

#### April 2018

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  Apr 16 Vietnam War: This is What We Do 6:30pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Apr 17 Building Garden Sanctuaries 7pm at Waterloo City Hall
- Apr 19 Large Item Trash Pick-up See city website for allowable items.
- Apr 20 MASC presents An Inspector Calls
- -22 Shows all weekend.
- Apr 21 Explore Waterloo Art Walk 10am-2pm at participating businesses
- Apr 21 Women's Club Rummage Sale 8am-3pm at Gibault Catholic High School
- Apr 21 Sausagefest 2 yr Anniversary Party Noon-11pm at Stubborn German
- Apr 21 The Mounds America's First Cities 1:30pm at Monroe County History Museum
- Apr 23 Heart Health and Wellness Talk Noon at Morrison Talbott Library
- Apr 26 Gibault Spring Musical: -29 The Little Mermaid
- Apr 28 Call for Help: Walk a Mile in Her Shoes 9am at Lindenwood University
- Apr 28 Drug Take-Back Day 10am-2pm at Waterloo Police Department
- Apr 29 Midwest Bird & Animal Swap & Sell 5:30-11am at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Apr 29 Annual Chicken Dinner 11-2pm at Camp Wartburg
- Apr 30 HCE International Australia 6:30pm at Monroe County Annex
- Waterloo Piranhas Registration May 2 5-8pm at Monroe County Annex
- **Open House & Spring Concert** May 3 St. Peter & Paul Grade School
- May 5-6 WHS Band Parents Flea Market 8-3 Sat. & 9-2 Sun. MoCo Fairgrounds
- **Gibault Spring Concert & Art Show** May 6 7-9pm at Gibault Catholic High School
- May 8 **Monroe County EMS First Aid Class** 6pm at Monroe County Annex
- May 12 Waterloo Optimist Beer-B-Que 11am-4pm Downtown Waterloo

#### Newsletter Courtesy of your Mayor and City Council

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## **New Metering System** The City of Waterloo is transitioning to a new metering system for

electric, water and gas. This updated technology will allow the City to read meters electronically and provide better services to our customers. Some of the benefits include:

Better, more timely information

Important

Notice

- Improved customer service, questions answered in real-time
- Improved outage response time
- Restoration verification without inconvenient callbacks
- Facilitation of move-ins/move-outs in real-time

There will be no rate increase to our customers as a result of this new technology. City employees will be installing the new equipment and new meters in all households and businesses beginning in May 2018. This process will take awhile and we will continue to provide updates. You will be notified when each meter is changed at your home by a door hanger, letting you know that the installation was successful. For questions or more information, please call us at 939-8600 ext. 216.

## Home Alone Program

The City of Waterloo is again sponsoring a Home Alone Child Safety Program at City Hall on April 28th from 9 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. The Waterloo Fire Department, Waterloo Police Department, Monroe County EMA 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 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.

## Coffee with a Cop

You are invited to join the Waterloo Police Department and Monroe County Sheriff's Department for coffee and conversation on Tuesday, May 8th from 9-11am at The Beacon (718 N Market). This event is part of "Respect for Law Week" hosted by the Waterloo Optimist Club. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice your concerns and get to know the officers in your community.

# Looking for Military Vehicles

Do you or someone you know own a piece of military equipment? Show it off at Military Heritage Day - a special event we are hosting on June 10th in honor of the Illinois Bicentennial! Call 618-939-8600 ext. 211 for more information.



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# **Community Yard Sale**

GLOW is hosting their annual Community Yard Sale on Saturday, June 2nd 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. For more information or to obtain your registration form, stop by City Hall or visit www.waterlooglow.com.

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