



March 2015

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## Events

- Mar 20** Gibault Men's Club Cosmic Bingo  
7:30pm at Gibault Catholic High School
- Mar 21** Easter Egg Hunt  
10am at Immanuel Lutheran Church
- Mar 21** Egg Hunt  
1pm at St. Paul UCC
- Mar 21 & 22** Spring Art Show  
11am-4pm in Historic Maeystown
- Mar 22** Ham Shoot & Meat Raffle  
Noon at Waterloo Sportsman's Club
- Mar 25** Emergency Tips  
7pm at Morrison-Talbot Library
- Mar 26** Spring Open House  
-29 Waterloo Merchants
- Mar 28** Rummage Sale  
8am-3pm at Gibault Catholic High School
- Mar 28** Train Show  
10am-3:30pm at Dreamland Palace
- Mar 28** Trivia Night & Silent Auction  
7pm at Waterloo VFW
- Mar 29** Midwest Bird & Animal Swap & Sell  
5:30-11am at Mo. Co. Fairgrounds
- Mar 30** Stretch Your Memory  
6:30pm at Morrison-Talbot Library
- Mar 31** NHS Blood Drive  
9am-2pm at Gibault High School
- Apr 4** Peterstown House Open House
- Apr 9** Monroe County Business Expo  
5:30-8pm at Columbia American Legion
- Apr 10** Vendors for a Cause Quarter Auction  
visit [vendors4acause.weebly.com](http://vendors4acause.weebly.com) for more info
- Apr 10** Prescription: Murder by MASC  
-12 Shows all weekend long.
- Apr 11** Travel Through Time Exhibit Opening  
Noon at Monroe County History Museum
- Apr 11** Human Support Services Trivia Night  
6pm at Waterloo VFW
- Apr 12** Lion's Club Car Show  
8am-4pm at Court House Square



## Code Red Notification System

Code Red is the City of Waterloo's emergency and general information notification system. With the Spring storm season close ahead, we would like to send out a reminder to sign up for these notifications, if you haven't already.

You are able to select what type of weather notifications you would like to receive: tornado, severe thunderstorm and/or flash flood. The weather notifications are sent out by the National Weather Service and you will only receive notification when the address you register is within the warning area. *Please note that you will not receive weather notifications unless you opt-in to receiving these notifications.* You also have the ability to receive notifications via text message or email.

By opting in to this notification system, you will also receive important messages from the City of Waterloo regarding happenings such as planned electrical outages, boil orders and changes in trash pickup.

To set up your account and manage your notifications, please visit the city website. If you need assistance, please call City Hall at 939-8600.



## McKendree Classes at City Hall

McKendree University is now registering for Summer and Fall classes for the Accelerated Instruction with the McKendree (AiM) program. The classes are for those interested in pursuing a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degree.

The AiM program is designed for working adults who have some college credits and wish to complete their degree. Classes are held one evening per week for 8 weeks in a blended format, alternating between online and in-class at Waterloo City Hall on Thursday evenings.

By taking two courses per 8-week session, the program can be completed in just two years. The program can be started at the beginning of any 8-week session. Call Sharon at 618-537-6577 or visit [McKendree.edu/aim](http://McKendree.edu/aim) for more information.



## Pinwheel Coloring Contest

The Violence Prevention Center of Southwestern Illinois is sponsoring a coloring contest for Monroe County students from Pre-K to Second Grade. The contest is designed to bring attention to Child Abuse Awareness Month, which is held in April.

Entry forms will be delivered to local schools, but can also be picked up at City Hall or downloaded from the City's website at [www.waterloo.il.us](http://www.waterloo.il.us). Coloring sheets can be turned in at your local school or at Waterloo City Hall. Violence Prevention staff and supporting community members will present contest winners with prizes donated by local businesses.

The Violence Prevention Center is a non-for-profit agency serving Monroe, Randolph and St. Clair counties with domestic violence services including a hotline, which can be reached at 800-924-0096.



## Red Cross Mock Shelter Event

The Red Cross Leadership Council of Southwest IL is hosting a mock shelter open house at the new Waterloo Firehouse on Wednesday April 8, 2015, from 5-7p.m. This free event will show you first-hand how the Red Cross provides safe shelter, warm meals and real comfort in the time of a disaster.

**You must RSVP.** Please call Carolan at 314-516-2844 by Wednesday, April 1 if you would like to attend this event.



## Welcome

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

**La Belle Vous Salon** (formerly Studio J)  
634 North Market

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



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