



April 2022

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Events

- Apr 19** Container Garden Presentation by the Waterloo Garden Club
6:30pm at City Hall, Second Floor
- Apr 23** Piranhas Swim Registration
Noon-3pm at YMCA
- Apr 23** Honor Flight for Our Veterans
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- Apr 23** Sportsmans Club Trivia Night
6pm at Waterloo Sportsmans Club
- Apr 24** Midwest Bird & Animal Swap & Sale
5:30-11am at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Apr 25 & Apr 28** Large Item Trash Pickup
Refer to map at www.waterloo.il.us to find out the date for your location.
- Apr 29** MASC presents "Bright Star"
-May 1 Various showtimes at Capitol Theatre
- Apr 29** WHS Band Parents Flea Market
-30 Sat 8a-3p, Sun 9a-2p, MoCo Fairgrounds
- May 6-8** MASC presents "Bright Star"
Various showtimes at Capitol Theatre
- May 6-7** Beer-B-Que Competition
Downtown Waterloo
- May 7** Explore Waterloo Day
Participating Merchants & Restaurants
- May 7** French Colonial Life in 18th Century
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- May 15** Hometown Harmony "Doo-Wop"
50's & 60's Concert
7pm at Hope Christian Church

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

Electronic Recycling Event



Save the date and start collecting your unwanted electronics! On May 14th there will be an electronics recycling event at the Monroe County Fairgrounds from 9am-2pm.

Most items have no charge, with the exception of TVs that vary in cost based on size and type. Thank you to our local boy scouts, who are hosting this event!

First Responder Memorial Dedication

The public is invited to join us for a special ceremony on Saturday, May 7th, 2022 at 10am to dedicate the new Monroe County First Responder Memorial. The memorial is located at Zimmer Park, along Rogers Street in Waterloo. This memorial was installed with the intention to thank the officers, firemen and EMS workers that risk their lives on a daily basis to protect ours. The monument at the memorial has the names of Monroe Countians who gave the ultimate sacrifice.



Home Alone Program

The City of Waterloo is happy to bring back the Home Alone Program! The program will take place on Saturday, May 21st at City Hall from 9 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. The Waterloo Fire Department, Waterloo Police Department and Monroe County EMS will teach the children what to do in various situations - especially if they are home alone.

- Does your child know basic first aid?
- Does your child know stranger rules?
- Does your child understand how to contact you if they have problems?
- Can your child handle unexpected situations such as bad weather?

This program is recommended for children ages 8-13, but all are welcome. Space is limited, please RSVP to sdeutch@waterloo.il.us or 618-939-8600 ext. 211 with the child's name and age.

FirebirdFest Coming to Waterloo

Approximately 200 Firebirds will be coming to downtown Waterloo!! Bring your friends and family to the Courthouse Square on Saturday, May 21 from Noon-5pm. This event is free to attend and hosted by the Waterloo Optimist Club and V8 Speed & Resto Shop. Along with the Firebird show, the event will include food for sale from the Optimist Club, Smokey and the Bandit actors with their replica police car and SE Bnadit Trans Am and KSHE95 will be broadcasting live on site! It's sure to be a fun afternoon for all!



Community Yard Sale

GLOW (Great Ladies of Waterloo) is hosting their annual Community Yard Sale on Saturday, June 4th from 7am until 2pm. Register **before** May 25th to be included on the yard sale map so shoppers can find you! Registration is only \$10 for a home listing, or \$15 if you would like to have your sale in two parking spaces at City Hall. For more information, or to obtain your registration form, stop by City Hall or visit www.waterlooglow.com.



HOPE Food Pantry

HOPE Food Pantry served 6,094 families in 2021, equaling over 11,000 individuals! This is made possible by generous donations from community businesses and individual donations.. If you would like to help - food or monetary donations can be dropped off at Hope Christian Church Food Pantry Monday through Friday from 9am to Noon, or for more information you can contact the food pantry at 618-939-9085.



Congratulations WHJS Volleyball Squad

Congratulations to the Waterloo Junior High School girls volleyball squad on winning the So. Illinois Junior High School Athletic Association Class L state tournament!



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