



November 2022

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Events

- Nov 19 Surviving the Holocaust**
1:30pm at History Museum of MoCo
- Nov 19 Harvest Night 15**
5pm at Hecker Community Center
- Nov 24-25 City Hall Closed for Thanksgiving**
- Nov 24 Share the Feast** *See info. at right.*
- Nov 20-27 Waterloo Christmas Walk**
See information at right.
- Nov 26 GLOW Lighted Holiday Parade**
See information at right.
- Nov 27 Paws & Claus**
1-3pm at Three Tails Parlor & Pantry
- Nov 27 A Hometown Christmas**
6:30pm at Hope Christian Church
- Dec 1 Christmas Tree Lighting**
6:30pm in Downtown Waterloo
- Dec 2 Christmas Vacation Bible School**
6-8pm at Concord Presbyterian Church
- Dec 10 Music of the Mississippi Valley**
1:30pm at History Museum of MoCo
- Dec 11 Breakfast With Santa**
9-11am & 11:30am-1:30pm at
Gibault Catholic High School
- Dec 15 Explore Waterloo's Warm & Fizzies**
Participating Restaurants & Merchants

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



Windows of Waterloo

The Waterloo Chamber of Commerce and Explore Waterloo are hosting the first "Windows of Waterloo" Contest. Participating businesses will decorate their storefronts with lights and holiday cheer. The public is invited to visit each participating business November 23 through December 25 and "donate to vote", as each business will also choose a Monroe County charity. The business that raises the most money will win! A list of participating businesses will be available after Nov. 23rd on our website at www.waterloo.il.us

Holiday Trash Pickup

There will be no recycle pickup on Thanksgiving Day - it will be picked up the following day, on Friday, November 25th.



Share the Feast

The Waterloo Lion's Club "Share the Feast" free Thanksgiving dinner will be held Thursday, Nov. 24th at the Waterloo VFW. Meals will be served from 11:30am-1pm. You may dine in or have your meal delivered to your home. Carry outs are also available. Please call Sue at 618-830-6293 by Nov. 20th to make reservations.



Extreme Leaf Project

On Friday and Saturday, December 9 & 10, LifechurchX volunteers will provide our community with leaf pick-up services. They will try to reach as many homes as possible, but priority will go to elderly, widowed and disabled persons. Also, if you know of an elderly or disabled person who needs help raking their leaves, they will assist with that also! To register, please contact City Hall, at 618-939-8600 by Thursday, December 1st. To volunteer, call the church office at 618-281-0228.

Reminder: NEVER blow leaves from your yard into streets, as leaves and other debris can block sewers and cause flooding. You can dispose of them at the City's yard waste site at Lakeview park.



Optimist Club Gift Drive

The Waterloo Optimist Club will sponsor its annual Gift Drive to benefit Waterloo families. New items can be dropped off at City Hall, the Republic-Times office or Garden Place now through Dec. 2nd. The main age group of these children is 5-18. For more information, please contact House of Neighborly Services at 618-939-8900.



Waterloo Christmas Walk

The 41st Annual Christmas Walk will be November 20-27. Come join us for shopping, free carriage rides, holiday music, pictures with Santa and more! Pick up a card at any of the participating merchants, get it stamped at each one and turn it in to enter a prize drawing! Don't forget to vote for your favorite decorated lamp post around the Courthouse Square on Sunday, November 27th from 1-3pm.



GLOW Lighted Parade



The GLOW Lighted Holiday Parade will be held on Saturday, November 26th at 5:30pm. It will leave Gibault High School parking lot, travel up Columbia Ave. head South on Main Street and then right onto Mill Street, ending at Library Street. To enter a float, registration forms are available at www.waterlooglow.com.



Santa Float

The Santa Float will again make its way through Waterloo, bringing gifts and holiday cheer to all! The float will run Dec. 14-23 from 5:00pm to around 8:30pm each night. There will be 3 golden tickets hidden amongst the candy bars each night, and don't forget to use the Santa Tracker to find out when he's getting close to your house! More details to follow at www.waterloo.il.us/our-community/santa-float.

Santa's Cottage

Santa will be at his cottage at the corner of Main and Third, from Noon to 4pm on the following weekends: Nov. 26 & 27, Dec. 3 & 4, Dec. 10 & 11, and Dec. 17 & 18. If you can't make it to see Santa, just drop off a letter! Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope and he will write back!



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