



Events

- Nov 17** Memories of Elvis
7pm at Waterloo VFW
- Nov 19** Exploring Two Faces of Illinois History
6:30pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Nov 22-25** City Hall Closed for Thanksgiving
- Nov 23** Black Beer Friday
6-11am at Stubborn German Brewing Co.
- Nov 24** GLOW Lighted Holiday Parade
5:30pm Downtown Waterloo
- Nov 24-25** Christmas on the Square
See info. at right.
- Nov 24-28** HNS Scholastic Book Fair
Old Waterloo Firehouse
- Nov 25** "No Time like the Presents!" Concert
6:30pm at Hope Christian Church
- Nov 29** 4th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting
6:30pm Downtown Waterloo
- Nov 30** Dean Christopher & His Orchestra
6pm at The Falls, Columbia
- Dec 1** Cookie Walk & Craft Fair
9am-Noon at Immanuel Lutheran Church
- Dec 1** Valmeyer Community Chorus
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- Dec 6** Explore Waterloo "Warm & Fizzies"
5:30 at Participating Merchants
- Dec 7** Christmas Bible School
5:30-8:30pm at Concord Presbyterian
- Dec 7-9** Christmas Tree Walk
5-9pm at The Beacon
- Dec 8** Les Danseurs de Fort de Chartres
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum

Congratulations!

Congrats to Jeff Vogt, of JV's Downtown Bar & Grill, on becoming the new ILBA President!

Santa Hut

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



November 24th & 25th
December 1st & 2nd
December 8th & 9th
December 15th & 16th

Holiday Trash Pickup Schedule

- Please note the following changes in trash and recycling pickup for the holidays.
- Thursday, November 22, Thanksgiving Day - No recycling pickup. It will be Friday, November 23.
 - Monday, December 24, Christmas Eve - Regular trash pickup.
 - Thursday, December 27 - No recycling pickup. It will be Friday, December 28.
 - Monday, December 31 - New Year's Eve - Regular trash pickup.
 - Thursday, January 3 - No recycling pickup. It will be Friday, January 4.

NOTICE: Emergency Utility Phone

More than a year ago, the City of Waterloo changed the 24/7 Utility Emergency Line to 939-1000 in an effort to make it more easily remembered. The transition period is now complete and **the old number (939-6413) will now be completely disconnected.**



Share the Feast

The Waterloo Lion's Club Annual "Share the Feast" free Thanksgiving Dinner will be held Thursday, November 22nd 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 November 30th. 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. 7th and pick-up will be on Dec. 8th. 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. 5th.



Christmas on the Square

The 37th Annual Christmas Walk will be the weekend after Thanksgiving, November 24-25th. Come join us for shopping, free carriage rides, holiday music, Santa and more! Pick up a card at any of the 15 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 (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 7th annual lighted holiday parade as part of the Christmas on the Square weekend. The parade will be held on Saturday, November 24th 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.



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