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## **The City of Montgomery Achieves Stellar Rating in Local Magazine**

(MONTGOMERY, Ohio) – *Cincinnati Magazine's* annual "Rating of the Burbs" feature listed the City of Montgomery among the top 20 communities in the tri-state. The Sycamore School District took top honors earning the number one spot for schools.

The Sycamore School District's "Stellar Public School System" is not only rated excellent with distinction, it boasts a 99.1 % graduation rate, an increase of 3% over last year.

Montgomery's Fire Department fared better than average, too, having a faster response time than the National Gold Standard of six minutes.

Though the housing market has been troubled nationally, and there are many reports of foreclosures and vacant houses, Montgomery's median home price held steady with 91% of the homes owner-occupied. Montgomery offers diverse housing options ranging from large family homes to comfortably-sized condominiums and ranch-style homes.

Montgomery is a well-planned, aesthetically pleasing residential community with a well-balanced mix of accessible retail and medical services. The City is praised regularly by residents and neighboring communities for its wide range of amenities and its attractive, well-maintained venues. With six beautiful parks, a seven-acre nature preserve, a family-friendly community pool, and miles of shared-use walk/bike trails, the Montgomery park system ranks third among comparable cities in Hamilton County with 13.91 acres of park land per 1,000 residents.

To learn more about the City of Montgomery, visit [www.MontgomeryOhio.org](http://www.MontgomeryOhio.org).

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