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Events

- Feb 15** City Hall Closed & 17 in observance of President's Day
- Feb 23** SPPCS Wurstmarkt 11am-4pm at Ss. Peter & Paul School
- Feb 29** Monroe Motor Touring Club Trivia Night 6pm at Waterloo VFW Hall
- Mar 7** St. Pat's for Paws benefiting Helping Strays 6pm at The Falls
- Mar 8** Explore Waterloo's Weddings In Waterloo Noon-4pm at Participating Merchants Visit [facebook.com/ExploreWaterloo](https://www.facebook.com/ExploreWaterloo)
- Mar 14** WCP's Annual St. Paddy's Day 5k 8am at Mo. County Courthouse Bandstand
- Mar 14** SPPCS Dinner Auction 4-11pm at Gibault Catholic High School
- Mar 19** Waterloo Chamber of Commerce Annual Social - Open to the Public 6pm at Annbriar Golf Course Call 939-5300 for reservations

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

Vietnam War Veteran Memorial Highway Dedication

We invite the public, especially our local Vietnam War Veterans, to join us as we dedicate a section of South Market Street in honor of Cpl. Richard Daugherty.

Cpl. Daugherty was a Waterloo resident who served during the Vietnam War. He gave the ultimate sacrifice, his life, while serving our great country.

The dedication will take place on Sunday, March 29th at 1pm on South Market Street (near Quernheim Funeral Home).



Second Sight Systems - New Water Meters

As we continue our transition to the new AMI metering system for water, a **Second Sight Systems** representative will be visiting your property in the near future to change your water meter. They may need access **inside your home** to complete the installation.



This updated technology will allow the City of Waterloo to read meters electronically and provide better services to our customers. For more information, call 618-939-8600 ext. 216 or visit our website at www.waterloo.il.us.



2020 IMUA Scholarship

The City of Waterloo, in partnership with the Illinois Municipal Utilities Association (IMUA), is again offering a scholarship competition program for eligible high school seniors. Each eligible applicant is asked to submit an application and an essay of 500 words or less addressing their choice of one of three utility-related questions. The top four will receive a finalist certificate and a \$1,000 scholarship award check from IMUA.

Applicants must be high school seniors whose parents or legal guardians are residential customers of the City of Waterloo Municipal Utility. The deadline for submitting applications and essays is Friday, March 6, 2020. Applicants may contact IMUA's DeeDee Bunch at (217) 789-4632 or dbunch@imea.org for more information.

A Note From Reliable Sanitation:

Although Reliable Sanitation will continue to accept glass jars/bottles in the blue lid recycling bins, we are asking the public to take glass jars/bottles to the Monroe County Recycling Center (MCRC) to be processed, if possible. Currently when glass jars/bottles are collected in recycling trucks, the glass breaks. Because of its small size, recycling "eye sensors" at the St. Louis Recycling Center cannot identify the broken glass as recyclable and it gets rejected in the recycling process. 100% of the glass jars/bottles received at the MCRC is taken directly to "Strategic Glass" recycling facility.

The MCRC is located at 901 Illinois Avenue Rear (behind the Monroe County Annex building) and is open Monday through Friday from 8am-4pm and on Saturday from 8am-Noon. Thank you!

Census 101



Once a decade, America comes together to participate in the decennial census, creating national awareness of the census and statistics. Beginning in March, you can complete the census online, by phone or by mail. Until then, here's what you need to know about the 2020 Census:

- **Everyone counts.** The census counts every person living in the U.S. once, only once, and in the right place.
- **It's about fair representation.** The results are used to reapportion the House of Representatives, determining how many seats each state gets.
- **It's in the constitution.** The U.S. Constitution requires a census every 10 years.
- **Your data are confidential.** Federal law protects your census responses. Your answers can only be used to produce statistics.
- **It's about redistricting.** State officials use the results to redraw the boundaries of their congressional and state legislative districts.
- **It means \$675 billion.** Census data determine how more than \$675 billion are spent, supporting our state, county and community's vital programs.



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