

# VILLAGE OF MONTFORT TAX NEWSLETTER

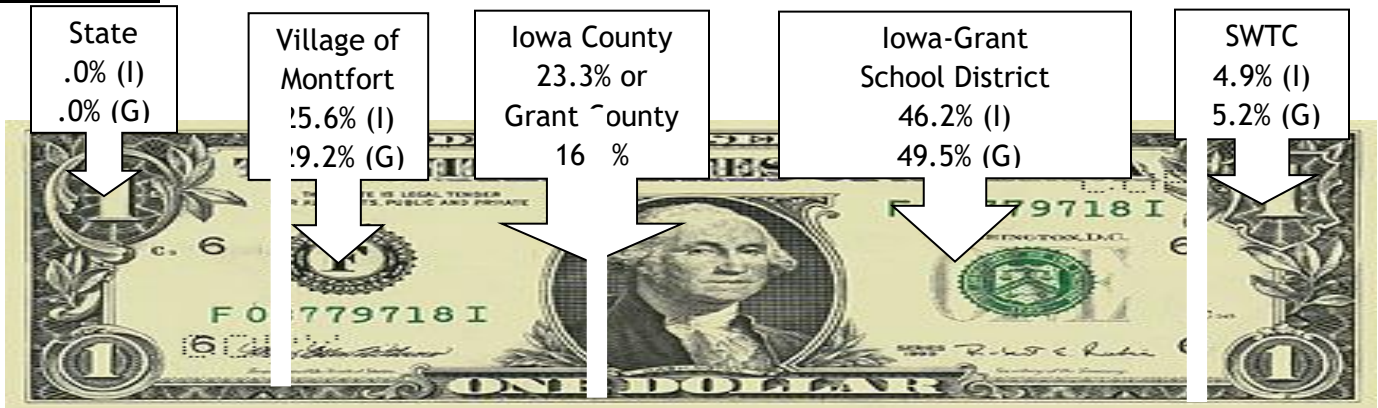
## December 2018

Resident,

### Tax Bills

Please take a few minutes to read your tax bill, especially noting the due dates and collection times and locations. The amount of the Lottery Credit is \$200.36 and the First Dollar Credit is \$82.50 for properties located in the Village of Montfort/Iowa-Grant School District this year. If real estate was sold during 2018, it is your responsibility to forward these statements to the new owner. Any property transfers after October 1, 2018 might appear in the previous owner's name. Full payment or first installment is due on or before January 31, 2019. Payments can be made in person, deposited in the Water & Sewer payment drop box, and via mail until January 31, 2019. **Please do not include dog fees or utility bills on any checks written for taxes.** If you wish to pay by mail and would like a receipt, please enclose a **self-addressed stamped envelope**. Please see below for holiday office hours. The Village of Montfort's regular office hours are Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. **Tax payments will be accepted (via mail or dropped off at the Village Office until 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 and will be receipted for December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018.**

### Your Tax Dollar



### Dog Licenses

Dog Licenses expire on March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. If you own a dog, please fill out the enclosed form. Be sure to include a copy of your dog's rabies information and remit the correct fee with your taxes. License fees are the same as last year. **Please do not include fees or utility bills on any checks written for taxes.** Keep your pets on your property and clean up after them if out for a walk. If you drop payment off, include a **self-addressed stamped envelope** to mail tags and license to you.



### Alternate side parking

Alternate side parking is in effect in the village between November 1 and March 31. Do not park on even side of the street between midnight and 7:00 a.m. on even numbered days. Do not park on the odd side of the street between midnight and 7:00 a.m. on odd numbered days. The easiest way to remember is to follow the calendar. If today is an even day, park on the even side of the street this evening.

### Village Dumpster

The Village dumpster is not meant for your household garbage. This needs to be put out at the curb. If you have something to get rid of that the garbage men will not pick up, contact Todd or Rob 608-778-9799 to ask about throwing in our dumpster.

### No Burning in the Street

Put leaves in bags or containers for pick up. You may also take your leaves and yard waste to the burnsite and put in the mulch pile. Do not rake leaves into the street or curb or you will be fined.

### **Burn Site**

There is continued issues of improper disposal at burn site. Only leave, weeds or garden waste can go in the mulch pile. Brush and small branches only are allowed in the burn pile. If you have ashes to dump please contact Todd or Rob about them. When in doubt call the Village.

### **Water, Sewer, and Garbage Billing**

Please remember we read meters every month and will only be using estimates in cases of inclement weather. The estimates will be calculated by the billing software when they are used. To avoid paying a late fee, please pay your bill on or before the due date. If you have a past due balance, be sure to settle up with the Village Office. Please remember the drop box is available for your convenience any time the Community Building is unlocked. I am asking all residents to share their **email address to receive alerts and newsletters** from the Village. If you prefer to get your bill via email please contact the clerk at [clerk@montfortvillage.com](mailto:clerk@montfortvillage.com) with that request.



### **No flushing wipes or feminine products down toilet**

Please only flush toilet paper and human waste down toilet. Other items cause problems at the sewer plant and should not be flushed. Dispose of wipes and feminine products in the garbage.



### **Caucus**

Caucus will be held on Wednesday, January 16, 2019, at 6:30 p.m., before the monthly Village Board meeting, to elect candidates for the April 2, 2019 ballot. The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The new terms will begin April 17, 2019. All terms are two years. Incumbents are President, Jim Schimtz. Trustees, Pat Raimer, Christopher Schnulle-Simons and Patty Koestler. There will be two elections this next year. Montfort residents vote at the Fire/Rescue Building. Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. Please be sure to register ahead of time. You may go to <https://myvote.wi.gov/> to register on line or stop into the clerks office.



**Credit and Debit Card** payments are available at the Village via GovPay. You can pay over the phone at 888-561-7888, online via the Village website at [www.villageofmontfort.com](http://www.villageofmontfort.com) or in person at the Village office. A transaction fee will apply.

### **Christmas Tree Pick-Up**

Christmas Trees will be picked up on normal brush pick up Mondays. Please place your Christmas tree curbside for pick up. Trees must be free of tree stands and all ornaments.



### **Village of Montfort Village Office Holiday Hours**

December 24 and December 25-Closed

December 31 and January 1-Closed

**Happy Holidays from The Village of Montfort!!**

*Shelly, Todd & Rob*

Please feel free to contact me at 943-6719 or [clerk@montfortvillage.com](mailto:clerk@montfortvillage.com) or Public Works # 608-778-9799