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Events

- Mar 16** WCP's St. Paddy's Day 5k Walk/Run
8am at Monroe County Courthouse
- Mar 26** Estate Planning Basics
7pm at Monroe County Annex
- Mar 29** Monroe County History Museum
Annual Spring Gala
5pm at The Falls, Columbia
- Mar 30** Human Support Services Trivia Night
6pm at American Legion Post 581
- Mar 31** Midwest Bird & Animal Swap & Sale
5:30-11am at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Apr 5-7** MASC presents Is He Dead?
& 12-14 Shows all weekend.
- Apr 6** Spring Rummage Sale
8am-3pm at Gibault Catholic High School
- Apr 7** Ham Shoot & Meat Raffle
Noon at Waterloo Sportsmans Club
- Apr 13** Southern IL Sheep & Craft Festival
9am at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Apr 13** Resurrection Egg Hunt
11am at Concord Presbyterian Church
- Apr 13** Public Archaeology:
One Volunteer's Perspective
1:30pm at Monroe County History Museum
- Apr 13** A Cause for Paws
5pm at The Falls, Columbia
- Apr 16** Waterloo Garden Club presents
Herb Gardening
7pm at Waterloo City Hall, 2nd Floor
- Apr 18** Large Item Trash Pick Up

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



Welcome

The City would like to welcome the following new businesses to our community:

Yo-Toppings

624 North Market Street

Washy's Saloon (previously BoBeck's)
1324 Jamie Lane

Remember to support local businesses
and shop Monroe County first.



NEST Thermostat Rebate

Thanks to grant funding from our electricity supplier, the Illinois Municipal Electric Agency, the City of Waterloo is offering a \$50 rebate for residential utility customers when they buy and install a NEST smart thermostat.

What is the NEST? It's a Wi-Fi connected thermostat that learns the daily pattern of your air conditioning or heat settings. It also lets you manage those settings from a computer or smart phone. It will show you how much energy you use, and how to use less.

Visit the NEST website <https://nest.com/thermostat/meet-nest-thermostat> to learn more. Download the rebate application from our website <http://www.waterloo.il.us>. Applications can be mailed or emailed to Kelli Pace at kpace@waterloo.il.us. For more information about the rebate program, contact Kelli at 618.939.8600 ext. 216.

***\$50 rebate incentive is valid for purchases made on or after 3/01/2019 and will end when funds are expended.*

Spring Time Reminders

Believe it or not, Spring will be here soon! We would like to remind you of a few items before you begin your Spring projects...



Know what's Below.
Call before you dig.

- - Call JULIE Before You Dig - -

Before starting a project this spring, remember to avoid personal injury and damage to your utility lines by contacting JULIE. State law requires that you contact JULIE (Joint Utility Locating Information and Excavators). This not-for-profit corporation provides homeowners and professional excavators with one place to call for safer digging. The call and services are free.

Simply go online and visit www.illinois1call.com or call 811 or 1-800-892-0123. Within two working days of receiving your request, your underground utilities will be marked with different colored flags, stakes or paint, indicating what is below.



- - Building Permits - -

Please keep in mind that building permits are required for all new construction, additions, and accessory structures over fifty square feet. This includes porches, decks, swimming pools and storage sheds. Permits are not required for fences, but fencing heights, setbacks and easements must be taken into consideration. Again, as stated above, always remember to call 811 for utility marking prior to any digging or excavation.

Commercial building permits are required for all new construction, additions or structural, electrical or plumbing modifications. Commercial building permits are also required for change of occupancy. The best thing to do before starting any new project is to give us a call first. It could save you a lot of unnecessary hassle later!



- - FREE Mulch and City Yard Waste Site - -

The City Yard Waste site is available to **city residents** for **yard waste only**. Do not dump any other trash at this site. It can cause serious damage to the tub grinder, which is the machine that processes this waste into usable mulch. There are surveillance cameras at the yard site. The mulch is available to you for free, so feel free to come get some to freshen up your landscaping this spring!



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