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## Events

- Jan 24** Camp Wartburg Trivia Night  
7pm at Camp Wartburg
- Jan 27** Children's Rummage Sale  
3-6pm at SPPCS
- Jan 27** What Women Should Know about Auto Repair  
7pm at Monroe County Annex Building
- Jan 31** Taste of the Region  
5-9pm at Gibault High School Gym
- Jan 31** YMCA Triathlon  
9am at Monroe County YMCA
- Feb 6** Vendors for a Cause Quarter Auction  
visit [vendors4acause.weebly.com](http://vendors4acause.weebly.com) for more info
- Feb 6** A Taste of Literature  
7 pm at Colonel Morrison's Home  
Visit [www.waterloolibrary.org](http://www.waterloolibrary.org) for more info.
- Feb 6-8** Gibault's Winter Play  
Gibault Auditorium
- Feb 6-8 & 13-15** Lost in Yonkers  
presented by Monroe Actors Stage Co.  
Visit [www.masctheatre.org](http://www.masctheatre.org) for more info.
- Feb 7** Life Network Trivia Night  
6pm at Gibault High School
- Feb 7** Sportsmans Club Trivia Night  
7pm at Waterloo Sportsmans Club
- 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.



## Radon Awareness

January is National Radon Awareness Month. Radon is a radioactive gas that is the leading cause of lung cancer in nonsmokers. Forty two percent of the homes in Illinois have elevated levels of radon. Test and fix your home if the levels are high and perhaps save a life. Contact Gloria at 618.830.4660 for a \$10 test kit.



## Welcome

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

**It's Alive Automotive**  
501 West Mill St

**R. B. Tax Services**  
111 S. Main, Ste. E

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

## Direct Pay for Utility Bills

Did you know The City offers direct pay for your monthly utility bills? Save some money by not using up your paper checks, and 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. We will continue to send you a copy of your monthly utility bill for your personal records.

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



## Snow Removal Policy

The goal of the Waterloo Public Works Department is to provide snow and ice control in a safe, timely and cost-efficient manner. Below are a few highlights of the City's Snow Removal Policy and How Residents Can Help.....

- **Please park your car off-street whenever you can.**
- Please make sure that basketball goals and other obstructions are not placed in or adjacent to the street.
- Attempts will be made to keep excessive amounts of snow from accumulating at the end of driveways or in front of mailboxes. However, this is a reality of snow plowing and cannot be helped. Property owners are responsible for cleaning their driveway approaches and around mailboxes.
- The City will not be responsible for plowing alleys.
- If you have a neighbor who is unable to remove the snow from their driveway or in front of their mailbox, please assist them in removing the snow.

You can find the complete Snow Removal Policy on the City's website at [waterloo.il.us](http://waterloo.il.us).



## WSA Baseball Sign-Ups

It's cold outside, but spring is just around the corner! That means it's time to start thinking about baseball. The Waterloo Sports Association will have sign ups from 8:30am 'til noon on Saturday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> in Waterloo VFW basement. Divisions are listed below; eligibility is based on the child's age/grade at the time of registration. Online registration will also be available Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> at [www.waterloosports.ws](http://www.waterloosports.ws).

### Baseball Divisions

- Pre-K and T-Ball  
(4 years old and Kindergarten)
- Atoms  
(1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade boys)
- Bantams  
(4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys)
- Midget  
(6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys)
- Juvenile  
(8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade boys)

### Softball Divisions

- Petites  
(1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade girls)
- Chics  
(4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls)
- Robins  
(6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls)



## Prevent Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Carbon monoxide poisoning is a silent, deadly killer claiming about 1,000 lives each year. Such common items such as auto exhaust, home heating systems & obstructed chimneys can produce the colorless, odorless gas. Be sure to follow these tips:

- Replace the battery for your home's CO detector each spring and fall
- Do not heat your home with a gas range or oven
- Never run a car or truck inside an attached garage
- Never run generators indoors; open a window slightly when using a kerosene heater
- Never use charcoal to cook indoors



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