



FEBRUARY 2024

Community Connection

CITY OF WATERLOO MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

LOOKING AHEAD

- Feb 19:** City Hall Closed in Observance of President's Day
- Feb 20:** Yoga for All
6pm at Morrison-Talbot Library
- Feb 25:** Wurstmarkt & Quilt/Cash Bingo
11am-5pm at Ss. Peter & Paul School
- Mar 1:** Taste of the Region
Gibault Catholic High School
- Mar 2:** 4th Anniversary Celebration
10am-4pm at Waterloo Mercantile
- Mar 9:** Explore Waterloo's "It's Your Lucky Day!"
Participating Merchants & Restaurants
- Mar 14:** Tea & Talk
1:30pm at Tannous Loving Care
- Mar 15:** Daddy/Daughter Dance
HOPE Christian Church
- Mar 16:** WCP's St. Paddy's Day 5k & Fun Run
9am at Monroe County Bandstand
- Mar 17:** Ham Shoot & Meat Raffle
Noon at Waterloo Sportsmans Club

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



Large Item Pickup Reminder

March 4th and 7th are the next large item pickup days. Please refer to the map on our website to find out the date for your area.

SHOP LOCAL Welcome

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

Mamma's on Mill 116 West Mill St.

HOMETOWN HERO BANNER PROGRAM



The time has come to renew the banners for the Hometown Hero Banner Program. We had a wonderful response to the program when it began two years ago and were able to recognize 190 Hometown Heroes on utility poles located along Rogers Street, Veterans Drive and Lakeview Drive.

For the 2024-2025 Hometown Hero Banner Program, banners can be purchased by veterans or their families and will feature the service member's name, rank, photo and branch of service. The applicant or the service member must be a Waterloo resident, or an active member of the local VFW or American Legion. Banners will be displayed for 2 years, after which they will be returned to the applicant.

For more information, including cost of the program and how to apply, visit www.waterloo.il.us/hometownheroes or stop by City Hall. As we only have 190 spaces available, these will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. The deadline for the 2024-2025 program is March 29, 2024.

Participants of the 2022-2023 Program will be notified by email when your banners are ready for pickup at City Hall (shortly after new banners are hung).

2024 IMUA SCHOLARSHIP



The City of Waterloo, in partnership with the Illinois Municipal Utilities Association (IMUA), is again offering a scholarship competition program for eligible high school seniors. Each eligible applicant is asked to submit an application and an essay of 500 words or less addressing their choice of one of three utility-related questions. The top four will receive a finalist certificate and a \$1,000 scholarship award check from IMUA.

Applicants must be high school seniors whose parents or legal guardians are residential customers of the City of Waterloo municipal utility. The deadline for submitting applications and essays is Friday, March 8, 2024. Applications are available online at <https://www.waterloo.il.us/2024-imua-scholarship-program> or contact IMUA's DeeDee Bunch at dbunch@imea.org for more information.

VIETNAM VETERANS DAY

In 2022, the City of Waterloo joined the Vietnam War Commemoration as a Commemorative Partner. As a partner, we promise to assist the nation in thanking and honoring our veterans and the 9 million families that served during the Vietnam War Era.

March 29th is designated as National Vietnam War Veterans Day.

Save the Date, as we will once again have a program on this date to recognize our local Vietnam War Veterans. Watch for details as they are announced in the Republic-Times, in next month's newsletter and on the City's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/WaterlooIL).



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