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Events

- Feb 15** Large Item Pickup Day
- Feb 16** Dark of the Moon
-18 Presented by MASC
Shows all weekend at the Capitol Theatre
- Feb 17** City Hall Closed
& 19 in observance of President's Day
- Feb 17** Sportsman's Club Trivia Night
7pm at Waterloo Sportsman's Club
- Feb 22** Presidents Profiles & Places Trivia
6:30pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Feb 24** Caritas Growing Hope Annual Breakfast
8:30-10am at Hecker Comm. Center
- Feb 24** Masonic Lodge Trivia Night
6pm at Waterloo VFW Hall
- Feb 25** SPPCS Wurstmartk
- Mar 10** Explore Waterloo It's Your Lucky Day
Shopping Bags & Barstools
Participating Merchants & Restaurants
- Mar 10** Chamber of Commerce
Annual Social
5pm at Camp Wartburg
- Mar 10** Father Daughter Date Night
6pm at Concord Presbyterian Church

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

Congratulations

Hopskeller Brewing Company was featured in January's St. Louis Go Magazine Guide to 7 new St. Louis Breweries, and was even pictured on the front page!



Welcome

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

- The UPS Store**
925 North Illinois Route 3
- Miracle Ear Hearing Aid Center**
911 North Illinois Route 3
- Bloomin' Diehl's Floral & Gifts**
120 North Main Street

Remember to support local businesses and shop Monroe County first.



Natural Gas Safety

Included with this month's utility bill and newsletter, we have inserted a new brochure on Natural Gas Safety and magnets with the new after hours emergency phone number. Please make sure to read the brochure thoroughly and share the information with all members of your household. Please place the magnet in a location that is easily seen so you are prepared in the event of an emergency situation. The safety of our residents is always our number one priority!

Code Red Emergency Notification System



In light of the recent Boil Water Order, we would like to remind our residents of the Code Red Emergency Notification System. Although we do use other mass communication methods in the event of an emergency, Code Red is the ONLY way for us to notify you *directly*. Hence, it is very important for you to opt in to this system.

This system is also used for severe weather notifications. You are able to select the type of weather notifications you would like to receive: tornado, severe thunderstorm and/or flash flood. The weather notifications are sent out by the National Weather Service and you will only receive notification when the address you register is within the warning area. *Please note that you will not receive weather notifications unless you opt-in to receiving these notifications.* You also have the ability to receive notifications via text message or email.

To set up your account and manage your notifications, please visit the city's website at www.waterloo.il.us. If you need assistance, please call City Hall at 939-8600.

Annual Calendar of Events Now Available

Stay in the know about what's going on in 2018! You can pick up a copy of this year's Annual Calendar of Events at City Hall, or download it from our website. You can also view our online calendar of events that lists more details and is the most up to date information. There's always something to do in Waterloo!



Radon Awareness

Radon is the #1 cause of cancer after smoking and kills more than 21,000 Americans every year. Radon is radiation and like all other forms of radiation, is completely invisible. Radon can cause extensive cell damage and creates the mutated cells that turn into cancer. Approximately 42% of Illinois homes have elevated radon levels. Please take action by testing your home. Call Gloria Linnertz at 618-830-4660 for a test kit for \$10.



No Parking Ordinance Update

The City of Waterloo recently passed an ordinance that prohibits the parking of recreational vehicles (including boats, jet-skis and recreational off-road vehicles) on public streets. Additionally, non-recreational trailers are only permitted to be parked on public streets when attached to a tow vehicle and during daylight hours only. Construction equipment may only be parked on a public street in conjunction with a valid building permit.



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