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## **Events**

- Feb 18 Gibault Students Presentation on Downtown Historic Buildings 6:30pm at City Hall
- Feb 19 Large Item Trash Pick-up Day
- Feb 21 A Black & White Ball 6pm at LM Bries. Contact the Waterloo Chamber at 618.939.5300 for more info.
- Feb 23 Stretch Your Memory:
  Stars, Stripes & Apple Pie
  7pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Feb 25 Estate Planning 101
  7pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Feb 28 Caritas Family Solutions
  Free Breakfast
  8:30am at Hecker Community Center
- Mar 6 Vendors for a Cause Quarter Auction visit vendors4acause.weebly.com for more info
- Mar 9 Headquarters Salon Open House 6-8pm at Headquarters Salon
- Mar 14 SPPCS Spring Gala
  5pm at Hecker Community Center

### Save the Date

Bootlegger's Ball April 18, 2015

Join the Monroe County History Museum for an evening in the roaring twenties at Gallagher's Speakeasy! All three floors of Gallagher's will be reserved for this party featuring live music, dancing, games of chance & prizes and a live auction. Elegant Hors d'oeuvres will be served Butler Style all evening!

Proceeds benefit the Waterloo Museum Society.
Call 939-5545 to make your reservation!





## Welcome

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

Patty & Gary's Home Decor 101 West Fourth Street

Remember to support local businesses and shop Monroe County first.

# **Recycling Reminder**

Did you know in 2014, we picked up 783 tons of recyclables?! Hats off to you, our residents, for helping to protect our environment!

Recycling is picked up every Thursday. Please have your recyclables in the tote with the blue lid placed curbside by 6 a.m. Please review the list of acceptable items listed below:

#### Recyclables Accepted:

- Paper Newspaper & inserts, magazines, shopping catalogs, junk mail, office paper, wrapping paper, etc.
- Glass Jars & Bottles Brown, green & clear (no light bulbs or window pane glass)
- Tin/Steel Cans Soup & vegetable cans (no scrap metal)
- Cardboard Please break down boxes. Curragated & single-ply (such as cereal boxes, soda cartons, etc.)
- Aluminum Cans Beer & soda cans
- Plastics Household plastic containers #1 thru 7 (look for the recycling logo, it will show the number) milk jugs, 2-liter soda bottles, juice & detergent containers, etc.
- No Styrofoam

We also have a battery recycling drop box in the parking lot of City Hall.



## **Discover Historic Waterloo**

## 2015 Second Friday Events

Mark Your Calendars! The Discover Historic Waterloo events for 2015 have been selected and you don't want to miss out on the fun! Every second friday from May through September, you can attend a free event celebrating Historic Waterloo.

May 8 Scavenger Hunt

June 12 Architectural Walking Tour

July 10 Cemetery Tour
August 14 A Night at the Museums

September 11 Block Party

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For additional details on these events, visit the Community Calendar on our website at www.waterloo.il.us or Discover Historic Waterloo's Facebook Page.

# **Downtown Improvements**

We are happy to announce work will begin soon on crosswalks at the intersection of Main and Mill Streets and the intersection of Main and Third Streets.

First, construction will be done to each of the intersection's four corner sidewalks to make them ADA compliant. No street closures will be necessary for this stage of the project.

The second part of the project includes pouring tinted concrete, which will be stamped to look like brick, in the crosswalks at these intersections. During this stage, Main Street will have partial closures between and around these intersections. This stage of the project should only take about 4 weeks, pending no interruptions from inclement weather.

We thank you in advance for your support of this project. Together, we are making our city a better place to live and work! For more information, please feel free to call City Hall at 939-8600 ext. 211.



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