



April 2019

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Events

- Apr 18 Large Item Trash Pick-Up**
See City website for allowable items.
- Apr 24 Estate Planning 101**
6:30pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Apr 25 Coral Reefs in Illinois?!**
6:30pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Apr 27 Women's Mini-Retreat**
9-11am at Immanuel Lutheran Church
- Apr 27 Drug Take-Back Day**
10am-2pm at Waterloo Police Dept.
- Apr 27 Antique Bottle Archaeology**
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- Apr 28 Midwest Bird & Animal Swap & Sale**
5:30-11am at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Apr 28 50th Annual Chicken Dinner**
11am-2pm at Camp Wartburg
- May 1 Waterloo Piranhas Registration**
6-9pm at Monroe County Annex
- May 4-5 WHS Band Parents Flea Market**
8-3 Sat. & 9-2 Sun. MoCo Fairgrounds
- May 4 A Desperate & Doubtful Battle:
The American Fight for Women's Suffrage**
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- May 5 Hometown Harmony Spring Concert**
6:30pm at Hope Christian Church
- May 8 Monroe County EMS CPR Class**
6pm at Monroe County Annex
- May 11 Optimist Club Beer-B-Que**
11am-4pm at Courthouse Square
- May 14 Monarch Butterfly Conservation**
7pm at Waterloo City Hall

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



Home Alone Program

The City of Waterloo is again sponsoring a Home Alone Child Safety Program at City Hall on May 18th from 9 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. The Waterloo Fire Department, Waterloo Police Department and Monroe County EMS will teach the children what to do in various situations - especially if they are home alone.

- Does your child know basic first aid?
- Does your child know stranger danger rules?
- Does your child understand how to contact you if they have problems?
- Can your child handle unexpected situations such as bad weather?

This program is recommended for children ages 8-13, but all are welcome.

RSVP to sdeutch@waterloo.il.us or 618-939-8600 ext. 211 with the child's name and age.



Community Yard Sale

GLOW (Great Ladies of Waterloo) is hosting their annual Community Yard Sale on Saturday, June 1st from 7am until 2pm.

For a \$5 registration fee, you can be included in advertisements and your location placed on a map that will be distributed to shoppers. You may also choose to have your sale in the Waterloo Commuter Parking lot for \$10 (2 parking spaces). The deadline to register is May 25th.

For more information or to obtain your registration form, stop by City Hall or you may print the registration form at home by visiting our website: www.waterloo.il.us.



POW-MIA City

On April 1st, the POW MIA Museum in Jefferson Barracks attended our City Council Meeting to present an official proclamation naming the City of Waterloo as a POW-MIA City! We are so honored for this recognition.

The purpose of this program is to instill into our community the importance of recognizing and remembering our servicemen and servicewomen who have sacrificed their freedom and endured great hardships as Prisoners of War (POW), or continue to be listed as Missing in Action (MIA). We, the City of Waterloo, will never forget! As citizens of this community, we hope you will join us in this proclamation!

We are working on raising funds for a new monument, to honor our POW-MIA Veterans, that will be added to our Veterans Memorial at Lakeview Park. There will also be signage with the names and information of veterans from Monroe County who went missing in action, or were buried overseas. Donations of any amount can be made to American Legion Post 747, PO Box 82, Waterloo for funding the POW-MIA Monument.



Monarch Butterfly Conservation

More than beautiful, monarch butterflies contribute to the health of our planet. However, monarchs are listed on the endangered species list due to their decreasing population. The Waterloo Garden Club is hosting a presentation about what we can do to help save the Monarch butterflies. Join us on May 14th, 7pm at Waterloo City Hall.



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Mayor Tom Smith

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Welcome

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

The Vaults Workplace
101 South Main Street

Uncle John's RRR Bar
141 South Main Street

Remember to support local businesses and shop Monroe County first.