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Events

- **Building Natural Holiday Decor** Dec 16 Presentation by Waterloo Garden Club 7pm at City Hall
- **Dec 17** Santa Float Begins See information at right.
- **Dec 21 Christmas Concert** 6pm at First Baptist Church
- Dec 24-25 Merry Christmas! City Hall will be Closed
- **Dec 28 Bed & Breakfast Open House** 1pm-4pm at The Waterloo Inn, Senator Rickert Residence & Corner George Inn
- **Dec 31** New Year's Eve City Hall will be Closed at Noon
- Jan 1 New Year's Day City Hall will be Closed
- Vendors for a Cause Quarter Auction Jan 9 Visit www.vendors4acause.weebly.com for more info.
- **Chamber of Commerce Trivia Night** Jan 10 6pm Doors Open & 7pm Trivia at SPPCS Gymnasium Contact 939.5300 or chamber@htc.net

Visit the City's website for details and contact info.

Merry Christmas!

The Mayor, City Council and staff at 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.

Tired Teddies Stuffed Animal Drive

Strano & Assoc. Real Estate is collecting gently used stuffed animals. Stanley Steemer will clean and sanitize donated items for redistribution to First Responders in Monroe County, Children's Hospitals and the Salvation Army throughout the holidav season.

Please drop your stuffed animals off at:

Strano & Associates Real Estate 824 North Market Street Waterloo. IL

Newsletter Courtesy of your Mayor and City Council

Santa Float

The Waterloo German Band, Sister Cities-Portaloo, Waterloo Chamber of Commerce and City of Waterloo are teaming up again to spread holiday cheer. View the schedule below to see Santa and his elves in your neighborhood from 5pm to 9pm (Sun., Dec. 21st, start time is 4pm). Santa has a treat for all who come out to see him!

December 17th (*Wednesday*) and **December 21**st (*Sunday*)

Stoney Creek Rose Meadows Dannehold Farms	West Lake Estates Silver Creek Crossing Westview Acres	Sunset Acres Lakeview Estates The Meadows	Lou-Del Sterritt's Run
December 18 th (Thursday) and December 22 nd (Monday)			
Paulter Heights Gibault CHS area	VFW area Downtown	Leland Terrace Springview Acres	North Winds Garden Place
December 19th (Friday) and December 23rd (Tuesday)			
Market Street East Sandalwood Southview Villas	Morrison Avenue Bellefontaine Heights	Hardy Acres Greenfield Manor	Vandebrook Stonefield
December 20 th (Saturday) and December 24 th (Wednesday)			
Villas at Bradford Marneys Clearing Bradford Estates	Remlok East Ridge Quail Ridge	The Ridge Parkwood Country Lakes	Oak Hill Legacy Place



Fishing Pier at Lakeview Park

The City of Waterloo is now the proud home of the Odd Fellows Accessible Fishing Pier, which is located on the middle lake at Lakeview Park. It is a great addition to our community and will help so many safely enjoy the great outdoors.

A big thank you to all of the organizations that contributed to the fishing pier:

Waterloo Odd Fellows Lodge No. 27 AT&T Illinois American Water Waterloo Walmart Optimist Club of Waterloo Waterloo Lion's Club Waterloo Rural King Monroe County Highway Department **Rich Kinzinger Truck Service**

William Zimmer Family Foundation Huebner Concrete Harrisonville Telephone Company Little Caesars Pizza Prairie State Energy Campus Waterloo Rotary Club Backyard Bandits 4-H Club Monroe County Rotary Club Dallas & Jana Eytchison

Protect Your Pipes This Winter

Preparation is key to avoid frozen pipes. These tips will help you prepare and protect your pipes in winter weather. Before cold weather ...

- Know what areas of your home are most vulnerable to freezing, such as basements, crawl spaces and unheated rooms.
- · Eliminate sources of cold air near water lines by fixing windows, insulating walls, closing off crawl spaces and eliminating drafts near doors.
- Know where your main water shut off valve is located. If a pipe freezes or bursts, shut the water off immediately.
- Protect your pipes and water meter. Wrap exposed pipes with insulation or an electrical pipe heater. Keep the lid closed tightly on your meter and let any snow that falls cover it (snow acts as insulation).

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