



Montgomery Place ACTIVITIES

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Dates to Remember *

- June **Garbage Collection**
June 4, 11, 18, 25,
- June 10 Montgomery Association Meeting
St. Dominic School 7:00PM
- July 18 **Deadline**
Newsletter Submission
email:
communications@montgomeryplace.ca
Drop off 3363 Cassino Ave.

Garage Sale

Another year came and gone. This year seems successful with full streets and nice weather.

The community was well represented, thanks to everyone!

The Next Street History:

Lieutenant General Guy C. Simonds Guy Granville Simonds was born in Bury St Edmunds, England. He was the son of a British officer who brought his family to Canada. Simonds attended Royal Military College in Kingston, Ontario between 1921 and 1925, and joined the Canadian Permanent Force in 1926 as an artillery specialist. After some time studying in Britain, his understanding in modern mobile warfare brought him to join the staff of his alma mater Royal Military College, and published in the Canadian Defence Quarterly. As Britain became involved in WW2, he was transferred to Britain with the Canadian 1st Infantry Division in Dec 1939. He spent some time training officers at the Canadian Junior War Staff Course. Simonds' first combat commission was during the Allied operations at Sicily commanding the 1st Infantry Division, participating in battles at Nissoria, Agira, and Regalbuto. He was then appointed as the commander of the 5th Canadian Armoured Division for his brilliance commanding both infantry and tanks at Sicily. In Jan 1944, he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant general and was placed in charge of

Canadian troops of the II Canadian Corps for the campaign in Normandy. The II Canadian Corps reached Normandy in Jul 1944, participating in various actions in the Normandy region. During the actions in Normandy, Simonds invented the "Kangaroo", a troop carrier made from carrier made for self-propelled guns. In Sep 1944, Simonds took over the 1st Canadian Army due to General H.D.G. Crerar's illness. In this role, his Canadian soldiers bravely fought a bitter campaign to clear stubborn German defences at the Scheldt Estuary. With the mouth of the Scheldt cleared, Antwerp became a usable port capable of bringing large amounts of supplies for the Allied war effort. Montgomery called Simonds "only general fit to hold high command in war".

In his book "The Normandy Campaign" Victor Brooks lists Simonds as the most effective corps-level commander of the Allied Forces in Normandy. He wrote

The corps commander among the units that comprised the 21st Army Group who most likely had the largest personal impact on the Normandy campaign was Lieutenant General Guy Simonds. This senior officer of the II Canadian Corps created one of the most effective tank-infantry teams in the Allied forces through a high degree of improvisation during the drive from Caen to Falais. This general was versatile and imaginative but was not able to generate the momentum that would have more fully closed off the Falaise gap at an earlier date. Despite this drawback, Simonds deserves credit for his effective command.^[1]

After WW2, Simonds joined the staff of the Imperial Defence College at Britain, then returned to the Royal Military College of Ontario in 1949 as its commander. Between 1951 and 1955, he served as the Chief of the General Staff of the Canadian Army. In 1970 he was made a Companion of the Order of Canada. He died in

Toronto on May 15, 1974.

Playgrounds

Weekday Playground Program:

June 30 - August 21
Monday - Thursday 10:30am-6:00pm
Friday 12:00-4:30pm
Montgomery Place Recreation Unit
Caen Street & Crerar Drive

Weekend Padding Pool Supervision:

July 5 - August 17
Saturday & Sunday 12:00-5:00pm
Padding pools will close during unsuitable weather conditions (14C or less and/or when raining heavily).

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Remember the Community is on the internet at <http://www.montgomeryplace.ca>.

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HISTORY OF OUR PRARADE ENTRY

In the spring of 2004 a small number of residents thought it would be neat to pay tribute to our veterans, and showcase Montgomery Place's unique history with a float in the annual Exhibition Parade.

The Montgomery Community Association agreed to fund the endeavor and Ray's Transport agreed to provide a semi and a driver. Ray's Transport also secured use of a flat bed trailer from Fort Gary Industries.

With little knowledge or experience, props were built, banners were created and a float was assembled. Items were loaned to us from Nutana Legion and our entry "Montgomery Place - Salutes Canada's Veterans" came in 2nd in the Associations category. Participating families were:

Wendy & Les Lang, Peggy & Keith Pfeil, Arlene & Ed Fairbrother, Michelle & Brian Berzolla, Yvonne & Dave Price.

In 2005 an invitation was made for residents of Montgomery Place to join in the fun. We again received funding from the Montgomery Community Association, as well as a semi and driver from Ray's Transport and a flat deck from Fort Gary Industries. Items were loaned to us from Nutana Legion and Canada's Veterans Affairs. As well, we were privileged to have six veterans join us on our float. They were: Robbie & Al Harder, Mary Will, Earl Braithwaite, Lloyd Sopher, Jack Burrows. Our parade entry "Montgomery Place Welcomes you Home" came in 1st Place in the Theme category.

Participating families were: Keith & Peggy Pfeil, Wendy & Les Lang, Arlene & Ed Fairbrother, Audrey & Bob Kondraczynski, Leanne & Scott Hahn, Cecilia and Phil Zerr, Sandy & Brendan Weiman.

In 2006 our Montgomery Community Association came through with funding once more. Ray's Transport and Fort Gary Industries provided semi and a flat deck. Nutana Legion and Canada's Veterans Affairs once more loaned us items for our float. We were joined by six veterans: Lloyd Sopher, Jack Hyde, Jack Burrows, Cliff MacDonald, Robbie & Al Harder. Our float "Montgomery Place a Great Neighborhood to Call Home" won 1st Place in the Associations category. Participating families were: Peggy & Keith Pfeil, Wendy & Les Lang, Arlene & Ed Fairbrother, Catherine & Shawn Gryba, Audrey & Bob Kondraczynski, Leanne & Scott Hahn, Cecilia & Phil Zerr.

We are looking for families that would like to continue the tradition of showcasing what a great place Montgomery Place is. We feel it is important to continue to pay tribute to Canada's Veterans, but are looking for new families to get involved. All residents are invited to call: Keith & Peggy Pfeil - 683-0693.



- * Join a **LEAGUE** - seniors, adult, youth
- * Have a **PARTY** - birthday, staff, Christmas
- * Host a **FUNDRAISER** - easy money !

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Occurrence	Date	Offence	Location
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This report provides information on property crime for the previous month for your community. These statistics are collected through a city mapping system. Please be aware that the boundaries for your Community and the boundaries for the mapping system may not be identical and therefore some addresses in the Community Association Report may have been unintentionally included or excluded.

To understand your Community Association Report, it may be helpful to know that the statistics only reflect incidents reported to the Saskatoon Police Service, and not necessarily the total number of incidents, as many go unreported. To protect the identity of the victims, incidents are reported by the block in which they occurred and not by the specific address. A break and enter to a residence, includes a break and enter to an attached garage. A break and enter to other, includes a break and enter to an unattached garage or shed. Theft under, includes the offense of shoplifting from a business. Mischief includes the offenses of property damage and graffiti.



Montgomery Place

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President	Jim Earle	382-9303	
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The Summer Food Fun Camp is in its 12th season! The camp is coordinated by senior nutrition students from the College of Pharmacy and Nutrition. Eight weekly camps will be held from July 2 to August 22nd. Camps run Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm, and are designed for children 8 to 12 years old. The camp offers the opportunity to develop cooking skills, play games, do food science experiments, go on field trips, and more! For additional information contact us at sf.fc@usask.ca or 966-5846. Visit us online at www.usask.ca/~suf027

financial assistance in place, they plan to begin construction of their "Dream Home" in the fall. But Oliver Lodge still has to raise \$5.5 million for their commitment to the project. On June 14, rain or shine, come by for bargains & burgers, and be-hop to the music of local bands supporting our cause. For more information or if you would like to make a donation please call: Liz Risdale 384-1408 liz_ris@hotmail.com



Your City Councillor
Pat Lorje
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Two Montgomery families are seeking childcare before and after school starting in the fall. Two children full-time - Call Joanne 384-6844. One child regular part-time - Call Donna 683-0631

Oliver Lodge Angels of Care Campaign
Huge Fundraiser Flea Market
Saturday, June 14
8:00am-4:00pm
1020 Tiffin Crescent
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