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# Events

- Feb 20** City Hall Closed for President's Day
- Feb 23** Chris Cakes PJs & Pancakes fundraiser for House of Neighborly Service 5-7:30pm at Gardner Elementary
- Mar 16** Waterloo Chamber's Annual Social 6pm at Acom's Golf Link's Call 939-5300 for reservations!
- Mar 18** Healthy Kids Day Family Resource Fair 9am-Noon at Monroe County YMCA
- Mar 18** Explore Waterloo It's Your Lucky Day! Participating Merchants & Restaurants
- Mar 18** Waterloo Citizens for a Pool St. Paddy's Day 5k & Fun Run 9am at Courthouse Bandstand
- Mar 18** Taste of the Region 5-10pm at Gibault Catholic High School

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

## Large Item Pickup Reminder

March 6 and March 9 are large item pickup days. Please refer to the map on our website to find out the date for your area.

<https://www.waterloo.il.us/our-community/trash-recycling/large-item-pickup/>

## Spring Forward

In 2023 we will "spring forward" one hour on Sunday, March 12, at 2 a.m. Be sure to set your clocks ahead before you go to bed Saturday night!



## Welcome

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

**Tannous Loving Care**  
228 Mueller Ln.

Remember to support local businesses and shop Monroe County first.



## 2023 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 10, 2023. Applications are available online at <https://www.waterloo.il.us/2023-imua-scholarship-program/> or contact IMUA's DeeDee Bunch at [dbunch@imea.org](mailto:dbunch@imea.org) for more information.

## 2023 Annual Event Calendar

Find out what's going on in Waterloo this year with our annual calendar of events! You can download it from our website at [www.waterloo.il.us/our-community/community-calendar](http://www.waterloo.il.us/our-community/community-calendar) or you can pick up a copy at City Hall. You can also view our online calendar of events that lists more details and the most up to date information. There's always new events being added! So much to do in "the Loo!"



## Vietnam Veterans Day

In 2022, the City of Waterloo 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.

March 29th is designated as National Vietnam War Veterans Day. Last year, we held a Vietnam Veterans Day Program on Main Street in downtown Waterloo. This year, a program will be held at the Veterans Memorial at Lakeview Park on March 29 at 11 a.m. We have moved locations, because during this year's program we will have a special dedication of the Vietnam Era soldier statue that was installed at the park in late 2022.

If you are a Vietnam Veteran and plan on attending, please let us know so we can include you in the program. Email [sdeutch@waterloo.il.us](mailto:sdeutch@waterloo.il.us) or call 618-939-8600 ext. 211.



## Acceptable Recyclables

Below is a list of acceptable items for recycling. Recycling totes should be placed curbside by 6:00 a.m. Please rinse recyclables thoroughly. You may visit our website for a list of common contaminants that are not acceptable.

- Paper - newspaper & inserts, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, office paper, wrapping paper, books (hard covers must be removed)
- Aluminum, Tin & Steel Cans - metal food cans, beer & soda cans, aerosol cans
- Cardboard - please break down boxes, corrugated and single ply (cereal boxes, soda/beer cartons)
- Plastics - household plastic containers ONLY (#1 thru #7) beverage containers, milk & juice jugs, dairy products, detergent containers, etc.
- Glass Jars & Bottles - do not include broken glass. Glass jars & bottles can also be recycled at the Monroe County Recycling Center - 901 Illinois Ave.



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