



*From your Mayor & Council*

**Calendar of Events**

May 5 & 6 ~ Waterloo Chamber of Commerce 2nd Annual Barn Sale/Flea Market at the Monroe County Fairgrounds. Saturday 7 a.m.—2 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

May 5 ~ Kristina's Race for Peace; 8th Annual 5K Walk/Run at Monroe County Courthouse.

May 18 & 19 ~ Relay for Life of Monroe County at Gibault Catholic High School.

May 19 ~ "What Women Want" Expo hosted by the Waterloo Chamber of Commerce from 6:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m. at Scott Credit Union.

**History Museum Gala**



The History Museum of Monroe County announces its annual gala to be held May 4th at Gallagher's from 7:00 p.m. till 11:00 p.m. The evening includes hors d'oeuvres, live music, live and silent auction, and cash bar. A donation of \$50 offers a wonderful evening with "a diamond drawing" for a lucky person in attendance.

Please make checks payable to "Waterloo Museum Society" and mail to P.O. Box 28, Waterloo, IL 62298. Your reservation will be held at the door.

**Yard of Distinction Nominations being accepted soon. Watch the newsletter for details!**



**Curbside Recycling**

The City of Waterloo is exploring curbside recycling with Reliable Sanitation. You would receive a recycling tote from Reliable Sanitation, which would have a blue lid. Instructions for recycling and when the program would begin would be included with the tote. Once the program would begin, each week you would have trash pickup one day and recycling pickup the other day.

**Reminder: Lawn Mowing**

With the lawn mowing season upon us, remember that City of Waterloo ordinance 29-5-8 Weeds, states that all grass must be kept below a maximum height of eight inches.



**Please make sure to trim your bushes around your utility meters this spring so your meters can be read accurately!**

**Reminder: Tree Trimming**

The City of Waterloo does not pickup tree limbs and branches that have been trimmed by the homeowner or commercial tree trimmer. However, the City of Waterloo yard waste site is available to city residents to dispose of their own tree limbs and branches. Commercial tree trimmers are prohibited from disposing of limbs and/or branches at the City's yard waste site.

**Community Yard Sale**

GLOW (Great Ladies of Waterloo), is hosting their first annual event on June 2nd, a Waterloo Community Yard Sale from 7:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. For a \$5 registration fee, you can be included in advertisements and your location placed on a map that will be distributed to shoppers. For more information or to obtain your registration form, stop by PNC Bank or First Bank in Waterloo. You may also choose to locate your sale in the lot next to City Hall. If so, bring your own table/tent. For more information, call 939-7393.



**Reflective Address Signs**

The Waterloo Community Fire Protection District wants to help residents by making reflective address signs. The cost is \$10 per sign and can be made with either green or blue reflective material, vertically or horizontally, one or two sided and is big enough for a four number address. If interested, email wfd@htc.net or call 939-8009 and indicate your name, phone number and address.

**Award Winning Auto Dealer**

Sunset Ford of Waterloo recently won one of Ford Motor Company's highest honors, the 2011 President's Award. The President's Award is won by reaching sales objectives and having extremely high customer satisfaction honors.

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