



December 2013

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## Events



- Dec 17 Santa Float Begins**  
more details in the article to the right
- Dec 21 Caroling on the Quad**  
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- Dec 24 Merry Christmas!**  
&25 City Hall will be Closed
- Dec 31 New Year's Eve**  
City Hall will close at Noon
- Jan 1 New Year's Day**  
City Hall will be Closed
- Jan 11 Chamber of Commerce Trivia Night**  
6:00 pm Doors Open & 7:00 pm Trivia  
SPPCS Gym For more info contact  
618.939.5300 or [chamber@htc.net](mailto:chamber@htc.net)
- Jan 17 Vendors for a Cause Quarter Auction**  
Supporting: Violence Prevention  
visit [www.vendors4acause.weebly.com](http://www.vendors4acause.weebly.com) for more info



## Unique Gift

Are you looking for a unique gift? We have ornaments for sale that commemorate the City of Waterloo's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. You can get them at City Hall or at Bountiful Blossoms Floral & Gifts for \$7 each. They are a beautiful keepsake!



## Merry Christmas!

The Mayor, City Council and staff at Waterloo City Hall would like to wish each of you a joyous holiday season and a healthy and happy new year. Thank you for everything you do throughout the year to make Waterloo such a great place to live.



## Welcome

The City would like to welcome the following new businesses to our community.

- Little Caesars**  
933 Illinois State Route 3
- Medwin Primary Care**  
710 North Market
- State Farm Insurance-Stacy Jackson**  
871 North Illinois Route 3

**Remember to support local businesses and shop Monroe County first.**



## Christmas Float

The Waterloo German Band, Sister Cities - Portaloo, Waterloo Chamber of Commerce and the City of Waterloo are teaming up once again to spread holiday cheer. See the schedule below to catch a glimpse of Santa and his elves in your neighborhood between 5pm and 9pm. Be sure to bring the little ones out for a treat from Santa.

### December 17<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) and December 21<sup>st</sup> (Saturday)

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|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| ● North Winds     | ● Stoney Creek     | ● West Lake Estates     |
| ● Rose Meadows    | ● Lou-Del          | ● Silver Creek Crossing |
| ● Dannehold Farms | ● Westview Acres   | ● The Meadows           |
| ● Sterritt's Run  | ● Lakeview Estates | ● Sunset Acres          |

### December 18<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) and December 22<sup>nd</sup> (Sunday)

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| ● Paulter Heights  | ● VFW area | ● Leland Terrace   |
| ● Gibault CHS area | ● Downtown | ● Springview Acres |

### December 19<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) and December 23<sup>rd</sup> (Monday)

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|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| ● Market Street East | ● Morrison Avenue       | ● Stonefield       |
| ● Sandalwood         | ● Hardy Acres           | ● Vandebrook       |
| ● Greenfield Manor   | ● Bellefontaine Heights | ● Southview Villas |

### December 20<sup>th</sup> (Friday) and December 24<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)

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| ● Villas at Bradford | ● Remlok      | ● The Ridge     |
| ● Marneys Clearing   | ● East Ridge  | ● Parkwood      |
| ● Bradford Estates   | ● Quail Ridge | ● Country Lakes |

*New this year:* Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, Santa and his float will begin at 4pm spending an hour on Main Street at the Courthouse Square. This allows folks who may have missed Santa on his route to stop by for a photo op and for the kids to get their treats.

## Changes in Battery and Lightbulb Recycling

The City has unveiled a new Battery Drop Box, located in the parking lot at City Hall. You may now drive up and discard old batteries, which will then be recycled. Lightbulbs will now need to be taken to the Monroe County Recycling Center, located at 901 Illinois Ave. (behind the Annex building) for recycling. These items will no longer be accepted in the lobby at City Hall. Thank you for "Being Green" and doing your part to protect the environment!



## Caroling on the Quad

Waterloo Churches present: *Caroling on the Quad* at the Monroe County Courthouse Bandstand on Saturday, December 21 at 5:00pm. Members of the local churches will be singing traditional English and German Christmas Carols.



## Designate a Sober Driver

*December has been designated National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month*

The holidays are a wonderful time of year, filled with celebrations, time with loved ones and good cheer. Before you head out on the road, be responsible and be prepared. Don't drive impaired, don't let friends or family drive impaired and make sure everyone in your vehicle is wearing a seat belt. Help keep our roads safe this holiday season.



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