



NOVEMBER 2023

Community Connection

CITY OF WATERLOO MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

LOOKING AHEAD



- Nov 18:** MoCo Extension's Harvest Night
5pm at Hecker Community Center
- Nov 19-26:** Waterloo Christmas Walk *see info at right*
- Nov 23-24:** City Hall Closed for Thanksgiving
- Nov 23:** Share the Feast *see info at right*
- Nov 25:** GLOW Lighted Parade *see info at right*
- Nov 26:** Hometown Harmony Christmas Concert
5:30pm at Gibault Catholic High School
- Nov 30:** Community Christmas Tree Lighting
6:30pm at Corner of Mill & Main St
- Dec 2:** Cookie Walk
9am-Noon at Immanuel Lutheran Church
- Dec 7:** Explore Waterloo's "Warm & Fizzies"
Participating Merchants & Restaurants
- Dec 10:** Thunder & Lightning Cloggers
2:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- Dec 14-23:** Santa Float
- Dec 17:** St. Paul's "A Grand Christmas"
2pm at St. Paul UCC

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



Holiday Trash Pickup

There will NOT be recycle pickup on
Thanksgiving, November 23rd - it will be
picked up on Friday, November 24th.

Santa's Cottage

You can visit Santa at the corner of Third and
Main Street in his cozy cottage between Noon
and 4pm November 24-26 and the following
Saturdays and Sundays through December 23rd.
Santa will return back to the North Pole on
December 24th!

SHARE THE FEAST

The Waterloo Lion's Club "Share the Feast" free Thanksgiving dinner will be
Thursday, November 23 at the Waterloo VFW. Meals will be served 11:30am to
1pm. You may dine in or have your meal delivered to your home. Carry outs also
available. Call Sue at 618-830-6293 by November 19 to make reservations.

EXTREME LEAF PROJECT

On Friday and Saturday, December 8th & 9th, LifeChurchX volunteers will provide our
community with leaf pick-up services. They will try to reach as many homes as possible,
but priority will go to elderly, widowed and disabled persons. Also, if you know of an
elderly or disabled person who needs help raking their leaves, they will assist with that
also! **To register, please contact City Hall at 618-939-8600 by Thursday, November
30th.** To volunteer, call the church office at 618-281-0228.

Reminder: NEVER blow leaves from your yard into streets, as leaves and other debris
can block sewers and cause flooding. You can dispose of leaves at the City's yard waste
site at Lakeview Park.

OPTIMIST CLUB GIFT DRIVE

The Waterloo Optimist Club will sponsor its annual Gift Drive to benefit Waterloo
families. New items can be dropped off at City Hall or the Republic-Times office
now through December 1st. The main age group of these children is 5-18. For more
information, please contact House of Neighborly Services at 618-939-8900.

WATERLOO CHRISTMAS WALK

The 42nd Annual Christmas Walk will be November 19-26. Pick up a shopping card at
any of the participating merchants and shop all week long! Free carriage rides, holiday
music & pictures with Santa on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Shop at 9 or more of the 19
merchants and turn in your card for a chance to win prizes! Don't forget to vote for your
favorite decorated lamp post around the Courthouse Square on Nov. 26th from 1-3pm.

GLOW LIGHTED PARADE

The GLOW Lighted Holiday Parade will be held on Saturday,
November 25th at 5:30pm. It will leave Gibault High School parking
lot, travel up Columbia Avenue, head south on Main Street and
then right onto Mill Street, ending at Library Street. To enter
a float, registration forms are available at www.waterlooglow.com.



SANTA FLOAT

The Santa Float will again make its way through Waterloo, bringing treats and holiday
cheer to all! The float will run December 14-23 from 5pm to around 8:30pm each night.
There will be three golden tickets hidden amongst the treats each night, and don't forget
to use the Santa Tracker to find out when Santa is getting close to your house! More
details to follow at www.waterloo.il.us/our-community/santa-float.

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