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## Events

- Aug 23 Homecoming**  
8:00 Out of Focus
- Aug 24 Homecoming**  
5:00pm - Parade  
8:00pm - Aftershock
- Aug 24 Optimist Club 5k Run & Fun Walk**  
Rogers Elementary - 8:00am
- Aug 24 Camp Wartburg**  
**Let Your Love Shine Auction**  
Four Points Sheraton, Fairview Heights, IL
- Aug 25 Midwest Bird & Animal Swap**  
Fairgrounds - 5:30-11am
- Aug 27 Municipal Band Concert**  
Courthouse Bandstand - 8pm
- Sept 2 Labor Day**  
City Hall will be closed Aug 31-Sept 2  
in observance of Labor Day.
- Sept 6 Vendors for a Cause Quarter Auction**  
Supporting: Relay for Life  
Visit [www.vendors4acause.weebly.com](http://www.vendors4acause.weebly.com) for more info.
- Sept 7 11th Annual Kick-A-Thon**  
Rural King - 9:00am  
Hosted by Championship Martial Arts
- Sept 13 Discover Historic Waterloo**  
Featured Shop: A World of Difference  
Featured Restaurant: JV's  
Like "Discover Historic Waterloo" on Facebook for details.
- Sept 13 Relay for Life**  
Gibault High School - 6pm to 6am
- Sept 20 Zoar UCC Yard Sale**  
& **21 Zoar UCC Church - 7am-2pm**
- Sept 21 Life Network 5k Run**  
Courthouse Square
- Sept 21 Child Passenger Seat Check**  
Charlie's Carstar- 10am-1pm  
Sponsored by Monroe County Ambulance
- Sept 27 Helping Strays Golf Tournament**  
Annbriar Golf Course - 1:00pm

## Emergency Notification System Changes

Code Red Community Notification System will be the new service provider for the City of Waterloo for emergency and general information notifications. All numbers previously registered with the Global Connect system have been transferred over to the Code Red system. A new feature is the ability to receive notifications via text message or email.

There are also new features relating to weather notifications. You will now be able to select what type of weather notifications you would like to receive: tornado, severe thunderstorm and/or flash flood. The weather notifications are sent out by the National Weather Service and you will only receive notification when the address you registered is within the warning area. *Please note that you will not receive weather notifications unless you opt-in to receiving these notifications, even if your numbers were transferred over from the previous system.*

To set up your account and manage your notifications, please visit the city website. If you need assistance, please call City Hall at 939-8600.



## Don't Forget Your Drainage

For the homeowner, consider the following ideas:

To prevent water problems, regularly clean out all guttering, maintain adequate foundation backfill that allows water to flow **away** from your home, operate and maintain an adequate sump pump system, clear any storm sewer inlets and culverts located on your property from debris and seek qualified professional contractors concerning water infiltration and foundation issues.



## No-Parking Places

Per City Ordinance, commercial parking is prohibited on all residential streets. No person shall park or leave standing on any street in a residential area or business district any commercial vehicle, camper, boat or construction equipment weighing over one ton.



## Senior Academy

The Waterloo Police Department will again be hosting the Senior Police Academy. The program covers many topics, such as CPR/First Aid, Senior Health and Fitness, Frauds & Scams, Driving Safety, etc. It will be an eight-week program, held on Wednesdays starting Sept. 18 and ending Nov. 6. Classes will be held at the Waterloo City Hall, from 1:00pm to 3:15pm. It is open to those 50 years of age or older. To register for this free academy, contact the Waterloo Police Department: 939-3377.

## Reminder: Cross Connection Survey

Several months ago all City of Waterloo water customers were sent a Cross Connection Survey which needs to be completed and returned to us per the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency requirements. More recently, a follow-up notice was sent to those customers who did not return the survey by the initial deadline.

We are now requesting that those who have yet to return the Survey please do so as soon as possible. If you did not receive the Cross Connection Survey form or have misplaced it, please call 939-8600 ext. 216 to request a copy.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.



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