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Events

- Feb 16 Monroe County Job Fair**
2-6pm at The Falls, Columbia IL
- Feb 21 City Hall Closed**
for President's Day
- Feb 27 Wurstmart**
11am-4pm at SPPCS
- Mar 10 Waterloo Chamber's Annual Social**
6pm at Sugar Spring South
- Mar 11 Daddy/Daughter Dance**
6-8:30pm at Hope Christian Church
- Mar 12 Explore Waterloo**
It's Your Lucky Day!
Participating Merchants & Restaurants
- Mar 12 Trivia Night & Silent Auction**
7pm at Immanuel Lutheran
- Mar 12 SPPCS Dinner Auction**
4-11pm at Gibault Catholic High School
- Mar 19 Waterloo Citizens for a Pool**
St. Paddy's Day 5k & Fun Run
9am at Courthouse Bandstand

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

Spring Forward

In 2022 we'll "spring forward" one hour on Sunday, March 13, at 2 a.m. Be sure to set your clocks ahead before you go to bed Saturday night!



It's also a great time to replace the batteries in your smoke detectors!



WSA Signups

2022 Waterloo Sports Association Spring Sports Registration is OPEN. Registration will be open until 2/20/2022. Visit www.waterloosports.ws to register today.



2022 IMUA Scholarship

The City of Waterloo, in partnership with the Illinois Municipal Utilities Association (IMUA), is again offering a scholarship competition program for eligible high school seniors. Each eligible applicant is asked to submit an application and an essay of 500 words or less addressing their choice of one of three utility-related questions. The top four will receive a finalist certificate and a \$1,000 scholarship award check from IMUA.

Applicants must be high school seniors whose parents or legal guardians are residential customers of the City of Waterloo Municipal Utility. The deadline for submitting applications and essays is Friday, March 11, 2022. Applications are available online at <https://www.waterloo.il.us/2022-imua-scholarship-program/> or contact IMUA's DeeDee Bunch at dbunch@imea.org for more information.

Hometown Heroes Banner Program

The City of Waterloo is excited to announce the Hometown Heroes Banner Program. This program was established for the community to honor fallen service members, veterans, and active-duty service members of the US Armed Forces. We take pride in recognizing and celebrating their dedication to our country. The banners will be displayed on utility poles in Waterloo at designated locations.

Banners can be purchased by veterans or their families and will feature the service member's name, rank, photo and branch of service. The applicant or the service member must be a Waterloo resident, or an active member of the local VFW or American Legion. Banners will be displayed for 2 years, after which they will be returned to the applicant. For more information, including cost of the program and how to apply, visit www.waterloo.il.us/hometownheroes or stop by City Hall. The deadline for the 2022-2023 Hometown Heroes Banner Program is March 31, 2022.



Vietnam War Commemoration

Save the Date - March 29, 2022

The City of Waterloo recently joined the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration as a Commemorative Partner. As a partner, we promise to assist the nation in thanking and honoring our veterans and the nine million families that served during the Vietnam War Era.

In 2017, March 29th was designated as National Vietnam War Veterans Day because in 1973 it was the day the United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam was disestablished and also the day the last U.S. combat troops departed Vietnam.

Save the date and watch for details in the March newsletter for a special ceremony to take place. In the meantime, if you are a Vietnam Veteran, or a know of one that would like to attend, please let us know so that we can include them in the program. Email sdeutch@waterloo.il.us or call 618-939-8600 ext. 211.

Waterloo Home to "Favorite Southwestern Illinois Pizza Place"

Congratulations to Papa Vito's Pizza - First Place Winner of the Belleville News Democrat poll asking readers to vote for their favorite pizza joint in Southwestern IL.



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