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Events

Community events are currently cancelled or postponed, to comply with the Stay at Home Order and Social Distancing measures to help prevent the rapid 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.

Staying Home Saves Lives

Trash Reminder:

There *will be* trash pickup on the

Memorial Day holiday, Monday, May 25th.



Community Yard Sale Postponed

Due to the uncertainty of the near future, and whether or not the Stay at Home Order will be lifted, GLOW (Great Ladies of Waterloo) has decided to postpone the Annual Community Yard Sale to the fall. Stay tuned for details and a new date once it is determined.



Farmer's Market

The Monroe County Farmer's Market is back! Every Saturday through October from 7:30am to 11:30am at the Family Video parking lot, various vendors will be set up to sell fresh, local produce, plants, knife/blade sharpening and more! Vendors will be wearing masks and practicing social distancing measures to keep both the customers and vendors safe.



Yards of Distinction Contest

The Waterloo Garden Club will be hosting the 10th Annual Yards of Distinction Contest again this year, and will do so following social distancing guidelines that are set in place at the time of judging - which will be on Sunday, June 28th. So - - let's see all of those colorful flower gardens and well-manicured lawns that you've been making so beautiful during your time at home!

The contest is open to all homeowners or rental tenants within the City of Waterloo. Several categories will be considered and judged by the Waterloo Garden Club. Details of the contest and entry forms are available online at www.waterloo.il.us. Entry forms are due June 24th.



Support Small Businesses

Right now, during the COVID-19 pandemic, local businesses need our support more than ever. Here are some ways that you can help:

- **Buy a gift card.** Support your regular businesses by buying gift cards now, to use later or to give as a gift.
- **Connect alternatively.** Some businesses might be offering temporary services like curbside pick-up or home delivery. Follow their social media or check their websites for updates.
- **Shop online.** Does your favorite small business offer online retail? Making an online purchase is a simple, straightforward way to support a local store.

Annual Consumer Confidence Report

The City of Waterloo's Annual CCR – Consumer Confidence Report – provides information on drinking water quality, systems management, statistical data and water conservation. The current report is now available for viewing on the City's website at the following URL address. For a paper copy of the report, either download and print or call 618-939-8600 ext. 225.

<http://www.waterloo.il.us/wp-content/uploads/Consumer-Confidence-Report-2019.pdf>

Obstructing Street Ordinance

Just a reminder, as many are doing landscaping and other home projects - per city ordinance 33-2-9 you may not place debris, materials or obstructions on the street without the written consent of the Zoning Administrator. This includes, but is not limited to, rock, mulch, dirt and sand. Thank you for cooperation and keeping our streets safe.



2020 Census Reminder

It's not too late to complete your census questionnaire! Whether it's funding in communities across the state, or helping determine the number of seats our state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives - every count makes an equal impact. To complete the census, answer a handful of questions online, by phone or by mail. Choose the option that works best for you. It only takes a few moments!

- **Online:** visit 2020census.gov
- **Phone:** call 844-330-2020
- **Mail:** send in the questionnaire that you received in the mail.



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