



April 2015

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# Events

- Apr 17 Prescription: Murder by MASC**  
- 19 Shows all weekend long.
- Apr 18 History Museum's Bootlegger's Ball**  
6:30 pm at Gallagher's Restaurant
- Apr 22 Healthy Skin**  
7pm at Morrison-Talbot Library
- Apr 23 Large Item Trash Pick-Up Day**  
\*see information on right
- Apr 23 What Women Want Girls' Night Out**  
6:30-8:30pm at Scott Credit Union
- Apr 23 Gibault Musical - Mary Poppins**  
-26 Thurs, Fri, Sat - 7pm; Sun-2pm
- Apr 23 Spring Book Sale**  
-26 Morrison-Talbot Library
- Apr 25 Crop Hunger Walk**  
8am at St. Paul UCC
- Apr 25 YMCA Healthy Kids Day**  
10am-12pm Mo. County YMCA-HTC Center
- Apr 25 Women's Mini Retreat**  
9-11am at Immanuel Lutheran Church
- Apr 26 Midwest Bird & Animal Swap & Sale**  
5:30-11am Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Apr 26 Annual Chicken Dinner**  
11am-2pm at Camp Wartburg
- Apr 29 Donor Facts**  
7pm at Morrison-Talbot Library
- Apr 30 Tapping for Health**  
7pm at Morrison-Talbot Library
- May 2&3 Art at Peterstown**
- May 3 Fruehlingsfest/Springfest**  
9am-4pm at Historic Mayestown
- May 8 Red Cross Golf Tournament**  
11 am at Annbriar Golf Course.
- May 8 Discover Historic Waterloo**  
Scavenger Hunt
- May 9 Kristina's Race for Peace 5k Walk/Run**  
7:15 am at Court House Square
- May 9 May Market Day**  
9am-4pm at Court House Square



# Community Yard Sale

GLOW (Great Ladies of Waterloo) is hosting their fourth annual Community Yard Sale on Saturday, June 6th from 7 am til 3pm.

For a \$5 registration fee, you can be included in advertisements and your location placed on a map that will be distributed to shoppers. You may also choose to locate your sale in the lot next to City Hall for \$10. For more information or to obtain your registration form, stop by Farmer's Insurance-Crystal Gonzenbach, 5320 Konarcik Rd. or call 618-939-7433. You can find/print the registration form at [www.waterlooglow.com](http://www.waterlooglow.com).

# April Showers Bring May Flowers...and Tall Grass!

With Spring in full bloom, a few things to remember:

- All grass must be kept below a maximum height of 8" in accordance with City of Waterloo ordinance 29-8-8 Weeds.
- Trim bushes around your utility meters so your meters can be read accurately.
- The City of Waterloo does not pickup tree limbs and branches. However, the City of Waterloo yard waste site is available to city residents.

**Don't forget your drainage!** Spring storms often leave behind water problems. Be proactive by cleaning out guttering, maintaining adequate foundation backfill that allows water to drain away from your home and clear any storm sewer inlets on your property. The City of Waterloo is **not** responsible for clearing debris from storm sewers on easements.

# Large Item Pick-Up Day Scheduled for April 23rd

The City of Waterloo has contracted with Reliable Sanitation to pickup household items, that are not included in our regular scheduled pickup. Please note **not all items are allowed**, such as televisions, tires, doors, toilets, etc. For a complete list of unacceptable items, please visit the City's website, [www.waterloo.il.us](http://www.waterloo.il.us). Also, each household is limited to 2 items.



# Building Permits

With Spring often comes home improvement projects. Please keep in mind that building permits are required for all new construction, additions and accessory structures over fifty square feet, including porches, decks, swimming pools and storage sheds. Permits are not required for fences, but fencing heights, setbacks and easements must be taken into consideration. Call 811 for utility marking prior to any digging or excavation.

Commercial building permits are required for all new construction, additions or structural, electrical or plumbing modifications. Commercial building permits are also required for change of occupancy.



# Monroe County Farmer's Market

The Farmer's Market has returned to the Family Video parking lot, beginning on April 25th and will be open from 7:30-11:30am every Saturday through October 31st. Stop by to get your fresh, local produce, plants and baked goods!

# Downtown Beautification



The City is making great progress with their downtown beautification project. The new ADA compliant sidewalk intersections are almost complete. Next will come the stamped concrete brick crosswalks, which will require partial street closures. Please be cautious.



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# Welcome

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

**Fresenius Dialysis Center**  
527 Hamacher

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