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City of Montgomery Celebrates 20 Years of Friendship

(*MONTGOMERY, Ohio*) – This year’s Bastille Day festival takes on a special significance as Montgomery celebrates 20 years of friendship with its French Sister City Neuilly-Plaisance.

“Oui, We Can Can Celebrate! 20 years of Friendship” is the theme of the daylong event on Saturday, July 18, from noon to 11:00pm in Downtown Montgomery.

Held on Montgomery Road between Remington and Cooper Roads, the festive family celebration features a variety of French cuisine and wine, as well as plenty of local favorites such as ribs, pizza, draft beer, sausages, hot dogs and more!

Schedule of Events

Tour de Montgomery Bike Rides – Starts between 8:00am and 10:00am

(\$30 if registered by July 10/\$40 the day of the event) Proceeds benefit the HeartStone Foundation
The day starts with the Tour de Montgomery Bike Ride with distances between 7 and 70 miles (4 distance options) to accommodate just about everyone. All rides start at Montgomery Elementary School.

Kids’ Cabaret – Noon to 8:00pm (Tickets 2 for \$1 or 20 for \$10 & get 2 free!)

The Kids Cabaret is alive with games of luck, a magician performance, face painting, clowns and a moonwalk.

Historic Walking Tours – 1:00pm and 5:30pm (FREE)

At 1:00pm and 5:30pm, history buffs will enjoy the guided 45-minute walking tour of Montgomery’s 20 landmark buildings dating back to the 1800s. Starts at the Universalist Church on Montgomery Rd.

Guitar Hero Booth – 4:00pm to 10:00pm (Cost \$1)

Everyone will enjoy challenging friends and family to a flying finger duel on the guitar!

Diaper Derby – 4:00pm (Register in kids’ area on Remington Rd.)

Enter your “crawler” in the 4th annual Diaper Derby. Sponsored by Pampers

Obsess Boutique Fashion Show – 1:00pm and 5:30pm in front of main stage

Local teens will model the latest fashions!

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Cooking Demo by Stone Creek – 1:30pm in front of main stage

Get a lesson in cooking and some great tasting samples too!

Art Exhibit – Noon to 8:00pm at Universalist Church (FREE)

“20 Years of Friendship” display; exhibits include French Rendez-vous, Prestige Travel, Paris J. Boutique, Recycling Contest Entries, 2010 City Calendar Art Entries and the 2009 Montgomery Photography Contest winners.

Beer Tasting – 4:00pm to 6:00pm at Village Tavern

Taste 8 beers from around the world. Cost \$20 in advance/\$35 per couple. \$25 at the door/\$45 per couple. Register at www.montgomeryohio.org. Limit 50.

Live music will be featured all day and include such favorites as Deron Bell, Waiting on Ben, Ridge Runner, Sycamore Community Band and feature acts The Rusty Griswolds and Leroy Ellington & the E-Funk Band.

Visit www.montgomeryohio.org or call City Hall at 891-2424 for more event details.

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