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### **SONIC Drive-In Opens in Montgomery**

*Montgomery, Illinois – July 21, 2009* – The Montgomery Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) joins with the Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce (GMACC) in a ribbon cutting and grand opening ceremony to welcome Sonic Drive-In to Montgomery, located at 1220 Ogden Avenue, in the Ogden Hill Shopping Center. Franchise owner, Seth Wolken said, “Sonic in Montgomery has been a long time coming and we can’t tell you how thrilled we are to be here. The Village has given us a wonderful opportunity and we look forward to bringing the ‘Sonic Experience,’ to the good people of Montgomery and its surrounding areas.”

Ogden Hill, L.L.C, an affiliate of International Real Estate Development, L.L.C, said, “We are excited to bring a Sonic Drive-In Restaurant to the Ogden Hill Center. This High-quality restaurant is a great addition to the community, and is sure to attract more retail traffic and customers to the Ogden Hill shopping area.”

SONIC, America’s Drive-In started as a hamburger and root beer stand in 1953 in Shawnee, Okla., called Top Hat Drive-In, and then changed its name to SONIC in 1959. The first drive-in to adopt the SONIC name is still serving customers in Stillwater, Okla. As the nation’s largest chain of drive-in restaurants, SONIC has more than 3,500 drive-ins coast to coast. More than a million customers eat at SONIC every day; and, with more drink combinations than any other quick-service restaurant – more than 168,000 – SONIC is Your Ultimate Drink Stop®.

GMACC Executive Director, Trisha Wirth said, “I am thrilled to welcome SONIC Drive-In to Montgomery. Over the past month, SONIC managers have been interviewing, hiring and holding orientations at the MEDC and GMACC office to staff the Montgomery SONIC. It was exciting to be able to follow that process from beginning to end. If you haven’t already, stop in to get the full SONIC Experience- you’ll be glad you did!”

For more information about Sonic Corp. and its subsidiaries, visit SONIC at [www.sonicdrivein.com](http://www.sonicdrivein.com).

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