

Montgomery Park Playground Project

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SEEMS
IMPOSSIBLE
UNTIL
it IS
DONE.

We did it!!



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Thank you everyone for making Dryden's community built playground dream a reality! The playground is consistently full of children of all ages playing. Whether it's Friday morning playtime after story hour at the library, impromptu playdates, or planned visits from Lansing, Virgil and other communities, we have built it and they are coming!

Own a piece of Montgomery Park History.

The Village of Dryden is accepting sealed bids for the original Montgomery Park swing set and slide.

These sturdy metal playground elements were installed in the late 1980s, along with other now retired "spring toys."



Many Dryden children enjoyed sliding, climbing and swinging here. There are still many years of playing left in these two robust pieces.

To bid, send your name, address, telephone number and bid offer for either the slide, swing set or both in a sealed envelope marked "sealed bid" to the Village Hall, 16 South Street, P.O. Box 820, Dryden, NY 13, by 3 p.m. on Wednesday, November 30. The winning bidder will be announced at the Thursday, December 15, Board of Trustees meeting.

Picket engraving extended



Thanks to Roscoe Brothers Millwork, picket engraving continues to be available.

Buy a picket for a loved one for Christmas!

A hand-written note will be mailed to the recipient, announcing your generous gift.

Pickets, engraved with the name of your choice up to 17 characters, are \$50 a piece.



To order, e-mail : montgomeryparkplayground@gmail.com
or visit www.drydenmontgomerypark.org/

Ribbon Cutting Retrospective



Team Captain Trevor Suk helps his boys with cutting the Montgomery Park Play-ground Ribbon, along with Jonah Elkins to the left and Sybil Coburn helping Silas on the right.



Master of Ceremonies
Amy Dickinson

- 500+ Volunteers
- 7 12-hour work days
- 7 months of planning
- One Amazing Playground!



Bob Baker, Jr., whose family has been instrumental in Montgomery Park for decades, shares some park history.



Provided celebratory music!



Town Supervisor Jason Leifer points out the Town/Village cooperation on upcoming park projects.



Village Board Member Randy Sterling prepares to express his thankfulness for the playground project.

Mural News

The climbing wall at the Montgomery Park Playground is a bit of a history lesson for the children who come to play.

Remembering the original family who originally donated the land for Montgomery Park, portraits of siblings Dr. John Montgomery and Dr. Mary Montgomery grace the walls.

Here, Dryden Elementary School Art Teacher Ms. Aziza Ejaz's student teacher, Sam, takes a break from working on the portrait of Dr. Mary Montgomery from a photo provided by the Dryden Town Historical Society.

Thanks to Christine Nash for heading up the mural, and for artists Marli Hammond, Karen Moshier, Mrs. Aziza Ejaz and her student teacher Sam!



Stay tuned for more...

The Playground was just part of Phase One of the Park Revitalization plan.

This coming year, look for re-surfaced basketball courts and new fencing around the courts.

Check out our website drydenmontgomerypark.org for the latest at Montgomery Park, and thanks for your support.