



May 2013

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Events

May 27 Memorial Day Services

11:00 am | Monroe County Courthouse Lawn. Please bring a lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, it will be moved to the Waterloo VFW.

Jun 1 GLOW Citywide Yard Sale 7:00 am - 3:00 pm | Maps will be

available on the City's website.
Contact PNC Bank 618.939.7393 for more info

Jun 1 Electronics Recycling

8:00 am - 12:00 pm | Walmart Parking Lot. Limit of 1 television per vehicle. Sponsored by The Golden Eagles 4-H Club.

Jun 2 Waterloo Optimist Club Car Show

8:00 am | Courthouse Square President's Award and Best of Show Presented at 4:00 pm.

Jun 3 Shriner's Circus

7:30 pm | Monroe County Fairgrounds Tickets will be sold at Hucks, Schnucks and Scott Credit Union in Waterloo.

Jun 6 Oak Hill Annual Block Party

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm | Oak Hill Music by Butch's Polka Kings Contact Christy at 618.939.3488 for more info

Jun 7-8 Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic

Church Annual Picnic

4:00 pm | 204 West Mill Street Music both nights Contact Dave at 618.939.4117 for more info

Jun 8 Garden Tour of the Historic Homes of Waterloo

Sponsored by the Monroe County Master Gardeners

Jun 14 Vendors for a Cause Quarter Auction

7:00 pm | Veterans Drive Supporting: Life Network of So. IL

Jun 14 Discover Historic Waterloo

Celebrate America! With the Lewis and Clark Fife and Drum Corps. Featured Shop: Bountiful Blossoms *Store will be open until 8:30 pm Featured Restaurant: Subliminal

Jun 18 Porta Westfalica Festival

Parade begins at 5:00 pm

Yard of Distinction

The third annual Yard of Distinction contest is underway and open to all homeowners or rental tenants within the City of Waterloo. Three categories will be judged: Large (R-1), Medium (R-2), and Small (R-3 & R-5). First place and runner-up will be awarded in each category. Judging will done by the Monroe County Master Gardeners. Entry forms are available at City Hall, Chamber of Commerce office, or online at www.waterloo.il.us and will be accepted through May 31, 2013.



Veterans Wanted

Looking for Veterans that served between 1976 and up to the start of the Gulf War

The City of Waterloo, along with the VFW, American Legion and Waterloo Park District would like to locate any surviving service member with a Waterloo address for a special ceremony this Veterans Day. If you know anyone, please contact the Mayor at City Hall 618.939.8600 ext 200 or by email at mayorsmith@waterloo.il.us.

Home Alone Program

The City of Waterloo is honored to sponsor the second annual Home Alone Child Safety Program at City Hall on June 8th from 9:00 am - 11:30 am. The American Red Cross, Waterloo Fire Department, Waterloo Police Department, and Monroe County EMS will teach the children what to do in various situations - especially if they are home alone.

- Can your child handle unexpected situations such as bad weather?
- Have you taught your child basic first aid?
- Does your child understand how to contact you if they have questions or problems?
- Does your child know to dial 9-1-1 in a true emergency?
- Does your child know the stranger rules?

This program is recommended for children ages 7-13, but all are welcome. RSVP to: tkujawa@waterloo.il.us with the child's name and age.

Good Neighbor Award

This award is designed to honor ordinary Waterloo citizens who participate in extra ordinary acts. Citizens of Waterloo can nominate other Waterloo citizens by retrieving an entry form at City Hall or accessing the entry form on the City's website. Winners will be chosen four times a year by the ministers council. The recipient of this award will receive a certificate of appreciation from the Mayor and a gift certificate for a pizza from JV's Downtown Bar and Grill.

Yard Waste Site

The City of Waterloo occasionally must close the yard waste site in order to allow our employees time for grinding and chipping the debris. On these occasions it is necessary to CLOSE the site to the public to avoid any potential accidents. For your safety, please follow the signs as posted. When the site is closed, there is no dumping allowed until the site is reopened.

There has also been quite a bit of illegal dumping at our site. If you see anyone dumping any materials other than residential yard waste, we ask that you please contact the Police Department at 939-8651 or report their license plate to City Hall at 939-8600. Thank you for your cooperation.



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