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## Events

- Jan 21 Chamber Trivia Night**  
6pm at SPPS Grade School Gym
- Jan 23 Turning 65 with Medicare**  
1 & 6pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Jan 23 Long Term Care**  
6:30pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Jan 26 Turbulent Sixties Timeless Trivia**  
7pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Jan 28 Band Parents Mouse Races & Auction**  
6pm at Waterloo VFW
- Jan 31 Children's Rummage Sale**  
3-6pm at SPPS
- Feb 3-5 Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike & 10-12**  
Presented by MASC Shows all weekend.
- Feb 4 Trivia Night**  
7pm at Camp Wartburg
- Feb 4 Taste of the Region**  
5-9pm at Gibault Catholic High School
- Feb 4 Life Network Trivia Night**  
6pm at Waterloo High School
- Feb 9 Explore Waterloo Chocolate Lovers' Night**
- Feb 16 Large Item Trash Pick-up Day**
- Feb 18 Sportsmans Club Trivia Night**  
7pm at Waterloo Sportsmans Club

Visit the city's website for details and contact information.

## Holiday Trash Pickup Reminder

Trash WILL BE picked up on President's Day, February 20th, for all Waterloo residents.



## WSA Baseball Sign-Ups

The Waterloo Sports Association registration is ONLINE ONLY the month of February at [www.waterloosports.ws](http://www.waterloosports.ws). Divisions are listed online as well; eligibility is based on the child's age/grade at the time of registration.



## Intro to Self-Defense Class

The Waterloo Police Department is coordinating an Introduction to Self-Defense class, that is being offered free to Monroe County Residents. The class will be taught in a two-session format that will be held on February 21<sup>st</sup> and February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30-8:30pm upstairs at City Hall. Space is limited, so you MUST register by calling 618-939-8600 ext. 211, no later than February 17<sup>th</sup>. You will need to dress in comfortable clothing or athletic wear.



## Snow Removal Policy

The goal of the Waterloo Public Works Department is to provide snow and ice control in a safe, timely and cost-efficient manner. Below are a few highlights of the City's Snow Removal Policy and How Residents Can Help.....

- **Please park your car off-street whenever you can.**
- Please make sure that basketball goals and other obstructions are not placed in or adjacent to the street.
- Attempts will be made to keep excessive amounts of snow from accumulating at the end of driveways or in front of mailboxes. However, this is a reality of snow plowing and cannot be helped. Property owners are responsible for cleaning their driveway approaches and around mailboxes.
- The City will not be responsible for plowing alleys.

You can find the complete Snow Removal Policy on the City's website at [waterloo.il.us](http://waterloo.il.us).

## Explore Waterloo

Local business owners have come together to form a new "Explore Waterloo" group, which includes dozens of our museums, retailers, restaurants and bars working together to promote eating, drinking and shopping local. The group has planned unique, fun monthly events to help promote Waterloo as a destination for both residents and visitors alike. Find a complete calendar of events on our website [www.waterloo.il.us](http://www.waterloo.il.us), and follow Explore Waterloo on Facebook for all the details!



## From Isolation to Community

The Karla Smith Foundation is hosting a three-part education and awareness series of presentations and discussions on strategies for coping with a mental illness. They will be held February 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and March 4<sup>th</sup> at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church from 9:30-11:30am. There is a cost of \$25 per participant which includes all three sessions and a book on the topic. To register or for more information, call 618-628-3129.



## Small Business Development Day

The Illinois Metro East Small Business Development Center (SBDC), in partnership with Monroe County Economic Development Corporation is inviting local business owners and entrepreneurs to attend a free workshop on business financing and participate in one-on-one counseling sessions. This open house will be held on Wednesday, February 8th at the Monroe County Annex from 11am to 3pm, with the one-hour "Business Banking" workshop starting at Noon. Attendees wishing to meet privately with a SBDC counselor should call (618) 650-2929 to schedule an appointment.



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