



July 2023

Community Connection

CITY OF WATERLOO MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

LOOKING AHEAD

July 17 & 20: Large Item Pick Up

July 23-30: Monroe County Fair

Aug 4-5: Rummage Sale

7:30am-Noon at Immanuel Lutheran

Aug 5: "A Visit with Clara Barton"

1:30pm at MoCo History Museum

Aug 6: Auction & Chicken Dinner

11a-4p at St. Patrick Church

Aug 11: Night at the Museum

Peterstown House

Aug 12: Explore Waterloo's "Back to School"

Participating Merchants

Aug 12: Randy's Double R Bar Block Party

2-11pm at Randy's Double R Bar

Aug 13: Chamber Downtown Concert Series

4:30-7:30pm at MoCo Bandstand

Every Tue.: Waterloo Municipal Band Concert

8pm at Courthouse Bandstand

Every Sat.: Monroe County Farmer's Market

7:30am-Noon at Monroe County Annex

For more details, visit the city's website or scan the QR code:
www.waterloo.il.us/our-community/calendar



Mural Contest Winners!

Congratulations to our Mural Contest winners Mary Baldree, Emily Martin, Rachel Ribolzi & Lillian Roever.

Welcome

to these new Waterloo businesses that have recently opened. Thank you for supporting local!

Big Rod's Roadhouse 1324 Jamie Lane

RELIABLE SANITATION RECYCLING PROGRAM

Reliable Sanitation Service provides curbside recycling pickup for the City of Waterloo. We have heard concerns from citizens as to whether or not the recyclables collected are actually being recycled, and would like to inform you of the recycling process:

After collection, comingled recyclables are transported to Southside Recycling in South County. Upon arrival, the recycling loads are often audited for contaminants. If contamination is excessive, a fine is imposed. Reliable Sanitation is committed to the recycling program, but contamination in the recycling stream is a major problem and prevents Reliable from recycling many loads. This is why it is so important that everyone does their part to follow the recycling guidelines and do not place contaminants into the recycling bins. **Common contaminants include plastic bags, styrofoam, clothes, plastic hangers, yard waste, construction materials and general household trash.** Recyclables also need to be "loose" (not contained in plastic bags) and clean.

For a list of accepted recyclables, visit our website at <https://www.waterloo.il.us/our-community/trash-recycling/trash-recycling-collection/>

WHAT IS
RECYCLING
CONTAMINATION?

DIRECT PAYMENT FOR UTILITY BILLS

Save a trip, and a possible late fee -- sign up for direct pay today!

Simply complete an authorization agreement and each month your checking or savings account will automatically be debited on the due date of the bill. You will continue to receive a copy of your monthly utility bill for your personal records.

If you would like to sign up for this free service, you can get a copy of the authorization agreement at City Hall, or on our website: www.waterloo.il.us under Printable Forms.

WATERLOO HOMECOMING 2.0

This year, Waterloo Homecoming will be a one-day event, on Saturday, August 26th. The day will feature a parade in downtown Waterloo at 1pm, following the usual parade route traveling east on Columbia Ave., south on Main St., west on Mill St., and ending at S. Library. Then, gates will open at 4pm at the Monroe County Fairgrounds for a Monster Truck Show that will begin at 7pm, live music before and after the show, and food and craft vendors! Thank you to the Waterloo Lions Club and Waterloo VFW for organizing this event that is sure to be a fun time for all!

Vendor information: Vanessa Stewart at vstewart6930@gmail.com or 618-660-6110

Parade information: Butch Sparwasser at bsparwasser.retired@gmail.com or 618-806-8104

WHEN STORMS HIT, BE PREPARED!

During summer months, severe storms can pop up anytime. Sign up for **CODE Red Emergency Notification System**, so you will be aware when a dangerous storm is approaching. You can do this on our website: www.waterloo.il.us/our-community/emergency-services.



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