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Events

Jan 16 City Hall Closed
for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Jan 28 Trivia Night
7pm at Camp Wartburg

Feb 3-5 MASC Presents
& **10-12** "Unnecessary Farce"
Shows all weekend.

Feb 11 Explore Waterloo
Chocolate Lovers' Rendezvous
Participating Merchants & Restaurants

Feb 18 Trivia Night
7pm at Waterloo Sportsmans Club

Feb 20 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 16th and President's Day, February 20th, for all Waterloo residents.



WSA Spring Sports Registration

The Waterloo Sports Association registration for T-ball, baseball and softball is ONLINE ONLY beginning January 16th at www.waterloosports.ws.



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 from the City of Waterloo!



2023 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 are 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.

Reliable Sanitation has split the city in half for large item pick-up. A map showing the split and 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 2023:

Section 1 (East of Market & North of HH Rd): Mondays, Mar 6, May 8, July 17, Oct 23
Section 2 (West of Market & South of HH Rd): Thursdays, Mar 9, May 11, July 20, Oct 26



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*

Waterloo Banner Program

The time has come to renew the Waterloo Banner Program. Banners are installed on the utility poles along Market Street from Route 3 to Hartman. The purpose of this program is to enhance and beautify the appearance of Market Street and promote Waterloo businesses, community service organizations, school recognized organizations, churches and independent contractors with a home office in Waterloo (city limits).

- January 9-27 renewals from the 2019 participants will be accepted.
- January 30 - February 17 applications from new participants will be accepted to fill any spots that were not renewed. If more applications are received than spaces available, a lottery drawing will be held on February 21 at 3pm at City Hall.

To download an application and read the full program details, please visit www.waterloo.il.us/banner-program-2.



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