



Events

Many community events are currently cancelled to comply with the Restore Illinois Metrics and to follow Social Distancing measures in an effort to help prevent the spread of the Coronavirus. Please do your part to follow these mandates, so that we can keep our community safe, and return to our "normal" lives as soon as possible.

- Dec 24** Santa Float Golden Ticket Prize Giveaway
9am at City Hall
- Dec 24-25** Merry Christmas!
City Hall will be closed.
- Dec 31- Jan 1** New Year's Holiday
City Hall will be closed starting at Noon 12/31



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.



"Sparkle & Shine, It's Christmas Time"

There is nothing better than seeing thousands of twinkling lights on a cold December evening. The Waterloo Chamber of Commerce is hosting a new event called "Sparkle and Shine its Christmas Time".

Deck your homes with lights, lawn ornaments, wreaths and more to help bring holiday cheer to families in Waterloo. You even have a chance of winning prizes!

To enter the contest, submit a photo of your light display (taken at night) and submit by December 11th to chamber@htc.net. Your address will be placed on a map for families wishing to drive around Waterloo and view the beautiful light displays! (Only addresses will be included on the map, no names!) Call 939-5300 for more information!



Santa Float

With COVID-safe modifications approved by the Monroe County Health Department, 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. 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. The float heads out at 5pm each evening and will be led by a City of Waterloo vehicle with red and green flashing lights so you know Santa is close by.

NEW THIS YEAR - We have a **Santa Tracker**!! No more guessing where Santa may be on his route!! There will be a link on our website (see URL below) to access the Santa Tracker. Now...our first year with this new technology may not be perfect, but we are so excited for you to try it out!

Each night there will also be **three 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 are eligible to win prizes.*)



Visit www.waterloo.il.us/our-community/santa-float for the Santa Tracker, routes and all details!

Green Route: December 14th and December 19th

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

Red Route: December 15th and December 20th

Area between Route 3 (east) and Market Street (west), Park/Hoener (north): Paulter Heights, Gibault CHS Area, VFW Area, Downtown, Kolmer Farm Estates, Meadowbrook Heights, Shady Springs

Blue Route: December 16th and December 21st

Area East of Market Street and South of Hamacher, North of Hecker Highway: Sandalwood, Greenfield Manor, Hardy Acres, Morrison Ave., East Ridge, Quail Ridge, The Ridge, Parkwood, Country Lakes, Hidden Glen, Cypress Place

Yellow Route: December 17th and December 22nd

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

Orange Route: December 18th and December 23rd

Area East of Route 3 and South of Park/Hoener: Leland Terrace, Spring View Acres, Historic Estates, Bellefontaine Heights & Oak Valley, Stonefield, Vandebrook, Southview Villas

Reminder: If you received a notice from Second Sight Systems to have your water meter changed, please call to schedule an appointment. Rest assured, guidelines have been established for the field employees for COVID-19 social distancing protocols.

Second Sight: 618-368-2600

City Hall: 939-8600 ext.216



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