

October 2023



GREATER MONTGOMERY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Upcoming Events

Monday, October 2 - Tropical Smoothie Ribbon Cutting at 2pm, 2001 Orchard Road in Montgomery.

Tuesday, October 3 - GMACC Lunch and Learn from 11:30am-1:00pm hosted by Sheriff of Kendall County, 1102 Cornell Lane in Yorkville.

[Registration is required and limited. Click here to register.](#)

Wednesday, October 11 - Board Meeting from 3:30-5:00pm at Village of Montgomery Community Room, 200 N. River Street in Montgomery.

All Members are invited to attend.

Tuesday, October 17 - GREATER Morning Networking from 8:30-9:30am hosted by Village of Montgomery Public Works, 891 Knell Road in Montgomery.

[Click here to register.](#)

Tuesday, October 24 - GREATER Monthly Networking Luncheon from 11:30am-1:00pm at La Chiquita, 1525 Douglas Road in Montgomery.

[Click here to register.](#)

Welcome!

New Chamber Members

General Members

Alter Tech Solutions

522 Kiowa Dr. Naperville
888-533-2740 / Kahkashan Syed
www.altertechsolution.com

Tropical Smoothie Cafe

2001 Orchard Rd. Montgomery
630-506-6000 / Carrie Gallo
[Click here to go to website.](#)

Above Board Indoor Environmental

38 Stonehill Rd. Oswego
630-973-6099 / Barton Robertson

Thank you!

Renewing Members

General Members

Blain's Farm & Fleet
City Electric Supply
Gas N Wash
Kane and Kendall Spine Management

GMACC Member Spotlights are back!

Email cindy@chamberofmontgomeryil.org to be added to the GMACC calendar for your Member Spotlight.



River Run

MONTGOMERY'S
5K & 10K
Celebrating 20 Years

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

RACE START 9:00A | AT VILLAGE HALL

USE CODE **GMACC**
SAVE \$5 PER RUNNER

Register at montgomeryil.org

Race Registration

It's Fall Y'all! Fall Country Fest

Sunday, October 15th, 3:00pm-6:00pm

Throw on your favorite flannel shirt and grab those cowboy boots for a fun afternoon at our Fall Country Fest at OSCC.

Musical guest, Moment in Time, will be playing those favorite country songs you know and love!

Kick your heels up on the dance floor and be sure to take advantage of the photo op.

Cookout style meal catered by Reuland: Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Potato Chips and Cookies. There will be a Cash Bar and a signature Cowboy Cocktail! Be sure to participate in the raffle and 50/50.

Registration is \$20 by October 10th. \$25 at the door.

**Order online at
oswegoseniorcenter.org**



TAKE BACK The Night

Join us as we Take Back the Night to raise awareness, support survivors, and work to end domestic violence.



Friday, October 27, 2023

5:00-7:00pm

Kendall County Sheriff's Office
1102 Cornell Lane - Yorkville

FEATURING



Guest Speakers
Food Trucks
Informational Tables
Kids Activities

SHATTER THE SILENCE | STOP THE VIOLENCE

For more information or to sponsor the event, please contact Betsy Santana, Marketing & Development Manager, at 6308970084 x154 or bsantana@mutualground.org

[Click here to donate](#)

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campus with FREE events like Community Movie Night or the Fiesta y Kermesat First Fridays! Consider making a gift to the Cultivando el Futuro Scholarship Fund to help Latinx students! All events and information at waubonsee.edu/latinxheritagemonth.



It is not too late to get started this fall! Classes are still starting on October 16 - check out the course schedule and get information on how to get started at waubonsee.edu/fall.



Are you interested in a career as a first responder? Stop by the Downtown campus on October 14 from 9 a.m. to noon for the First Responder Career Fair sponsored by the Kane County Sheriff's Office and the Aurora Regional Fire Museum! Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kane-county-sheriffs-office-first-responders-career-fair-tickets-723546596347?aff=oddtcreator>.



10th Annual



**COLLECTION DATES:
Oct 10 – Oct 18, 2023**

Yearly, our schools participate in a unified, friendly district-wide Food Drive for the KCCFP (Kendall County Community Food Pantry).

Last year, our district donated a combined 413,137 "cash equivalent items" towards combating local food insecurities.

**PLEASE DONATE
ONLINE TODAY!**

<https://www.KCCFoodPantry.org/SD308>



For every \$1 donated, your child's school will receive credit for 8 items towards the 10th Annual Food Drive Competition!
Please use the above KCCFP PayPal Account to Donate!

Prices at the grocery store have increased over the past few years.
For every \$1 donated, KCCFP is able to use buying power through Northern Illinois Food Bank to provide \$8 worth of groceries to a neighbor in need!

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Schools & Grand Champion with the highest collection totals will be announced at the Crosstown Football Game during Halftime on 10/20/23 at Oswego High School.



"If we all do a little bit to help, it adds up to a lot."

**Celebrating One Year as Owner of RJ O'Neil:
Jessica Medrano – October 31st**

RJONEIL
MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS

It's been one year since Jessica Medrano took ownership of RJ O'Neil Mechanical Contractors – and what a year it has been. Medrano and her team have opened the door to niche projects as well as continued the company's commitment to excellence. One of the biggest milestones, however, came via email when Medrano learned her company had earned certifications as a Minority-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE) and Woman-Owned Enterprise (WBE) by the State of Illinois.

"One of my proudest moments was the day I received the notification that RJ O'Neil became a certified woman-owned and minority-owned mechanical contractor," said Medrano, who had worked at RJ O'Neil since 2009. "It's an exciting time for us. As a niche contractor, we are large enough to tackle challenging projects, yet small enough to always

give personal attention. By providing an end-to-end solution for mechanical systems, from install to maintenance, we view our work as a long-term partnership.”

Founded in 1926, RJ O’Neil is a Mechanical Contractor, providing maintenance packages, HVAC-R systems, plumbing solutions and pipefitting for construction and expansion projects throughout the Greater Chicagoland Area. Its team is well-versed in a variety of industries, including residential, healthcare, education, park districts, industrial, retail spaces, commercial office buildings, government, and hospitality. In addition to its MBE and WBE certifications, RJ O’Neil is also certified with the City of Chicago, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, and as a Small Business Enterprise (SBE).

RJ O’Neil is located at 1125 S. Lake Street in Montgomery. Learn more by visiting rjoneil.com or calling (630) 906-1300.



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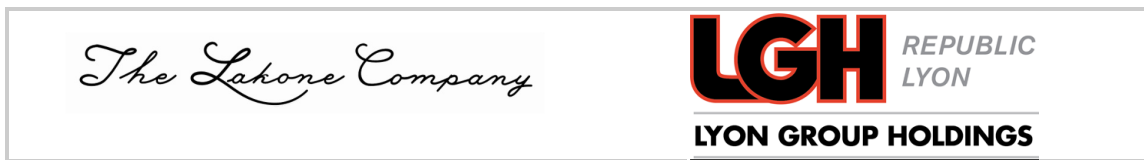
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