



December 2018

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# Events

- Dec 16** Santa Float begins  
*See Schedule at right.*
- Dec 19** Christ Concert  
7:30pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church
- Dec 22-25** Merry Christmas!  
City Hall will be closed.
- Dec 24** Santa Float Golden Ticket Prize Drawing  
9am at City Hall
- Dec 31-Jan 1** New Year's Holiday  
City Hall will be closed starting at Noon 12/31
- Jan 16** Monroe County EMS CPR Class  
6pm at Monroe County Annex

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



## 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.



## Congratulations!

The Waterloo Lions Club received an Illinois Governor's Hometown Award for their "Share the Feast" project - 26 years of service providing a Thanksgiving Meal for anyone in need.



## Welcome

The City would like to welcome the following new business to our community. (Many have been open for awhile, but we just haven't had room in the newsletter!)

- Monroe Co. Auto & Diesel Performance**  
509 Park Street
- Beltone Hearing Aid Center**  
873 Illinois Route 3
- Allstate Insurance**  
216 North Market
- Bootsie's Restaurant -Bakery-General Store**  
1365 Illinois Route 3
- Shelter Insurance**  
203 West Mill Street
- Chantilly Corner**  
131 West Mill Street



## 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. This year, 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](http://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!

**New this year**, each night there will also be *four 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.)

### December 16<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) and December 20<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)

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

### December 17<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) and December 21<sup>st</sup> (Thursday)

Area between Route 3 (east) and Market Street (west): Paulter Heights, VFW area, Gibault CHS area, Garden Place, Downtown, Leland Terrace, Springview Acres, Oak Valley

### December 18<sup>th</sup> (Monday) and December 22<sup>nd</sup> (Friday)

Area East of Market Street and South of Hamacher: Sandalwood, Greenfield Manor, Hardy Acres, Morrison Avenue, Bellefontaine Heights, East Ridge, Quail Ridge, The Ridge, Oak Hill, Legacy Place, Parkwood, Country Lakes

### December 19<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) and December 23<sup>rd</sup> (Saturday)

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



## Holiday Trash Pickup Schedule

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

- Monday, December 24, Christmas Eve - Regular trash pickup.
- Thursday, December 27 - No recycling pickup. It will be Friday, December 28.
- Monday, December 31 - New Year's Eve - Regular trash pickup.
- Thursday, January 3 - No recycling pickup. It will be Friday, January 4.



## Before the Cold Sets In...

- Check sprinkler or irrigation systems. Make sure you've turned everything off and fully drained the system.
- Identify your home's freezing points. These include pipes in crawl spaces, unheated rooms, basements, garages and exterior walls. Where pipes are exposed to cold, wrap them with insulation or heat tape.
- Know how to shut off your water. Locate your main water shut-off valve and mark it.



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