

## Notification of News Release

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Holiday in the Village Coming to Montgomery!**

(*MONTGOMERY, Ohio*) – The City of Montgomery will sparkle even brighter this holiday season as the annual Holiday in the Village event returns Saturday, December 5, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm.

The fun starts at 5pm at the Neuilly Plaisance Plaza in downtown Montgomery. Santa will announce the winners of the Holiday Coloring Contest and the grand prize winner will light the Holiday Tree. All the winners will take a carriage ride with Santa to the festively decorated Universalist Church where everyone can visit with Santa and see all of the coloring contest entries. Families will also enjoy a bell choir from 5:30 – 6pm, pony ‘reindeer’ rides, free carriage rides, games, creating holiday ornaments at Mrs. Claus’ workshop, and free popcorn and hot chocolate. Holiday decorations in the church provided by our sponsor, The Little Red Gift Shop.

A free Jolly Trolley will stop at four locations sharing the cheer of the holiday season.

From 5 to 8:30 p.m., Ohio National Financial Services will feature a glittering Victorian Holiday Village decorated with thousands of lights, child-sized houses featuring holiday scenes, a miniature train and cheery elves. The Century House is a new addition that celebrates Ohio National’s 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and its commitment to build 10 new Habitat for Humanity homes over the next five years. Free photos with St. Nick and free cocoa, cookies and goodies for the little ones will also be available.

Bethesda North will feature a train display, carols, music, dancing, refreshments, a children’s craft area with treat bags and special sales in the gift shop from 5 to 8 p.m. Stop in and join the celebration to “Light Up a Life.”

And Twin Lakes will host a Holiday Celebration from 5 to 8pm where guests can listen to the Jeannine Groh trio while the kids make an ornament in the art studio. Everyone will be treated to hot apple cider and apple fritters.

As you visit each location, be sure to vote for your favorite tree featured in the Festival of Trees contest!

Visit [www.montgomeryohio.org](http://www.montgomeryohio.org) for more information.

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