



Events

- Nov 18** Memories of Elvis
7pm at Waterloo VFW
- Nov 20** The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia & Alzheimer's
6pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Nov 23-26** City Hall Closed for Thanksgiving
- Nov 25** GLOW Lighted Holiday Parade
5:30pm Downtown Waterloo
- Nov 25-26** Christmas on the Square
See info. at right.
- Nov 25-26** HNS Scholastic Book Fair
Old Waterloo Firehouse
- Nov 26** "12 Days of Christmas" Concert
6:30pm at Hope Christian Church
- Nov 29** Science of the Human Brain
6:30pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Nov 30** Gingerbread House
6pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Nov 30** 3rd Annual Christmas Tree Lighting
6:30pm Downtown Waterloo
- Dec 1** Vendors for a Cause Quarter Auction
7-9pm at Concord Presbyterian Church
- Dec 1** Christmas Bible School
5:30-8:30pm at Concord Presbyterian Church
- Dec 2** Cookie Walk & Craft Fair
9am-Noon at Immanuel Lutheran Church
- Dec 7** Explore Waterloo "Warm & Fizzies"
5:30 at Participating Merchants
- Dec 8-11** Christmas Tree Walk
5-9pm at The Beacon
- Dec 9** Cookie Walk
8-Noon at Sts. Peter & Paul School Cafeteria
- Dec 9** Helping Strays Jingle Bell Dog Walk
1pm at Waterloo Feed & Pet Supply
- Dec 10** Kaskaskia Trail Chorus Concert
1:30pm at Monroe County History Museum

Santa Hut

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



November 25th & 26th
December 2nd & 3rd
December 9th & 10th
December 16th & 17th

Holiday Trash Pickup Schedule

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

- Thursday, November 23, Thanksgiving Day - No recycling pickup. It will be Friday, November 24.
- 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.



Share the Feast

The Waterloo Lion's Club Annual "Share the Feast" Thanksgiving Dinner will be held Thursday, November 23rd at the SPPCS Cafeteria. Meals will be served from 11:30am-1:00pm. 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.



Optimist Club Gift 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 1st. The primary age group of these children is ages 5-18. For more information, please contact Kelly Lerch at (618) 980-0731 or kellylerch@gmail.com, or call House of Neighborly Service at 939-8680.



Extreme Leaf Project

LIFECHURCH and students from CCSi have volunteered to rake leaves and/or pick-up prebagged leaves from residents within Waterloo city limits. Raking will be on Dec. 8th and pick-up will be on Dec. 9th. There is no guarantee on raking, but they will try to get to as many yards as possible. For pick-up, you must have your bags of leaves curbside before that morning. To register, contact City Hall no later than Dec. 6th.



Christmas on the Square

The 36th Annual Christmas Walk will be the weekend after Thanksgiving, November 25-26th. Come join us for shopping, free carriage rides, holiday music, Santa and more! Pick up a card at any of the 12 participating merchants, get it stamped at each one 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 House of Neighborly Service will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair at the old Firehouse at 223 S. Main where all books are buy one, get one free! There will be a Mrs. Claus' Kitchen cookie sale at Oddfellows Hall, and you can vote for your favorite decorated lamp post around the Courthouse Square. For a complete listing of events for the entire weekend, visit the City's website.



GLOW Lighted Holiday Parade

GLOW is hosting it's 6th annual lighted holiday parade as part of the Christmas on the Square weekend. The parade will be held on Saturday, November 25th at 5:30pm and will use the same route as the Porta Westfalica parade. To enter a float, registration forms are available at www.waterlooglow.com.



Friendly Reminder...Recycling DOs & DON'Ts

Please only place acceptable items in the recycling totes (blue lids). Acceptable recyclables include: household plastic, paper, aluminum cans, steel (metal) cans, cardboard and glass jars/bottles. Please no grass clippings, styrofoam, branches, clothes, trash or wood. Thank you for your cooperation.



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