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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.

- Nov 21 Boy Scout Pack 301**
Scouting for Food Drive Pick-Up
Benefiting local food pantries.
- Nov 22-29 Christmas on the Square**
See information at right.
- Nov 26 Share the Feast**
See information at right.
- Nov 26-27 City Offices Closed for Thanksgiving**
- Nov 29 Chamber of Commerce Lamp Post Decorating Contest**
5:30-11am at MoCo Fairgrounds
- Dec 10 Explore Waterloo "Warm & Fizzies"**
4pm at Participating Merchants
- Dec 14-23 Santa Float**
See information at right.

GLOW Lighted Parade

For the safety and best interest of the community, GLOW has decided to cancel this year's lighted parade.

Holiday Trash Pickup

Recycling will not be picked up on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday 11/26. It will be picked up on Friday, 11/27.

Recycling Reminder: Please no plastic bags of any kind in recycling, keep recycling all loose and clean.



Santa Hut

Santa will not be at the Santa Hut this year, as he has to stay at the North Pole due to COVID-19. However, visit the Santa Hut in its usual location at the corner of Main and Third Street and you can put your letter in his mailbox. Make sure to include your return address and Santa promises - he will write you back!



Share the Feast

The Waterloo Lion's Club Annual "Share the Feast" free Thanksgiving dinner will be held Thursday, November 26th **pick-up and delivery only** from 11:30am-1pm. Please note, there is a change of venue this year. Share the Feast will be at the Waterloo VFW (406 Veterans Drive) this year. Please call Ruth Ann Mueller at 618-939-6867 to place your order for pick-up or delivery.



Extreme Leaf Project

On Friday and Saturday, December 11th & 12th, LifechurchX volunteers will once again provide our community with leaf pick-up services. Also, if you know of an elderly or physically handicapped person who needs help raking and bagging their leaves, we can assist with that as well! There is a limit to the number of yards that we can reach, and we will provide services on a first come, first served basis. To register, please contact City Hall, at 618-939-8600 by Friday, Dec. 4th. To volunteer, call the church office at 618-939-0228.

Reminder: NEVER blow leaves from your yard into streets, sidewalks or storm drains. Streets, sidewalks and driveways must be kept clear of all yard waste to prevent this debris from entering a curb inlet or storm drain.



Optimist Club Gift Drive

The Waterloo Optimist Club will sponsor its annual Gift Drive to benefit Waterloo families this Christmas. New items can be dropped off at City Hall or the Republic-Times office now through December 6th. The primary age group of these children is ages 5-18. For more information, please contact House of Neighborly Services at 618-939-8680.



Christmas on the Square

The 39th Annual Christmas Walk will be the week of Thanksgiving, November 22nd-29th. Come join us for shopping and drop off your letter to Santa! Pick up a card at any of the 10 merchants, get it stamped at each one and turn it in to enter a prize drawing for \$750 worth of gift certificates! Don't forget to vote for your favorite decorated lamp post around the Courthouse Square on Sunday between Noon-3pm!

Now more than ever, our local businesses need your support - get a jump on your holiday shopping while having a fun day exploring all that Waterloo has to offer!



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 float will run from December 14th-23rd from 5pm until around 8:30pm each night. We will also have golden tickets again this year! Visit www.waterloo.il.us/our-community/santa-float for the routes and all details!

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 once we get closer to the dates to access the Santa Tracker. Now...our first year with this new technology may not be perfect, but we are so excited for you all to try it out!

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

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