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Events

- Nov 19 Southern IL in the Civil War**
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- Nov 19 Harvest Night**
5pm at Hecker Community Center
- Nov 24-27 City Hall Closed for Thanksgiving**
- Nov 26-27 Christmas On The Square**
See right.
- Nov 27 Hometown Harmony Concert**
6:30pm at HOPE Christian Church
- Dec 1 Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony**
6:30pm at Courthouse Square
- Dec 3 Cookie Walk & Craft Fair**
9am-Noon at Immanuel Lutheran Church
- Dec 3 Candlelight House Tour**
5-9pm hosted by WHS Band Parents
- Dec 9-12 Christmas Tree Walk**
5-9pm at the Beacon
- Dec 9 Christmas Vacation Bible School**
5:30-8:30pm at Concord Presbyterian Church



Cell Phones for Soldiers

Just a reminder, we are still accepting donations of old cell phones. It would be great to provide phone cards to our soldiers serving overseas so they can call home for the holidays!



Basketball Hoops

Please move basketball hoops off of sidewalks and make sure they are not overhanging the street, as these areas are public right of way. They also interfere with trash pickup and snow plowing in the winter. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Holiday Recycling Pickup

REMINDER: Curbside recycling will be picked up on **Friday following Thanksgiving**, due to the holiday falling on Thursday, the normal pickup day for recycling.



Santa Hut

Santa's Hut will be open between Noon and 4pm the following Saturdays and Sundays:

- November 26th & 27th
- December 3rd & 4th
- December 10th & 11th
- December 17th & 18th

Special Census

Our community has grown since the 2010 census. In order to receive our fair share of population based tax revenues, we must document our population increase with a certified count. Therefore, the U.S. Census Bureau will be conducting a Partial Special Census in Waterloo in the upcoming months. This census will focus on neighborhoods that have experienced the most growth since 2010. If your neighborhood is among those being counted, it is very important that you participate. Your participation will help Waterloo receive increased, population based, funding so we can provide important services you depend on every day.

To view a map of the neighborhoods being counted, visit the City's website. For more information about the Special Census or to inquire about a Special Census job, contact Brian Hoffman at City Hall by phone at 618-939-8600 ext. 209.



Share the Feast

The Waterloo Lion's Club Annual "Share the Feast" Thanksgiving Dinner will be held Thursday, November 24th at SPPCS Cafeteria. Meals will be served from 11:30 am until 1:00 pm. You may dine in or have your meal delivered to your home. Carry outs are also available. Contact Ron & Ruth Ann Mueller at 939-6867 to make reservations.



Leaf Pick-Up

Once again, LIFECHURCH has volunteered to pick up prebagged leaves from residents within Waterloo city limits. The pickup date this year will be December 3rd. You must have your bags of leaves curbside before that morning. This year, they have partnered with students at CCSI and are also offering to rake leaves on Friday, December 2nd (no guarantees, but they will do as many yards as possible). You must call City Hall to be placed on the pick up and/or rake list no later than November 30th.



Christmas on the Square

The 35th Annual Christmas Walk will be the weekend after Thanksgiving, November 26-27th. Come join us for shopping, carriage rides, holiday music, Santa and more! Pick up a card at any of the participating merchants, get it stamped and turn it in to enter a prize drawing for \$1,000 worth of gift certificates! City Hall will have an open house with coffee, hot cocoa and peanut cake from 11am-4pm on Sunday. Also, the Monroe County Bicentennial Committee will have items for sale, commemorating the County's 200th Anniversary. On Sunday of the Christmas Walk at 3pm, there will be a Bicentennial Time Capsule Dedication at the Courthouse Square. For a complete listing of events for the entire weekend, visit the City's website.



GLOW Lighted Holiday Parade

Great Ladies of Waterloo (GLOW) is hosting its 5th annual lighted holiday parade as part of Christmas on the Square weekend. The parade will be held on Sat., Nov 26th at 5:30pm and will use the same route as the Porta Westfalica parade. To enter a float, forms are available at www.waterlooglow.com. The parade will end in front of SPPCS, where there will be an awards ceremony, a chili dinner and pictures with Santa!



Toy Drive

The Waterloo Optimist Club will sponsor its annual Gift Drive to benefit Waterloo families this Christmas. New items can be dropped off at City Hall or the Republic-Times office now through December 2nd. The primary age group of the children are ages 5-18. For more information, contact Kelly Lerch at (618) 980-0731 or klerch@wcusd5.net.



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