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Events

- Dec 24** Santa Float Golden Ticket Prize Giveaway
9am at City Hall
- Dec 24-25** Merry Christmas!
City Hall will be closed.
- Dec 31-** New Year's Holiday
- Jan 1** City Hall will be closed starting at Noon 12/31
- Jan 11** Waterloo Chamber of Commerce Trivia Night - TV Shows Theme!
6pm at SPPCS Gymnasium

Visit the City's website for details and contact info.

Holiday Trash Pickup

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

- Monday, December 23rd - Regular trash pickup.
- Thursday, December 26th - No recycle pickup. It will be Friday, December 27th.
- Monday, December 30th - Regular trash pickup.
- Thursday, January 2nd - No recycle pickup. It will be Friday, January 3rd.



Merry Christmas!

The Mayor, City Council and staff at City Hall would like to wish each of you a joyous holiday season and a healthy and happy new year. Thank you for everything you do throughout the year to make Waterloo such a great place to live.



Welcome

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

- The Backyard Learning Center**
715 Remlok Park Dr.
- Frederico's Restaurant (new location)**
114 North Main St.
- Waterloo Amoco (formerly Wayne's One Stop)**
620 South Market St.



Santa Float

The Santa Float will again make its way through Waterloo, bringing gifts and holiday cheer to all! The City of Waterloo, Waterloo Chamber of Commerce and Sister Cities of Porta Loo, with the help of many continued donations from individuals, businesses and organizations, have come together to make sure this tradition, which was started by Harry Wolf and the Waterloo German Band, will continue.

Check out the schedule below to find out when Santa and his elves will be in your neighborhood. On the second night of each route, the route will be reversed to give young children that may live at the end of their route a chance to visit Santa. There is a color-coded map and turn-by-turn route directions available to view online at www.waterloo.il.us. The float heads out at 5pm each evening and will be led by a City of Waterloo vehicle with red and green flashing lights and a loudspeaker, so you know Santa is close by. Santa has a treat for all children who come out to see him!

Each night there will also be **three golden tickets** hidden amongst the treats. If you are lucky enough to find one, bring it to City Hall at 9am Christmas Eve to receive a surprise from Santa! (*Only children ages 13 and under and eligible to win prizes.*)

Green Route: December 14th and December 19th

Northwinds, Rose Meadows, Sterritts Run, Dannehold Farms, Lou-Del, Remlok, Villas at Bradford, Marney's Clearing, Bradford Estates, Country Club Hills, Remington Ridge, Stoney Creek

Red Route: December 15th and December 20th

Area between Route 3 (east) and Market Street (west) , Park/Hoener (north): Paulter Heights, Gibault CHS Area, VFW Area, Downtown, Kolmer Farm Estates, Meadowbrook Heights, Shady Springs

Blue Route: December 16th and December 21st

Area East of Market Street and South of Hamacher, North of Hecker Highway: Sandalwood, Greenfield Manor, Hardy Acres, Morrison Ave., East Ridge, Quail Ridge, The Ridge, Parkwood, Country Lakes, Hidden Glen, Cypress Place

Yellow Route: December 17th and December 22nd

Lakeview Estates, Westview Acres, Silvercreek Crossing, West Lake Estates, Sunset Acres, The Meadows, Creekside Estates, Robrika's Run

Orange Route: December 18th and December 23rd

Area East of Route 3 and South of Park/Hoener: Leland Terrace, Spring View Acres, Historic Estates, Bellefontaine Heights & Oak Valley, Stonefield, Vandebrook, Southview Villas



Recycling Program - PLEASE READ

Reliable Sanitation, our trash and recycling pickup providers, have asked us to send a reminder to please clean up recyclables collected, specifically emphasizing the need to eliminate all plastic bags. Their recycling plant is currently running at over a 20% contamination from comingled recycling. **One of the major contamination issues are plastic bags** (trash, grocery and bathroom). Please DO NOT put these in your recycling bins. Schnucks and Walmart both have recycling programs for plastic bags.

For a list of acceptable items, please visit www.recycleresponsibly.org.



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