

February 2014

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#### **Events**

- Feb 20 Large Item Trash Pick-Up Day
- Feb 20 A Chocolate Affair
  4:30-7:30pm Mill Street Treasures &
  Bountiful Blossoms
- Feb 22 Masonic Lodge Trivia Night 6:00pm at Waterloo VFW Contact 618.971.9411 for reservations.
- Feb 23 Sts. Peter & Paul Wurstmarkt & Quilt/Cash Bingo
  SPPCS -11:00am 5:00pm dinner served
  1:30pm Bingo
- Feb 24 Monday Movies
  6:30pm at Morrison-Talbott Library
- Feb 25 Hobby Show & Tell
  7:00pm at Morrison-Talbott Library
- Feb 28 Hometown Teams Kloepper Tourney 6:30pm at Annbriar Golf Course
- Mar 2 Gateway Ringers Concert 3:00pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church
- Mar 4 St. John Fastnacht 5:00-8:00pm - St. John UCC, Maeystown
- Mar 7 Vendors for a Cause Quarter Auction Visit vendors4acause.weebly.com for more info.
- Mar 8 Sts. Peter & Paul Spring Gala 4:30pm at Hecker Community Center For reservations call 618.939.6763
- Mar 12 Social Security Answers
  1:00pm at Morrison-Talbott Library
  Contact 618.939.6232 to register.
- **Mar 15 Spring Art Show** 
  - **&16** 11:00am-4:00pm at Corner George Inn and Preservation Society Mill & Museum Historic Maevstown



#### Welcome

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

Auto Designs by Sebastian 604 South Market

Chris Martinez - American Family Insurance 630 North Market

Remember to support local businesses and shop Monroe County first.



## **City Offers Direct Payment**

Never worry about a late payment again! Simply complete an authorization agreement and each month your checking or savings account will automatically be debited on the due date of the bill. The City will continue to send you a copy of your monthly utility bill for your personal records. This is a free service.

If you would like to sign up for this service, you can get a copy of the authorization agreement at City Hall or on our website: www.waterloo.il.us under Printable Forms.

Important Reminder: Post-dated checks are not acceptable for payment. Checks will be deposited on the day they are received.



## Do You Love Gardening?

If you have a green thumb, we are looking for you! The City of Waterloo is looking to see if there is any community interest in forming a Waterloo Garden Club. Our vision for the Garden Club is to work on various projects around Waterloo to help beautify the city. If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please send your name and contact information to <code>sdeutch@waterloo.il.us</code> or call 618.939.8600 ext. 211.

# 125th Anniversary Time Capsule

As part of last year's 125th Anniversary celebration, the City of Waterloo is planning to bury a time capsule with mementos from 2013 inside. We are giving the public a chance to include a letter and/or picture to descendants who could be in Waterloo when the time capsule is unveiled, 75 years later during the City's 200th Anniversary! Due to space constraints, we are limiting each person to one page in a standard Size 10 (4 ½ x 9 ½ 2014) envelope, to be dropped off at City Hall no later than March 3, 2014.

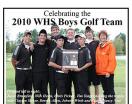
Have fun with the project and leave something really special behind for your family. Let your kids participate too!



### From Fields to Dreams

Hometown Teams is coming to Monroe County! This Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit will be at the History Museum of Monroe County July 26 - September 7, 2014. Along with the national exhibit, a committee has been meeting to plan a local exhibit featuring the history of team sports throughout Monroe County over the last 100 years. A program booklet is being created, which will have all pertinent exhibit information and dates for all special events.

You have the unique opportunity for personal recognition in this booklet! Do you know a spectacular local athlete or an unforgettable Hometown team? Give them the recognition they deserve! You may celebrate an individual or team through a one line ad or a photo that represents Monroe County Teams. For more information on how you can honor your dad, child, grandparent or even an entire team, you can download the form at www.waterloo.il.us or call 314.406.5668.



### Thank You!!



The City of Waterloo is honored to be named the *Best City* in the Republic-Times "Best of 2013" poll. We truly believe it is because of you, our residents, that Waterloo is such a great place to visit and call home. Thank you to all who voted for Waterloo!

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