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(MONTGOMERY, Ohio) – **City of Montgomery’s Independence Day Festivities Announced**

Make it a family tradition to celebrate Independence Day together with neighbors and friends at the City of Montgomery’s July 3rd Concert and July 4th Parade and Festival.

- July 3rd Concert is on Sunday, July 3 at 7:30 p.m. in Montgomery Park.
- July 4th Parade is on Monday, July 4 at 10 a.m. on Cooper and Montgomery Roads.
- July 4th Festival is on Monday, July 4 in Montgomery Park from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

July 3rd Concert – The *Golden Age of Radio* is the theme for this year’s Blue Ash \Montgomery Symphony Orchestra’s performance at the Montgomery July 3rd Concert. Attendees are encouraged to bring their blanket or lawn chairs to spread out on the hillside in Montgomery Park for the 7:30 p.m. presentation of colors by Troop 258 and Dick Kaesemeyer, veteran and resident. The concert will feature radio host Suzanne Bona (WGUC) and Mark Amazon (WLW), along with vocals by the Encore Men’s Quartet.

This event, presented by Ohio National Financial Services and the City of Montgomery, is made possible with the support of the following community-minded businesses: Twin Lakes of Montgomery, Bethesda North Hospital, Swim Safe, Inc., Donnellon, Donnellon and Miller, Germano’s Italian Restaurant, and Frost Brown Todd.

July 4th Parade – Floats, notes and honkers make for a great parade lineup at the 2011 Independence Day Parade. This long-standing family tradition in Montgomery starts at 10 a.m. along Cooper Road from the Junior High School and heads north on Montgomery Road to Schoolhouse Lane.

This year, there are new awards for entries, new family-fun units and characters, and plenty of tradition built into the lineup of floats, flags and candy-tossing, hand-waving participants to make for a spectacular and entertaining start to a full day of celebrating. Come early to get a spot near the announcer, located near the Bell Tower in the Heritage District, or get your neighbors together to enter a creative unit in the parade. More information on awards and applications for entries are available on the city website.

July 4th Festival – Americana at its best! Fun kids games, corn on the cob to hot dogs and lemonade, pony rides and bounce house fun, music and an ALL-STAR ball game round out this year’s festival in **Montgomery Park from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** The Montgomery Fire Department, Graeter’s, Rudino’s, Pit-to-Plate, Blue Ash/Montgomery Rotary and more will be selling great food and drinks along the path

in Montgomery Park. Kids will have plenty to do with eight games of luck, pony rides and a BOOMing good time with the Montgomery Makos Swim Team and the Wizard's Castle bounce house. Music will be performed by Red Idle and the beer booth will be a great gathering spot for adults to sit in the shade of the park shelter or find a hill side spot to watch two Montgomery ball teams play in the noon-time baseball game. The annual Pet Show is scheduled for 1 p.m.

For more information, check out the website at www.montgomeryohio.org or call 891-2424.

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