



March 2020

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# Events

- Mar 21** Monroe County K-9 5k/1 Mile Walk  
8am at Rogers Elementary
- Mar 21** Game Day  
11am-2pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Mar 28** Human Support Services Trivia Night  
6pm at American Legion, Columbia
- Mar 29** Midwest Bird & Animal Swap & Sale  
5:30-11am at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Mar 29** Ham Shoot & Meat Raffle  
Noon at Waterloo Sportsmans Club
- Mar 29** A Family Easter Event  
3-5pm at New Life Church
- Apr 3** Mother/Son Superbash  
6-8:30pm at HOPE Christian Church
- Apr 4** Spring Rummage Sale  
8am-3pm at Gibault Catholic High School
- Apr 4** Resurrection Egg Hunt  
11am-1pm at Concord Presbyterian Church
- Apr 4** "Camp Waterloo"  
1:30pm at Mo. County History Museum
- Apr 11** Southern IL Sheep & Craft Festival  
9am at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Apr 10-11** City Hall Closed for Good Friday
- Apr 16** Large Item Trash Pick-Up  
Visit [www.waterloo.il.us](http://www.waterloo.il.us) for a list of acceptable items.

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).



## Census 2020: Everyone Counts

The census is much more than just a head count. It provides a picture of our nation that helps determine where to build new schools, hospitals, and businesses; how federal funding is distributed; and how congressional seats are apportioned. It also helps us see how our communities have changed over time. That's why an accurate count is so important.

The public can begin responding to the 2020 Census online at [2020census.gov](http://2020census.gov). Replying by mail or phone will also be an option. Strict federal law protects your census responses, so you can be assured that the data collected will only be used for statistical purposes that help inform important decisions - such as how much funding our community will receive. The census will never ask for social security numbers, bank or credit card account info., money or donations, or anything on behalf of a political party.

April 1, 2020 is National Census Day - to make sure you are counted, learn more by visiting [2020census.gov](http://2020census.gov).

## When Storms Hit...

While Spring brings beautiful weather, it also can bring some serious storms. Here are a few items to remember to be ready if we are hit with a dangerous storm:

1. First, it's a good idea to always be prepared - build an emergency kit and make a family communications plan, remove dead or rotting trees and branches that could fall and cause injury or damage during a severe thunderstorm, secure outdoor objects that could blow away or cause damage.
2. Sign up for **CODE Red Emergency Notification System**, so you will be aware when a dangerous storm is approaching. You can do this on our website: [www.waterloo.il.us/our-community/emergency-services/](http://www.waterloo.il.us/our-community/emergency-services/).
3. The City of Waterloo will pick up limbs after a storm, but you must call City Hall to be placed on a pick up list, and place the limbs curbside.

## Important City Contact Information

Need a utility line marked? Do you smell gas? Have a general question? Don't know who to call? Cut out this helpful contact guide and keep it somewhere handy so you will know the right number at the right time.

<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>		
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY DIAL 9-1-1		
City Hall	939-8600	General Questions, Building Permits, Utility Bills, etc.
Utility Emergencies	939-1000	Gas, Water, Electric, Sewer Emergencies, After-Hours Line
JULIE	811 or 800-892-0123	Call Before You Dig
Waterloo Police Department	939-8651	Non-Emergency Line



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