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#### **Events**

Jan 26 Open House 10am at SPPCS

Feb Food for Fines Month
All month at Morrison Talbott Library

**Feb 1 Taste of the Region** 5-10pm at Gibault Catholic High School

Feb 1 Trivia Night
6:30pm at Camp Wartburg

Feb 7 Daddy/Daughter Dance 6-8:30pm at HOPE Church

Feb 7-9 The Solid Gold Cadillac & 14-16 Presented by MASC

Shows all weekend.

Feb 8 Explore Waterloo
Chocolate Lovers' Rendevous

Feb 13 Large Item Trash Pickup Day
See guidelines at right.

Feb 15 Sportsmans Club Trivia Night
7pm at Waterloo Sportsmans Club

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

#### 2020 Calendar of Events

Don't miss out on all the fun!! Each year we put together a Calendar of Events that lists the annual festivals and community events. Pick up a copy at City Hall, or download it from the City of Waterloo's website.

#### Holiday Trash Pickup Reminder

Trash WILL BE picked up on President's Day, February 17th, for all Waterloo residents.



This holiday season, we were in awe with how beautiful our city looked. We want to express a sincere **thank you** to all of the residents and businesses who spent the time to decorate. It truly felt magical driving the streets of Waterloo this year!

### **Snow Removal Policy**

The goal of the Waterloo Public Works Department is to provide snow and ice control in a safe, timely and cost-efficient manner. Below are a few highlights of the City's Snow Removal Policy and How Residents Can Help.....

- Please park your car off-street whenever you can. Reminder: Recreational vehicles (campers, trailers, motor homes, boats, etc) are not permitted to park on city streets at any time.
- Please make sure that basketball goals and other obstructions are not placed in or adjacent to the street.
- Attempts will be made to keep excessive amounts of snow from accumulating at the end of driveways or in front of mailboxes. However, this is a reality of snow plowing and cannot be helped. Property owners are responsible for cleaning their driveway approaches and around mailboxes.
- The City will not be responsible for plowing alleys.

You can find the complete Snow Removal Policy on the City's website at waterloo.il.us.

## Large Item Pickup

The City of Waterloo has contracted with Reliable Sanitation to pickup household items, that are not included in our regular scheduled pickup, four times each year. A special truck will be used on these days. Such items to include are old appliances, furniture, etc. that is too large to be included in the regular pickup. Doors, compressors, and electric motors must be removed from appliances.

Please keep special and regular trash pickup items separate. Items must be placed next to the curb and ready for pick up by 6:00 am. Limit 2 items per household.

Scheduled Dates for 2020: February 13, April 16, July 9, October 22

Visit the City's website at http://www.waterloo.il.us/our-community/trash-recycling/large-item-pickup/for a list of items that are not allowed.

# **Prepare Your Car for Winter**

It's never too late to prepare your car for cold weather. Just a few steps can have you prepared for freezing temperatures:

- Service the radiator and maintain antifreeze level, check tire tread or, if necessary, replace tires with all-weather or snow tires.
- Keep the gas tank full to avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines.
- Use a wintertime windshield washer fluid.
- Prepare a winter emergency kit to keep in your car in case you become stranded.
  The kit should include a cell phone charger and extra batteries; blankets; food and
  water; booster cables, flares, tire pump and bag of sand or cat litter (for traction);
  flashlight, battery-powered radio and extra batteries; and first aid kit.

Source: cdc.gov



## WSA Baseball Sign-Ups

The Waterloo Sports Association registration is ONLINE ONLY from February 1st through February 21st at *www.waterloosports.ws*. Divisions are listed online as well; eligibility is based on the child's age/grade at the time of registration.



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