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**MILTON KAUFMANN PARK IN MONTGOMERY VILLAGE TO BE OFFICIALLY
OPENED WITH CEREMONY ON SATURDAY, MAY 6 AT 10 A.M.**

SILVER SPRING, MD -- The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) and the Montgomery Village Foundation, Inc. will officially dedicate the Milton Kaufmann Park located at 9607 Wightman Road in Montgomery Village on May 6, 2006 at 10 a.m.

Activities include the ceremonial toss of the first softball, exhibition lacrosse and softball games and activities for all guests young and old. The Montgomery Village new 7/8-mile trail will be walked to music of the Montgomery Village Band.

Milton Kaufmann, a long time resident of Montgomery County, has earned appreciation among Montgomery County citizens for his enthusiastic works to conserve natural resources and save the environment.

The gazebo in the park is surrounded by saplings from the Maryland Champion Goshen Elm located on Goshen Road.

The Montgomery County Department of Parks (M-NCPPC) will issue permits for the ball fields. Montgomery Village will maintain, operate and manage the park, since the park is constructed on land owned by the Montgomery Village Foundation.

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