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Events

- Mar 18** Father-Daughter Western Round-up and Dinner
6pm at Concord Presbyterian Church
- Mar 20** Investigations with Ed Taylor
7pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Mar 25** Waterloo Chamber of Commerce Annual Social - 80's Neon Nights
5pm at The Falls Banquet Center
- Mar 26** Midwest Bird & Animal Swap & Sale
5:30-11am Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Mar 30** Hunting & Feeding with Forest Park Owls
7pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Mar 31** MASC presents Silent Sky
-Apr 2 Shows all weekend.
- Apr 1** Gibault Spring Rummage Sale
8am-3pm at Gibault High School Gym
- Apr 1** Resurrection Egg Hunt
11am at Concord Presbyterian Church
- Apr 1** Joker's Wild Diamond Gala for the Waterloo Museum Society
6pm at Gallagher's Restaurant
- Apr 2** Ham Shoot & Meat Raffle
Noon at Waterloo Sportsmans Club
- Apr 7** More Than Just Desserts for the Violence Prevention Center
6-10pm at Four Points by Sheraton
- Apr 8** Egg Hunt
10-11:30am at Immanuel Lutheran Church
- Apr 8** A Cause for Paws - Helping Strays
6pm at The Falls Banquet Center
- Apr 8** Southern IL Sheep & Craft Festival
11am-2pm Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Apr 9** Tilling the Soil through the Centuries
1:30pm at Mo Co History Museum
- Apr 12** MoCo EMS First Aid Class
6-10pm at Monroe County Annex
- Apr 14** City Hall Closed
- 15 for Easter Holiday

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

Siren Testing Reminder

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



Call JULIE Before You Dig

Before starting a project this spring, remember to avoid personal injury and damage to your utility lines by contacting JULIE. State law requires that you contact JULIE (Joint Utility Locating Information and Excavators).

This not-for-profit corporation provides homeowners and professional excavators with one place to call for safer digging. The call and services are free.

Simply go online and visit www.illinois1call.com or call 811 or 1-800-892-0123. Within two working days of receiving your request, your underground utilities will be marked with different colored flags, stakes or paint, indicating what is below.



Building Permits

Please keep in mind that building permits are required for all new construction, additions, and accessory structures over fifty square feet. This includes porches, decks, swimming pools and storage sheds. Permits are not required for fences, but fencing heights, setbacks and easements must be taken into consideration. Again, as stated above, always remember to call 811 for utility marking prior to any digging or excavation.

Commercial building permits are required for all new construction, additions or structural, electrical or plumbing modifications. Commercial building permits are also required for change of occupancy.

The best thing to do before starting any new project is to give us a call first. It could save you a lot of unnecessary hassle later!



Reminder...

With the recent change in Daylight Savings Time, remember to also change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors as well.

Large Item Pick Up Day - April 20

The City of Waterloo has contracted with Reliable Sanitation to pick up large household items, that are not included in our regular scheduled pickup. Please note **not all** items are allowed, such as televisions, tires, doors, toilets, etc. For a complete list of unacceptable items, please visit the City's website: www.waterloo.il.us. Also, each household is limited to two items.



Pinwheel Coloring Contest

The Violence Prevention Center of Southwestern Illinois is sponsoring a coloring contest for the 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. 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 not-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.



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