



Explore Waterloo Project Open House



February 28, 2012 –The City of Waterloo would like to announce an upcoming Open House for residents to learn more about the Explore Waterloo project. The public is invited to stop by anytime **Tuesday, February 28 from 6pm – 8pm at Waterloo City Hall (second floor)**. The

City of Waterloo has partnered with Southwestern Illinois Resource Conservation and Development to create Explore Waterloo—a long-range plan to improve walking and bicycling conditions throughout Waterloo, making it easier for people of all ages and abilities to safely and comfortably reach parks, schools, shopping areas, and other important community destinations by foot, bike, or other means of alternative transportation.

At the open house, attendees will be asked to identify destinations, barriers, and corridors for walking and biking travel in Waterloo. There will be surveys available to complete and comments cards for additional input. City officials, committee members, and planners will be available to answer any questions. All information gathered from participants will then be used to design the Explore Waterloo plan.

Those who are unable to attend the open house and would like to contribute can complete the Explore Waterloo survey online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ExploreWaterloo> or find paper copies to complete at Waterloo City Hall. Also, look for information coming soon about a Walking Workshop to be held in March.

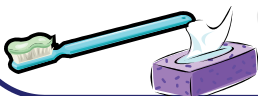
Girl Scouts Celebrate 100th Birthday

By Helping Others with a Health Essentials Drive

Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois Service Unit 211 are partnering with local Waterloo businesses and churches to provide health essentials for our community. Girl Scouts will pick up donated items from Waterloo homes on Saturday, March 17, 2012 from 1-4 p.m. Please place items on the doorstep or porch. Items may also be placed in the donation boxes at various business locations through Thursday, March 15, 2012.

Facial tissues, deodorant, baby wipes, diapers, other baby products, Q-tips, toothpaste, tooth brushes, dental floss, mouthwash, toilet tissue, body wash, shower gel, soap, combs, brushes, shampoo, conditioner, hair spray, cotton balls, feminine products, lotion, and powder.

Items will be donated to Hope Christian Church pantry & Life Network of Southern Illinois.



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Optimist Bowling Tournament

The Waterloo Optimist Club is holding their annual bowling tournament at West Park Bowl in Columbia on March 2nd-4th. If you would like to enter a five person team, contact Shelby (Bud) Mathes at 604-1310. Proceeds benefit the Waterloo School District and Gibault Catholic High School.

Congratulations

Congratulations to U-Gas who was featured in the December issue of Sauce magazine.

Radon Awareness



Radon is a radioactive gas that can seep into our homes and attack the cells of our lungs which can then develop into lung cancer. Take the time to perform an easy radon test in your home and if the level is elevated, consider mitigation to provide a healthy home environment. Test kits can be obtained at hardware stores or from Southern IL Radon Awareness Task Force for \$10. Call 618-830-4660 for more information.

Large Item Pickup
Thursday, February 23

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