



March 2023

Newsletter Courtesy of your Mayor and City Council

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Events

- 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
- Mar 25** Human Support Services Trivia Night
7pm at Hecker Community Center
- Mar 26** Ham Shoot & Meat Raffle
Noon at Waterloo Sportsman's Club
- Mar 26** Midwest Bird & Animal Swap & Sale
5:30-11am at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Mar 29** Vietnam War Veterans Day Program
See information at right.
- Apr 1** Scavenger Hunt benefiting
Immanuel Lutheran Preschool
1-5pm starting at Waterloo Automotive
- Apr 4** Election Day
- Apr 7** City Offices Closed for Good Friday
- Apr 8** Getting Your Eggs In A Basket
Explore Waterloo Merchants
- Apr 8** Southern IL Sheep & Craft Festival
9am at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Apr 13** Explore Waterloo Shop & Dine Day
Participating Merchants & Restaurants
- Apr 13** Spring Musical
-16 Gibault Catholic High School
- Apr 14** MASC presents "Fuddy Meers"
-16 Shows all weekend at Capitol Theatre

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



Vietnam Veterans Day Program

National Vietnam War Veterans Day is on March 29th. The City of Waterloo is hosting a special Vietnam Veterans Day Program at 11am at the Veterans Memorial at Lakeview Park. We hope you will join us to honor and "welcome home" those who served during the Vietnam War Era. ****Bring a lawnchair****

If you are a Vietnam Veteran or a Surviving Spouse of a Vietnam Veteran who plans to attend, please email sdeutch@waterloo.il.us or call 618-939-8600 ext. 211 to RSVP.

Spring Time Reminders

Spring is right around the corner! We would like to remind you of a few items before you begin your Spring projects...



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

-- Call JULIE Before You Dig --

Before starting a project this spring, remember to avoid personal injury and damage to your utility lines by contacting JULIE. State law requires that you contact JULIE (Joint Utility Locating Information and Excavators). This not-for-profit corporation provides homeowners and professional excavators with one place to call for safer digging. The call and services are free.

Simply go online and visit www.illinois1call.com or call 811 or 1-800-892-0123. Within two working days of receiving your request, your underground utilities will be marked with different colored flags, stakes or paint, indicating what is below.



-- Building Permits --

Please keep in mind that building permits are required for all new construction, additions, and accessory structures over fifty square feet. This includes porches, decks, swimming pools and storage sheds. Permits are not required for fences, but fencing heights, setbacks and easements must be taken into consideration. Again, as stated above, always remember to call 811 for utility marking prior to any digging or excavation.

Commercial building permits are required for all new construction, additions or structural, electrical or plumbing modifications. Commercial building permits are also required for change of occupancy. The best thing to do before starting any new project is to give us a call first. It could save you a lot of unnecessary hassle later!



-- FREE Mulch and City Yard Waste Site --

The City Yard Waste site is available to **city residents** for **yard waste only**. Do not dump any other trash at this site. It can cause serious damage to the tub grinder, which is the machine that processes this waste into usable mulch. There are surveillance cameras at the yard site. The mulch is available to you for free, so feel free to come get some to freshen up your landscaping this spring!



Be a Responsible Dog Owner

Please remember to keep your pets on a leash at all times, as per City Ordinance, which reads: "The owner or keeper of a dog shall keep the dog under restraint at all times and shall not permit such dog to be at large off the premises of the property of the owner or keeper, unless the dog is under complete control." Also, please use common courtesy and **clean up after your dog**.



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DON'T FORGET TO VOTE



April 4
Election Day