



March 2022

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Events

- Mar 19 Trivia Night**
6pm at St. Michael's Parish Hall, Paderborn
- Mar 19 St. Paddy's Day 5k & Fun Run**
9am at Courthouse Bandstand
- Mar 26 Scavenger Hunt benefiting Immanuel Lutheran Preschool**
1-5pm starting at Pizza Hut
- Mar 26 Taste of the Region**
5pm at Gibault Catholic High School
- Mar 26 HSS Trivia Night**
6pm at Hecker Community Center
- Mar 27 Midwest Bird & Animal Swap & Sale**
5:30-11am at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Mar 29 Vietnam Veterans Day Program**
See information at right.
- Apr 3 Ham Shoot & Meat Raffle**
Noon at Waterloo Sportsmans Club
- Apr 9 The Smell of Money - The National Stockyards at East St. Louis**
1:30pm at History Museum of Monroe Co.
- Apr 9 Getting Your Eggs in a Basket**
Explore Waterloo merchants
- Apr 9 Southern Illinois Sheep & Craft Festival**
9am at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Apr 15 City Hall Closed for Good Friday**
Visit the city's website for details and contact information.

Annual Event Calendar

Stay in the know about what's going on in 2022! You can pick up a copy of this year's Annual Calendar of Events at City Hall, or download it from our website at <https://www.waterloo.il.us/our-community/community-calendar/>

Swim Team Signups

It's time to register for Waterloo Piranhas! Starting April 2nd, visit www.waterloopiranhas.com to register, or you can register in person on April 23 noon-3pm at the Monroe County YMCA or May 11 7-9pm at Acorns Golf Links.



Vietnam Veterans Day Program

National Vietnam War Veterans Day is on March 29th. The City of Waterloo is hosting a special Vietnam Veterans Day Program at 10am in front of the Monroe County Courthouse, near the bandstand. We hope you will join us to honor and "welcome home" those who served during the Vietnam War Era.

If you are a Vietnam Veteran who plans to attend, please email sdeutch@waterloo.il.us or call 618-939-8600 ext. 211 to RSVP.

Spring Time Reminders

Spring is right around the corner! We would like to remind you of a few items before you begin your Spring projects...



-- Call JULIE Before You Dig --

Know what's below. Call before you dig.

Before starting a project this spring, remember to avoid personal injury and damage to your utility lines by contacting JULIE. State law requires that you contact JULIE (Joint Utility Locating Information and Excavators). This not-for-profit corporation provides homeowners and professional excavators with one place to call for safer digging. The call and services are free.

Simply go online and visit www.illinois1call.com or call 811 or 1-800-892-0123. Within two working days of receiving your request, your underground utilities will be marked with different colored flags, stakes or paint, indicating what is below.



-- Building Permits --

Please keep in mind that building permits are required for all new construction, additions, and accessory structures over fifty square feet. This includes porches, decks, swimming pools and storage sheds. Permits are not required for fences, but fencing heights, setbacks and easements must be taken into consideration. Again, as stated above, always remember to call 811 for utility marking prior to any digging or excavation.

Commercial building permits are required for all new construction, additions or structural, electrical or plumbing modifications. Commercial building permits are also required for change of occupancy. The best thing to do before starting any new project is to give us a call first. It could save you a lot of unnecessary hassle later!



-- FREE Mulch and City Yard Waste Site --

The City Yard Waste site is available to **city residents** for **yard waste only**. Do not dump any other trash at this site. It can cause serious damage to the tub grinder, which is the machine that processes this waste into usable mulch. There are surveillance cameras at the yard site. The mulch is available to you for free, so feel free to come get some to freshen up your landscaping this spring!

Congratulations!

- ★ Schneider's Quality Meats won Grand Champion for their original brats, Reserve Grand Champion for their bologna and bacon sauerkraut brat and Champion for Emily Ann's pulled pork, franks and original smokies at the Illinois Association of Meat Processors Convention!
- ★ Family Kitchen was featured in "The 8 Best Mom and Pop Restaurants in Illinois"!
- ★ Mark Vogel, longtime Waterloo High and Junior High baseball head coach and Waterloo resident, was inducted into the 2022 Greater St. Louis Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame.



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