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Events

- Apr 18** German Immigration to Waterloo
7pm at Monroe County Annex
- Apr 21** Large Item Trash Pick-Up
- Apr 23** Women's Mini Retreat
9-11am at Immanuel Lutheran Church
- Apr 23** St. Vincent De Paul
Murder Mystery Dinner
5pm at Gibault Catholic High School
- Apr 24** Camp Wartburg Chicken Dinner
11am-2pm at Camp Wartburg
- Apr 24** Mary Todd Lincoln Comes Calling
1:30pm at History Museum of MoCo
- Apr 24** Midwest Bird & Animal Swap & Sale
5:30-11am Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Apr 27** Coloring Calm
1-3pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Apr 28** What Women Want - Girl's Night Out
6:30pm at Scott Credit Union
- Apr 28** International Night - Ecuador
7pm at Monroe County Annex
- Apr 28** Jeanette Cooperman reading
"A Circumstance of Blood"
7pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Apr 30** Golden Eagle 4-H Club
Electronic Recycling Day
8am-Noon at Walmart Parking Lot
- Apr 30** The History Museum's Diamond Gala
6:30pm at Gallagher's Restaurant
- Apr 30** WHS Band Parents Flea Market
& May 1 Monroe County Fairgrounds
- May 1** Illinois' First Road
1:30pm at History Museum of MoCo
- May 1** Band Concert & Senior Art Show
7pm at Gibault Catholic High School
- May 7** May Music & Market Festival
9am-4pm at Courthouse Square
- May 11** Coloring Calm
1-3pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- May 13** Discover Historic Waterloo
Scavenger Hunt
4:30-7:30pm Various Waterloo Merchants
- May 13** American Red Cross Golf Tourney
11am at Annbriar Golf Course



Community Yard Sale

GLOW (Great Ladies of Waterloo) is hosting their fifth annual Community Yard Sale on Saturday, June 4th from 7am until 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 commuter lot, next to Western Egyptian for \$10 (*new location: previous years it was the City Hall parking lot*). For more information or to obtain your registration form, stop by City Hall. You can find/print the registration form at www.waterlooglow.com.



New Dog Park Now Open!

The Waterloo Park District is proud to announce the grand opening of a brand new dog park, located on the south end of Lakeview Park. This fenced in area allows dogs to exercise and play off-leash in a controlled environment under the supervision of their owners. The dog park facility was made possible by a generous donation in memory of Pamela "Vickie" Brombolich, long-time owner and operator of Vickie's Hallmark Shop on Main Street.

Spring is Here!! - Reminders for Yard Care

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.
- City residents may also get **free** mulch from the yard waste site! Feel free to take and spruce up your landscaping.
- Do NOT put grass clippings or yard waste into trash/recycling totes. Again, this can be taken to the yard waste site.

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.

Home Alone Program

The City of Waterloo is again sponsoring the annual Home Alone Child Safety Program at City Hall on May 21 from 9 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. The Waterloo Fire Department, Waterloo Police Department and Monroe County EMS will teach the children what to do in various situations - especially if they are home alone.

- Does your child know basic first aid?
- Does your child know stranger rules?
- Does your child understand how to contact you if they have problems?
- Can your child handle unexpected situations such as bad weather?

This program is recommended for children ages 7-13, but all are welcome.

RSVP: sdeutch@waterloo.il.us or 618-939-8600 ext. 211 with the child's name and age.



Monarch Butterfly Conservation

The Waterloo Garden Club and the Monroe County Bicentennial Committee are hosting a presentation on May 12th, 7pm at the Beacon about what we can do to save Monarch butterflies. Contact aldermanstevenotheisen@gmail.com for more information.



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