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Events

- May 21 FirebirdFest**
Noon-5pm at Courthouse Square
 - May 21 Hummingbirds as Pollinators**
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
 - May 29 Midwest Bird & Animal Swap & Sale**
5:30-11am at Monroe County Fairgrounds
 - May 30 City Hall Closed for Memorial Day**
 - May 30 Memorial Day Ceremony**
11am at Monroe County Courtyard
 - May 31 Munny Band Concert Opening Night**
8pm at Courthouse Bandstand
 - June 2 Chamber Golf Tournament**
Noon at Annbriar Golf Course
 - June 4 GLOW Community Yard Sale**
See information at right.
 - June 4 Waterloo Wonderful Town Walk**
8am at Monroe Co Courthouse Square
 - June 4 Journey through Time: Fogelpole Cave**
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
 - June 5 Optimist Club Car Show**
8am-4:30pm in downtown Waterloo
 - June 7 Munny Band Concert & 14**
8pm at Courthouse Bandstand
 - June 10 Shine Your Light Gala**
6pm at The Falls, Columbia
 - June 10 & 11 St Peter & Paul Church Picnic**
 - June 12 Chamber Downtown Concert**
4:30-7:30pm at Courthouse Bandstand
- Visit the city's website for details and contact information.*

Trash Reminder:

There **will be** trash pickup on the Memorial Day holiday, Monday, May 30th.



Welcome

The City would like to welcome the following new business to our community:

Oh Sugar! Ice and Cream
624 North Market Street



Waterloo Mural Contest

Get your paint brushes ready! - The City of Waterloo is inviting talented artists to submit mural designs for the Waterloo Mural Contest! Up to four finalists will be awarded a prize of \$1,000 each, and will have the opportunity to install their mural on a building in Waterloo!

Applications must be received by 4:30pm on June 10th. Murals must be the original artwork of the person(s) submitting the design, and be happy, uplifting, inspiring and colorful in nature. We would love for the design to encourage public engagement and represent a pro-Waterloo message when possible. Winners will be announced on June 24th, and installation of the murals must be completed between July 1 – August 12.

Local business owners that would like to be considered for a mural to be placed on their building can contact Sarah Deutch by email at sdeutch@waterloo.il.us or by phone at 618-939-8600 ext. 211.

The complete guidelines and application for the Waterloo Mural Contest can be found online at www.waterloo.il.us/our-community/mural-contest/.



Yards of Distinction Contest

The Waterloo Garden Club will be hosting the 12th Annual Yards of Distinction Contest. Judging will be on Sunday, June 26th. Show us your colorful flower gardens and well-manicured lawns!

The contest is open to all homeowners or rental tenants within the City of Waterloo. Several categories will be considered and judged by the Waterloo Garden Club. Details of the contest and entry forms are available online at www.waterloo.il.us. Entry forms are due June 22nd.



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 24th 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 the City Hall parking lot. For more information, or to obtain your registration form, stop by City Hall or visit www.waterlooglow.com.

Shoppers: the Yard Sale map will be available for pickup on May 27th at City Hall, FNB locations or at various gas stations. You can also download it at www.waterloo.il.us or www.waterlooglow.com.



Farmer's Market

The Monroe County Farmer's Market is back! Every Saturday through October from 7:30am to Noon at the Annex building (901 Illinois Ave.), you can find various vendors set up to sell fresh local produce, plants, knife/blade sharpening and more!



Congratulations

Congratulations to Gibault boys' basketball head coach Dennis Rueter on being named a 2022 Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Coach of the Year for Class 1A!



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