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Newsletter Courtesy of your Mayor and City Council

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# Events

- Mar 17 St. Paddy's Day 5K Walk/Run**  
8-11am at Courthouse Square
- Mar 18 Ham Shoot & Meat Raffle**  
Noon at Waterloo Sportsmans Club
- Mar 19 Vietnam War: The River Styx**  
6:30pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Mar 21 Monroe County CEO Shark Tank**  
6pm at Waterloo High School Auditorium
- Mar 22 The 50's and 60's Trivia**  
6:30 at Morrison Talbott Library
- Mar 24 EMS Easter Egg Hunt**  
10am-Noon at Monroe County EMS Garage
- Mar 24 Resurrection Egg Hunt**  
11am-1pm at Concord Presbyterian Church
- Mar 25 Midwest Bird & Animal Swap & Sale**  
5:30-11am at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Mar 30 City Hall Closed**  
-31 for Easter Holiday
- Apr 8 Kaskaskia-Illinois' First State Capitol**  
1:30pm at Monroe County History Museum
- Apr 11 HCE - EMS First Aid**  
6:30pm at Monroe County Annex
- Apr 12 Munchies with the Medics**  
3-5pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Apr 13 MASC presents An Inspector Calls**  
-15 Shows all weekend.
- Apr 14 Southern IL Sheep & Craft Festival**  
11am-2pm at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Apr 14 Monroe County History Museum's 10th Anniversary Roundup**  
6pm at Annbriar Golf Course
- Apr 14 St. Vincent De Paul Murder Mystery Dinner**  
6pm at Gibault High School
- Apr 15 Call for Help's "Start by Believing"**  
2-4pm at Monroe County Bandstand

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



# Welcome

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

**Waterloo Donuts**  
646 North Market Street

**Remember to support local businesses and shop Monroe County first.**

# Spring Time Reminders

We would like to remind you of a few items before you begin your Spring projects...



Know what's below. Call before you dig.

## -- 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](http://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!



## -- FREE Mulch and City Yard Waste Site --

The City Yard Waste site is available to **city residents** for **yard waste only**. Do not dump any other trash at this site. It can cause serious damage to the tub grinder, which is the machine that processes this waste into usable mulch. There are surveillance cameras at the yard site now. The mulch is available to you for free, so feel free to come get some to freshen up your landscaping this spring!



# Pinwheel Coloring Contest

The Violence Prevention Center of Southwestern Illinois is sponsoring a coloring contest for Monroe County Pre-K to 2nd Grade students in order 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](http://www.waterloo.il.us). 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.

# Congratulations...

- ★ Schneider's Quality Meats won second place in both the Cooked Sausage category for their polish sausage and in the Innovative Pork contest for their smoked pork chops at the Illinois Association of Meat Processors Convention!
- ★Gallagher's was on "Best Things Illinois" as one of top ten places in the state for Fried Chicken!
- ★Philomena + Ruth was featured in the March issue of St. Louis Magazine!



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