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#### **Events**

May 20 FirebirdFest 3-11pm Downtown Waterloo

May 20 Badges & Bags Tournament 11am at Monroe County Fairgrounds

May 21 Hawkins Hallow, Archaeological **Excavations** 1:30pm at Monroe Co History Museum

May 22 W. Collmeyer Memorial Golf Classic 1pm at Camp Wartburg

May 24 Monroe County EMS Open House 5-8pm at EMS Base

May 28 Midwest Bird & Animal Swap & Sell 5:30-11am at Monroe County Fairgrounds

May 29 City Hall Closed for Memorial Day

May 29 Memorial Day Ceremony 11am at Courthouse Square

May 30 Waterloo Municipal Band Concert 8pm at Courthouse Square

June 1 Waterloo Chamber Golf Classic 1pm at Mystic Oak Golf Course

June 2 VFW Golf Tournament 1pm at Acorn's Golf Links

June 3 GLOW Community Yard Sale See information at right.

June 3 Alois&Twyla Luhr Memorial Golf Tourney Annbriar Golf Course

June 4 Optimist Club Car Show 8am-4:30pm Downtown Waterloo

June 9-10 Ss. Peter & Paul Picnic

June 9 HSS Shine Your Light Gala 5:30pm at The Falls

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

#### Trash Reminder

There will be trash pickup on the Memorial Day holiday, Monday, May 29th.



#### Welcome

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

Sav-On Liquor & Wine 915 Illinois Route 3

# **Annual Consumer Confidence Report**

The City of Waterloo's Annual CCR - Consumer Confidence Report - provides information on drinking water quality, systems management, statistical data and water conservation. The current report is now available for viewing on the City's website at the following URL address. For a paper copy of the report, either download and print or call 618-939-8600 ext. 225.

https://www.waterloo.il.us/wp-content/uploads/CCR-Report-2023-reporting.pdf.

### Waterloo Mural Contest

Get your paint brushes ready! - The City of Waterloo is inviting talented artists to submit mural designs for the Waterloo Mural Contest! Up to four finalists will be awarded a prize of \$1,000 each, and will have the opportunity to install their mural on a building in Waterloo!

Applications must be received by 4:30pm on June 9th. Murals must be the original artwork of the person(s) submitting the design. Winners will be announced on June 23rd, and installation of the murals must be completed between July 1 – August 12.

Local business owners that would like to be considered for a mural to be placed on their building can contact Sarah Deutch by email at sdeutch@waterloo.il.us or by phone at 618-939-8600 ext. 211.

The complete guidelines and application for the Waterloo Mural Contest can be found online at www.waterloo.il.us/our-community/mural-contest/.

# Yards of Distinction Contest

The Waterloo Garden Club will be hosting the 13th Annual Yards of Distinction Contest. Judging will be on Sunday, June 25th. Show us your colorful flower gardens and well-manicured lawns!

The contest is open to all homeowners or rental tenants within the City of Waterloo. Several categories will be considered and judged by the Waterloo Garden Club. Details of the contest and entry forms are available online at www.waterloo.il.us. Entry forms are due June 21st.

# Women Empowering Women Community Yard Sale

GLOW (Great Ladies of Waterloo) is hosting their annual Community Yard Sale on Saturday, June 3rd from 7am until 2pm. Register before May 23rd to be included on the yard sale map so shoppers can find you! Registration is only \$10 for a home listing, or \$15 if you would like to have your sale in two parking spaces at the City Hall parking lot. For more information, or to obtain your registration form, stop by City Hall or visit www.waterlooglow.com.

Shoppers: the Yard Sale map will be available for pickup on May 30th at City Hall, FNB locations or at various gas stations. You can also download it at www.waterloo.il.us or www.waterlooglow.com.

## Farmer's Market

The Monroe County Farmer's Market is back! Every Saturday through October from 7:30am to Noon at the Annex building (901 Illinois Ave.), you can find various vendors set up to sell fresh local produce, plants, knive/blade sharpening and more!

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