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Events

- Jan 17** City Hall Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan 29** Trivia Night 7pm at Camp Wartburg
- Feb 4-6** MASC Presents "Footlight Frenzy" & 11-13 Shows all weekend.
- Feb 7 & 10** Large Item Trash Pickup Day See article at right.
- Feb 12** Explore Waterloo Chocolate Lovers' Rendezvous Participating Merchants & Restaurants
- Feb 12** Trivia Night 7pm at Waterloo Sportsmans Club
- Feb 21** City Hall Closed for President's Day

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

Holiday Trash Pickup Reminder

Trash WILL BE picked up on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 17th and President's Day, February 21st, for all Waterloo residents.



Radon Awareness

January is National Radon Action Month! Radon is the leading cause of lung cancer among non-smokers and causes more than 20,000 deaths in the US annually. Radon is radiation and like all other forms of radiation, is completely invisible. Radon can cause extensive cell damage and creates the mutated cells that turn into cancer. Approximately 42% of Illinois homes have elevated radon levels.

Please take action by testing your home. Call Gloria Linnertz at 618-830-4660 for a \$10 test kit.

Happy New Year!



2022 Large Item Pickup Dates

The City of Waterloo has contracted with Reliable Sanitation to pickup household items, that are not included in our regular scheduled pickup, four times each year. A special truck will be used on these days. Such items to include are old appliances, furniture, etc. that is too large to be included in the regular pickup. Doors, compressors, and electric motors must be removed from appliances.

Please keep large items and regular trash pickup items separate. Items must be placed next to the curb and ready for pick up by 6:00 am. Limit 2 items per household.

This year, Reliable Sanitation has split the city in half for large item pick-up. A map showing the split, along with a list of items that are not allowed, is available on our website at <http://www.waterloo.il.us/our-community/trash-recycling/large-item-pickup/>.

Scheduled Dates for 2022:

Section 1 (East of Market & North of HH Rd): Mondays, Feb 7, April 25, July 18, Oct 24
Section 2 (West of Market & South of HH Rd): Thursdays, Feb 10, April 28, July 21, Oct 27



Monroe County Job Fair

If you are a business looking for employees or if you yourself are looking for employment or a new career, join us at the Monroe County Job Fair on Wednesday, February 16 from 2p.m. until 6p.m. at The Falls in Columbia, IL.

Employers: Registration is free for Monroe County businesses! Meet potential employees, take job applications and even conduct on-site interviews. Register by January 21 at www.columbiaillinois.com/jobfair. Businesses outside of Monroe County are welcome to join for a minimal fee. You will be notified on January 24 of space availability. The job fair will be advertised locally and regionally to attract quality candidates.

Job Candidates: Here's your chance to speak with up to 50 companies looking to fill positions. Bring several copies of your resume and find your dream job! Need assistance or nervous about interviewing? Workforce Development of Monroe County will be on hand to help guide you, free of charge! You will also have the opportunity to have a professional headshot taken, courtesy of Nancy Quernheim with Ivy Bell and Company.

The Monroe County Job Fair is sponsored by the Cities of Columbia and Waterloo, Monroe County, the Columbia and Waterloo Chambers of Commerce and the Monroe County Economic Development Corporation.



Prepare Your Car for Winter

It's never too late to prepare your car for cold weather. Just a few steps can have you prepared for freezing temperatures:

- Service the radiator and maintain antifreeze level, check tire tread or, if necessary, replace tires with all-weather or snow tires.
- Keep the gas tank full to avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines.
- Use a wintertime windshield washer fluid.
- Prepare a winter emergency kit to keep in your car in case you become stranded. The kit should include a cell phone charger and extra batteries; blankets; food and water; booster cables, flares, tire pump and bag of sand or cat litter (for traction); flashlight, battery-powered radio and extra batteries; and first aid kit. Source: cdc.gov



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