



December 2021

Newsletter Courtesy of your Mayor and City Council

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Events

- Dec 14-23** **Santa Float**
See info at right.
- Dec 24** **Santa Float Golden Ticket Gift Drawing**
9am at City Hall
- Dec 23-26** **Merry Christmas!**
City Hall will be closed.
- Dec 30- Jan 2** **New Year's Holiday**
City Hall will be closed starting at Noon 12/30

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

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 a great place to live.



Styrofoam Recycling Starts December 6

Beginning Monday, December 6th, there will be a trailer located at the Monroe County Health Department at 1315 Jamie Lane for county residents to take styrofoam in for recycling. The hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4:00pm. White particle styrofoam used for packaging is the only type that can be accepted. Food or beverage containers and "peanut" packaging can not be taken. This is on a trial basis through December. Check the Monroe County Health Department website for updates.



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 online (see URL 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.

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.

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 gift from Santa! (Only children ages 13 and under are eligible to win gifts.)

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



Snow Removal Policy

The goal of the Waterloo Public Works Department is to provide snow and ice control in a safe, timely and cost-efficient manner. Below are a few highlights of the City's Snow Removal Policy and How Residents Can Help.....

- **Please park your car off-street whenever you can. Reminder: Recreational vehicles (campers, trailers, motor homes, boats, etc) are not permitted to park on city streets at any time.**
- Please make sure that basketball hoops and other obstructions are not placed in or adjacent to the street.
- Attempts will be made to keep excessive amounts of snow from accumulating at the end of driveways or in front of mailboxes. However, this is a reality of snow plowing and cannot be helped. Property owners are responsible for cleaning their driveway approaches and around mailboxes.
- The City will not be responsible for plowing alleys.

You can find the complete Snow Removal Policy on the City's website at waterloo.il.us.



Basketball Hoops

Please move basketball hoops off of sidewalks and make sure they are not overhanging the street, as these areas are public right of way. They also interfere with trash pickup and snow plowing in the winter. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



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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