



November 2021

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Events

- Nov 20** Boy Scout Scouting for Food Collection
Benefiting local food pantries.
- Nov 20** Clothing Worn at Fort deCharters in the 1700's
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- Nov 25-26** City Offices Closed for Thanksgiving
- Nov 25** Share the Feast
See information at right.
- Nov 27** Waterloo Christmas Walk & 28
See information at right.
- Nov 26** HNS Scholastic Book Fair - 28
Fellowship Hall at St. Paul UCC
- Nov 27** GLOW Lighted Holiday Parade
5:30pm Downtown Waterloo
- Dec 2** How to Find an Owl in Your Neighborhood
6:30pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Dec 2** Christmas Tree Lighting
6:30pm Downtown Waterloo
- Dec 9** Explore Waterloo's "Warm & Fizzies"
5:30pm at participating merchants
- Dec 11** The Waterloo Singers Company
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum

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

Santa's Cottage

Santa has a brand new cottage this year! It will still be located at the corner of Main and Third, near the bandstand, and Santa will be there between Noon and 4pm the following Saturdays and Sundays:

- November 27 & 28
- December 4 & 5
- December 11 & 12
- December 18 & 19

If you can't make it to see Santa, just drop your letter off at his cottage! Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope and he will write back!

Holiday Trash Pickup

There will be no recycling pickup on Thanksgiving Day - it will be picked up the next day Friday, November 26th.



Share the Feast

The Waterloo Lion's Club Annual "Share the Feast" free Thanksgiving dinner will be held Thursday, November 25th at the Waterloo VFW. Meals will be served from 11:30am-1pm. You may dine in or have your meal delivered to your home. Carry outs are also available. Please call Sue Sweet at 618-830-6293 by November 21st to make reservations.



Extreme Leaf Project

On Friday and Saturday, December 10 & 11, LifechurchX volunteers will provide our community with leaf pick-up services. They will try to reach as many homes as possible, but priority will go to elderly, widowed and disabled persons. Also, if you know of an elderly or physically handicapped person who needs help raking and bagging their leaves, they will assist with that as well! To register, please contact City Hall, at 618-939-8600 by Thursday, December 2nd. 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. You can dispose of them at the City's yard waste site at Lakeview park.



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 3rd. The primary age group of these children is ages 5-18. For more information, please contact House of Neighborly Services at 618-939-8680.



Waterloo Christmas Walk

The 40th Annual Christmas Walk will be the weekend after Thanksgiving, November 27-28. Come join us for shopping, carriage rides, holiday music, pictures with Santa and more! Pick up a card at any of the 18 merchants, get it stamped at each one and turn it in to enter a prize drawing for \$1,000 worth of gift certificates!

Also, Friday-Saturday from 10am-4pm and Sunday from 11am-4pm St. Paul UCC (200 N Main) will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair!. Don't forget to vote for your favorite decorated lamp post around the Courthouse Square. For a complete listing of events for the entire weekend, visit the City's website at www.waterloo.il.us/christmas-walk-glow-parade.



GLOW Lighted Parade



The GLOW in the Dark Lighted Holiday Parade will be held on Saturday, November 27th at 5:30pm. It will leave Gibault High School parking lot, travel up Columbia Ave. head South on Main St and then right onto Mill St., ending at Library St. To enter a float, registration forms are available at www.waterlooglow.com.



Santa Float

The Santa Float will again make its way through Waterloo, bringing gifts and holiday cheer to all! The float will run Dec. 14-23 from 5:00pm to around 8:30pm each night. There will be 3 golden tickets hidden amongst the candy bars each night, and don't forget to use the Santa Tracker to find out when he's getting close to your house! More details to follow at www.waterloo.il.us/our-community/santa-float.



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