



# Montgomery County

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## Dannetta Graves Awarded State Director of the Year

Dannetta Graves, Montgomery County Job and Family Services Director, was honored at the Ohio Job & Family Services Directors' Association Annual Holiday General Session and Banquet on December 3, 2003 as the 2003 Outstanding Director of the Year. Dannetta's selection



Dannetta Graves

to receive the award was based on her "can do" attitude, her commitment to the residents of Montgomery County and the statewide and national impact she has had in the areas of workforce development and welfare reform. Her efforts have even garnered the respect and admiration of President George W. Bush. Dannetta, in the closing of her acceptance speech, stated that "none of this would have been possible if I did not work for the greatest County, in the finest agency, with the best people, for the greatest residents in the world."

## Emergency Operations Plan In Place Ready to Protect Montgomery County Citizens

Part of the mission of the Montgomery County Office of Emergency Management is to develop plans that prepare Montgomery County and its communities to respond and recover from major disasters.

In keeping with this mission, Emergency Management has recently completed the Montgomery County Emergency Operations Plan. The Plan also includes the Montgomery County Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan to respond to emergencies involving hazardous materials such as chemical spills throughout our County. Both of these

## Montgomery County Severe Weather Policy

With winter weather upon us, it's important to know Montgomery County's severe weather policy. In the event of heavy snow-falls, icy roads or other severe weather conditions, Montgomery County will notify the three major television stations and WHIO 1290 radio station if county offices are closed or if work hours are modified.

You should make every effort to come to work, unless otherwise indicated. If the workday starting time is delayed, please proceed with caution to work within the delayed starting time period.

documents have been distributed throughout the County and its jurisdictions.

The Montgomery County Plan serves as the blueprint for disaster response and recovery efforts. It delineates the roles and responsibilities of agencies and organizations involved in disaster response. The Plan helps to bring together professionals and volunteers who have the common goal of aiding and protecting the County's citizens during a catastrophic emergency or disaster. Training concerning roles and responsibilities for County employees and exercises will begin in 2004.

In departments that have designated certain personnel as "mission essential", and in departments that are around the clock operations, each will develop its own response plan to severe weather conditions. It is every employee's responsibility to know if you are to provide essential services.

We each have an important responsibility to provide services to the citizens of Montgomery County. Your dedication to your job and to the County residents who depend upon you is always appreciated.



Debbie Feldman (left) and Dannetta Graves

## Solid Waste District Awarded Recycle, Ohio! Grant

A \$141,500 Recycle, Ohio! Grant has been awarded to The Montgomery County Solid Waste District to develop or strengthen recycling and litter prevention programs. Grant funding supports recycling collection, community outreach campaigns, source reduction efforts, "buy recycled" activities and litter prevention programs across the state.

Recycle, Ohio! Grants totaling \$6.9 million were awarded to 98 counties, cities and solid waste districts throughout the state. The grants are awarded by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and are administered through its Division of Recycling & Litter Prevention.

For questions concerning Montgomery County Solid Waste District's recycling or litter efforts, call the Recycling Resource Center at 225-4999 Monday through Friday between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.



## United Way Incentive Winners

Thank you to everyone who participated in the United Way Incentive Raffle. Here is a listing of the winners and their prizes.

Chefmaster 18 Piece Barbecue tool set in carrying case	Tim Harshaw
DVD Player and VCR combination	David Shale
Family Household membership to Dayton Art Institute	Mary Anne Nelson
Selected Works from the Dayton Art Institute Permanent Collection Book	James Hairston
Dayton Dragons Umbrella	Douglas Thompson
Talking Photo Album (holds 24 photos, up to 4x6)	Ronald Huston
\$20 Gift Certificate to Grub Steak II	Anne Brill
\$10 Gift Certificate to Meijer	Carolyn Burris
\$25 Gift Certificate to Meijer	Michael Wathen
Any Pizza, Any Size Pizza Factory Gift Certificate	Rose Bolton
Portfolio (Shumsky)	Susan Ector
Business Card Holder (Leather from Shumsky)	Carrie Scarff
Quill 700 Series Ballpoint Pen (Shumsky)	Raymond Kline
Travel Mug (Shumsky)	Timothy Nelson
Dragons Baseball Hat	Christy Norvell
Dragons Insulated Beverage or Food Bag	Karla Miles
Limited Edition Austin Kerarns Bobble Head (Dragons)	Judith King
\$10 Gift Certificate to Cracker Barrel	Bob Hoag
\$10 Gift Certificate to Smokey Bones BBQ Sports Bar	Judith Mott
Compact Day Planner	Lynn Thomasson
Ultra Slimline AM/FM Headphone Radio	Patricia Russo
51/2X 71/2 Picture Frame	Rosemary Smith
Touch Screen Data Bank Notebook	Morton Nelson
Camp Thunderbird Baseball Hat	Marni Flagel
Lunch Bag Parks and Recreation	Melvin Fire
Gift Basket of Coffee Products from United Coffee in Miamisburg	Katherine Fitzwater
Parking Passes from Purchasing	Melissa Davenport
MC Bucks from Purchasing, \$50.00 Value	Jane Walker
George Foreman Grill	Daniel Bernard

## Memorial Hall Available to Groups

Memorial Hall's Cabaret Room is now available for meeting, banquet and reception rental. This newly remodeled space is 6,000 square feet and seats 180 persons comfortably. Rental fees range from \$300 to \$600. Anyone interested may call 225-5898 for additional information.