



December 2017

Newsletter Courtesy of your Mayor and City Council

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# Events

- Dec 16** Santa Float begins  
*See Schedule at right.*
- Dec 22-25** Merry Christmas!  
City Hall will be closed.
- Dec 22-29** Harry Potter Week  
Morrison Talbott Library
- Dec 24** Hear Love Ring, LifechurchX  
6pm at Courthouse Bandstand
- Dec 29- Jan 1** New Year's Holiday  
City Hall will be closed starting at Noon 12/29
- Jan 14-20** Explore Waterloo Restaurant Week  
Participating Restaurants and Merchants

Visit the City's website for details and contact info.



## Merry Christmas!

The Mayor, City Council and staff at City Hall would like to wish each of you a joyous holiday season and a healthy and happy new year. Thank you for everything you do throughout the year to make Waterloo such a great place to live.



## New City Website

[www.waterloo.il.us](http://www.waterloo.il.us)

You may have noticed the City of Waterloo's website has been updated! We are still working on updating new content, but we hope you enjoy the new look! Please be patient with us while we are in this transitional period. The purpose of the update was to make the website "responsive", which means it can now be easily viewed on any size mobile device, as well as your computer.



## Welcome

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

### Vintage Wine Bar

212 South Main Street

Remember to support local businesses and shop Monroe County first.



## Santa Float

The Santa Float will again make its way through Waterloo, bringing gifts and holiday cheer to all! However, you may notice a few changes to this beloved tradition, as Harry Wolf, founder of the Waterloo Santa Float, has decided to retire. The City of Waterloo, Waterloo Chamber of Commerce and Sister Cities of Porta Loo, with the help of many continued donations from individuals, businesses and organizations, have come together to make sure this tradition will continue.

Check out the schedule below to find out when Santa and his elves will be in your neighborhood. There will also be a color coded map available to view on our website. The float heads out at 5pm each evening and will be led by a City of Waterloo vehicle with red and green flashing lights and a loudspeaker, so you know Santa is close by. Santa has a treat for all who come out to see him!

### December 16<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) and December 20<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)

Northwinds, Rose Meadows, Sterritts Run, Dannehold Farms, Lou-Del, Villas at Bradford, Marney's Clearing, Bradford Estates, Remlok, Country Club Hills, Remington Ridge, Stoney Creek

### December 17<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) and December 21<sup>st</sup> (Thursday)

Area between Route 3 (east) and Market Street (west): Paulter Heights, VFW area, Gibault CHS area, Garden Place, Downtown, Leland Terrace, Springview Acres

### December 18<sup>th</sup> (Monday) and December 22<sup>nd</sup> (Friday)

Area East of Market Street and South of Hamacher: Sandalwood, Greenfield Manor, Hardy Acres, Morrison Avenue, Bellefontaine Heights, East Ridge, Quail Ridge, The Ridge, Oak Hill, Legacy Place, Parkwood, Country Lakes

### December 19<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) and December 23<sup>rd</sup> (Saturday)

Lakeview Estates, Westview Acres, Silvercreek Crossing, West Lake Estates, Sunset Acres, The Meadows, Southview Villas, Stonefield, Vandebrook, Oak Valley, Creekside Estates, Robrika's Run

## Holiday Trash Pickup Schedule

Please note the following changes in trash and recycling pickup for the holidays.

- Monday, December 25, Christmas Day - No trash pickup. It will be Tuesday, December 26.
- Thursday, December 28 - No recycling pickup. It will be Friday, December 29.
- Monday, January 1 - New Year's Day - No trash pickup. It will be Tuesday, January 2.
- Thursday, January 4 - No recycling pickup. It will be Friday, January 5.



## House of Neighborly Service Wins Awards

The Monroe County House of Neighborly Service and the City of Waterloo were selected to receive a 2017 Outstanding Local Government Achievement Award for Exemplary Public/Non-Profit Collaboration in recognition of the accomplishments achieved by working together to provide assistance to the community.

The House of Neighborly Service also received a 2017 Governor's Hometown Award, and was even a Governor's Cup Finalist. We are very proud of everything this hard-working group of volunteers does for the community!



## Battery Recycle DOs and DON'Ts

We are thrilled that the battery recycle drop box at City Hall is being used so much!! We just wanted to remind everyone that the only batteries that can be accepted are AAA, AA, B, C, D and 9-volt. Thank you for reducing our waste by recycling!



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