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## Events

- Mar 18 Cosmic Bingo**  
7pm at Gibault High School
- Mar 19 Resurrection Egg Hunt**  
11am at Concord Presbyterian Church
- Mar 19 Trivia Night**  
6:30 at Concord Presbyterian Church
- Mar 19 Easter Egg Hunt**  
1pm at St. Paul UCC
- Mar 21 Coloring Calm Evenings**  
4-8pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Mar 25 Good Friday Cantata -  
"The Darkening by Rick Vale**  
7pm at Concord Presbyterian Church
- Mar 30 Coloring Calm**  
1pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Mar 31 Cartoons, Comics & Funnies Trivia**  
6:30pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Mar 31 Life Network Annual Dinner  
& Apr 1** 6:30pm at The Falls, Columbia
- Mar 31 Startling Discoveries**  
7pm at History Museum of MoCo
- Apr 9 A Cause for Paws Celebration  
Helping Strays Fundraiser**  
5:30pm at The Falls, Columbia
- Apr 9 Southern IL Sheep & Craft Festival**  
8:00am at Monroe Co Fairgrounds
- Apr 10 Waterloo German Band's History**  
1:30pm at History Museum of MoCo
- Apr 14-17 Gibault Spring Musical**
- Apr 16 Spring Rummage Sale**  
8am-3pm at Gibault High School
- Apr 18 Coloring Calm Evenings**  
4-8pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Apr 20 Waterloo Garden Club  
Guided tour of Botanical Gardens**  
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for details
- Apr 21 Large Item Trash Pick-Up**



## License Plate Renewals

The Illinois Secretary of State's Office is no longer sending out license plate renewal notices. Illinois motorists are now on their own to remember to renew their license plate stickers in order to avoid driving with expired plates.

You may still get reminder notices by email if you register online. You can do that through the Secretary of State's website: [cyberdriveillinois.com](http://cyberdriveillinois.com). By registering for these notices, you will also have the information needed to renew your license sticker online. Those who don't have access to email or a computer will have to go to a driver's license facility in order to renew their license plate stickers.



## Discover Historic Waterloo

### 2016 Second Friday Events

Mark Your Calendars! The Discover Historic Waterloo events for 2016 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 13	Scavenger Hunt
June 10	Tour of the Town
July 8	Cemetery Tour
August 12	A Night at the Museums
September 9	Block Party

For additional details on these events, visit the Community Calendar on our website at [www.waterloo.il.us](http://www.waterloo.il.us) or Discover Historic Waterloo's Facebook Page.



## Cell Phones for Soldiers

116th District State Rep. Jerry Costello II, is asking residents to help troops call home by donating old cellular phones. "As a veteran, I know how important it is for the troops serving in the US military around the world to be able to contact their loved ones back home," Costello said. "By donating old cell phones to Cell Phones For Soldiers, residents can provide a lifeline for America's bravest men and women."

Cell Phones For Soldiers is a charity that uses funds from recycled cell phones to purchase international calling cards. For every donated phone valued at \$5, they are able to provide two and a half hours of talk time to a deployed serviceman or woman.

We would like to assist in Costello's effort by allowing you to drop off your old cellular phones at City Hall anytime during normal business hours, and we will then deliver them to Costello's office.



## 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.



## Siren Testing Reminder

Routine tests of the emergency sirens are conducted on the first Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m.



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