our customers. Each year, Walmart U.S. stores, Sam's Clubs and Distribution Centers award local cash grants ranging from \$250 to \$5000.



[Click here for guidelines.](#)

We Save Land. We Save Rivers.

DISCOVER THE FARM,
DISCOVER YOU!

FARM CAMP

June 23-27, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
3rd - 6th grades - \$195/Camper
Dickson-Murst Farm in Montgomery, IL

Learn about the history of life on the farm and the future of farming through a wide variety of farm activities, heritage crafts, and more ways to get dirt on your boots! Scholarships available.

Scan Here to Register!

Registration is officially open for Dickson-Murst Farm Camp!
Where does our food come from? How do farmers shape the land we live on? Learn about the history of life on the farm and the future of farming through a wide variety of farm activities, heritage crafts, hands-on learning opportunities, and more ways to get dirt on

their boots! Educators from The Conservation Foundation will be joined by volunteers from our Dickson-Murst Farm Partners and Kendall County Ag in the Classroom.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

2025 Farm Camp at Dickson-Murst Farm:
June 23rd – 27th from 8:30am – 12:30pm.
For kids entering 3rd – 6th grades



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with Zehcnas Cleaning



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when booking 6 months ahead.



Offer ends on April 30



Refresh your home with Spring Cleaning "The Zehcnas Way!". Get \$50 Off Deep Cleans! Book now and enjoy a fresh, spotless home. Save big on Long-Term Plans: Book 6 months of cleaning in advance and get an extra \$50 off your sixth clean! This offer ends April 30.

Stack the savings when you refer and they book with \$25 off your next clean. Book today and let Zehcnas help you refresh your space for spring! Visit our website to fill out our contact form, <https://zehcnascleaningsolutions.com>. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or LinkedIn.



KENDALL COUNTY CAREER & RESOURCE FAIR



WEDNESDAY
May 7, 2025



TIME
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

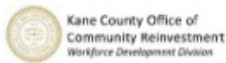
SAVE THE DATE! The Kendall County Spring Career & Resource Fair is coming! Employers and Community Resource Agencies - interested in tabling the event? Click the link below or scan the QR to register today! No fee to register, spots are limited! **Deadline to Register: May 2, 2025**



**REGISTER
HERE**



Fox Valley YMCA Central Branch
3875 Eldamain Road | Plano, IL



Secure Your Spot at the Starting Line!

The fifth annual Waubonsee Trail Run will take place Saturday, June 7. Hosted on the beautiful Sugar Grove Campus, this run features a mixed-terrain trail and food trucks!

Saturday, June 7th
9 A.M.



Race Participant Fees:

	Early Bird until 4/1/25		Regular	
	5k	10k	5k	10k
Adult	\$30	\$40	\$40	\$50
WCC Student/Alumni	\$25	\$35	\$35	\$45
Children (2-12 years)	\$15	\$25	\$20	\$30

Children under 2 are free. Strollers are not encouraged because of the trail terrain.

Support Student Success!

Your participation supports the Waubonsee Community College Foundation create scholarship for students. Scholarships enable students to focus on their studies, gain valuable skills, and build brighter futures. Your involvement is more than just participating in a race... it's an investment in student success and a stronger community.

REGISTER TODAY!



waubonsee.edu/run25

For questions or to get your company involved with a sponsorship, reach out to Kourtney Gallagher, Development Engagement Manager, kgallagher@waubonsee.edu

[Click here for more information.](#)

[Click here to register.](#)



FOX VALLEY HANDS OF HOPE

Sunday, April 27, 2025 • 4:00 - 7:00pm
The Venue at Goebbert's - Pingree Grove, IL

Cuisine for a Cause is the signature fundraising event for Fox Valley Hands of Hope, inspiring community members with our mission of bringing healing and hope to those who grieve.

The event features food tastings from local chefs who create a dish, drink or dessert around the idea of comfort – elevating it into something beautiful, creative and delicious! The idea of comfort food connects directly to the mission of Fox Valley Hands of Hope - we provide comfort and care.

Proceeds from the event will go directly to helping us expand our free services to those in need in the Fox Valley area. Join us and support a very worthy cause!

Find out more at CuisineForaCause.net



The Conservation Foundation's
Kendall County Advisory Council Presents:

The Fox River: Our Hidden Gem
A Fox River Presentation Series

All presentations will be held at the
Yorkville Public Library
902 Game Farm Road, Yorkville
7:00-8:00pm

April 23
Under the Surface: Exploring Fish of the Fox River
By Tristan Widloe, IL Department of Natural Resources

[Click here for more information.](#)



A River Flows Through It

Life in the Fox River Valley

A Fox River Program Series

Presented by
The River Corridor Foundation of St. Charles

In Partnership with
The Conservation Foundation
St. Charles Park District

Series Schedule

~ All Programs ... **FREE** ~
7:00 - 8:00pm, Collins Auditorium
Baker Community Center
101 S. 2nd Street, St. Charles

April 16
The Wild Mile: A Floating Eco-Park
Phil Nicodemus, Urban Rivers

[Click here for more details.](#)

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