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Events

- May 22 Household Hazardous Waste Collection**
8am-3pm at MoCo Fairgrounds
Visit www.waterloo.il.us for a list of acceptable wastes.
- May 22 Redwing Farm Paint & Sip**
5pm at Redwing Farm
- May 31 City Hall Closed in observance of Memorial Day**
- May 31 Memorial Day Program**
11am at Monroe County Bandstand
- June 5 GLOW Community Yard Sale**
See information at right.
- June 11 HSS Shine Your Light Gala for Human Support Services**
Contact Lea Chandri 618-939-4444
- June 11&12 Ss. Peter & Paul Parish Picnic**
- June 12 Grow Up In St. Louis**
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- June 13 Waterloo Chamber of Commerce Downtown Concert Series**
4:30-7:30pm at Monroe County Bandstand

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



Farmer's Market

The Monroe County Farmer's Market is back - but at a **new location** in Waterloo! Every Saturday through October from 7:30am to Noon at the Annex building (901 Illinois Ave.), you can find various vendors set up to sell fresh local produce, plants, knife/blade sharpening and more!

Trash Reminder:

There **will be** trash pickup on the Memorial Day holiday, Monday, May 31st.

Swim Team Sign-Ups

Waterloo Piranhas Swim Team sign-ups are happening now. You can register online at www.waterloopiranhas.com.



Waterloo Mural Contest

Get your paint brushes ready! - The City of Waterloo is inviting talented artists to submit mural designs for the Waterloo Mural Contest! Up to four finalists will be awarded a prize of \$500 each, and will have the opportunity to install their mural on a building in Waterloo!

Applications must be received by 4:30pm on June 11. Murals must be the original artwork of the person(s) submitting the design, and be happy, uplifting, inspiring and colorful in nature. We would love for the design to encourage public engagement and represent a pro-Waterloo message when possible. Winners will be announced on June 25th, and installation of the murals must be completed between July 1 – August 12.

Local business owners that would like to be considered for a mural to be placed on their building can contact Sarah Deutch by email at sdeutch@waterloo.il.us or by phone at 618-939-8600 ext. 211.

The complete guidelines and application for the Waterloo Mural Contest can be found online at www.waterloo.il.us/our-community/mural-contest/.



Yards of Distinction Contest

The Waterloo Garden Club will be hosting the 11th Annual Yards of Distinction Contest, and will do so following social distancing guidelines at the time of judging - which will be on Sunday, June 27th. Show us your colorful flower gardens and well-manicured lawns!

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 23rd.

GLOW
Women Empowering Women

Community Yard Sale

GLOW (Great Ladies of Waterloo) is hosting their annual Community Yard Sale on Saturday, June 5th from 7am until 2pm. Register **before** May 26th to be included on the yard sale map so shoppers can find you! Registration is only \$5 for a home listing, or \$10 if you would like to have your sale in two parking spaces at the commuter parking lot at Fourth and Library Sts. We kindly ask that all shoppers follow COVID 19 social distancing safety guidelines per the CDC and wear masks when shopping. For more information, or to obtain your registration form, stop by City Hall or visit www.waterlooglow.com.

Shoppers: the Yard Sale map will be available for pickup on June 2nd at City Hall, FNB locations or at various gas stations. You can also download it at www.waterloo.il.us or www.waterlooglow.com.



Be a Responsible Dog Owner

Please remember to keep your pets on a leash at all times, as per City Ordinance, which reads: "The owner or keeper of a dog shall keep the dog under restraint at all times and shall not permit such dog to be at large off the premises of the property of the owner or keeper, unless the dog is under complete control." Also, please use common courtesy and **clean up after your dog**.



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