



JANUARY 2024

Community Connection

CITY OF WATERLOO MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

LOOKING AHEAD

- Jan 15:** City Hall Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan 27:** Trivia Night
7pm at Camp Wartburg
- Feb 8:** Tea & Talk
1:30pm at Tannous Loving Care
- Feb 10:** Explore Waterloo's
Chocolate Lovers Rendezvous
Participating Merchants & Restaurants
- Feb 9-11 & 16-18:** MASC presents "She Loves Me"
Various showtimes at Capitol Theatre
- Feb 17:** Trivia Night
7pm 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



Happy
New Year
2024



Radon Awareness

January is National Radon Awareness Month! Radon is the leading cause of lung cancer among non-smokers and causes more than 20,000 deaths in the US annually. Radon is radiation and like all other forms of radiation, is completely invisible. Radon can cause extensive cell damage and creates the mutated cells that turn into cancer. Approximately 42% of Illinois homes have elevated radon levels.

Please take action by testing your home.
Call Gloria Linnertz at 618-830-4660 for a \$10 test kit.

2024 LARGE ITEM PICKUP DATES

The City of Waterloo has contracted with Reliable Sanitation to pickup household items that are not included in our regularly scheduled pickup, four times each year. A special truck will be used on these days. Such items to include are old appliances, furniture, etc. that are too large to be included in the regular pickup. Doors, compressors and electric motors must be removed from appliances.

Please keep large items and regular trash pickup separate. Items must be placed next to the curb and ready for pick up by 6:00 am. Limit 2 items per household.

Reliable Sanitation has split the city in half for large item pickup. A map showing the split and a list of items that are not allowed is available on our website at: www.waterloo.il.us/our-community/trash-recycling/large-item-pickup/

Scheduled Dates for 2024:

Section 1 (East of Market & North of HH Rd): Mondays, Mar 4, May 6, July 15, Oct 21
Section 2 (West of Market & South of HH Rd): Thursdays, Mar 7, May 9, July 18, Oct 24

"RECYCLE RIGHT" TIP OF THE MONTH

"When in Doubt, Throw it Out." As much as we might want everything to be recyclable, many things are not. In fact, making too many mistakes can cause even good recyclable materials to go to landfills. So instead of wish-cycling, make sure you are only placing common recyclables such as metal cans, plastic bottles, plastic jugs, clean cardboard and clean paper into the recycling bins. And if you're not sure about something, put it in your trash bin to avoid contamination.



For a list of accepted recyclables, visit our website at:

www.waterloo.il.us/our-community/trash-recycling/trash-recycling-collection/

CODE RED ALERTS

The City of Waterloo uses CODE RED Notification System to deliver important messages to residents, including issues such as boil water orders, planned power outages, water main breaks, etc. You may also choose to have Code Red automatically alert you when severe thunderstorm, tornado or winter storm warnings are determined by the National Weather Service.

Residents must sign up for this service. If you are not registered for this service, we have no way to directly contact you with these types of alerts. You will be asked to provide your phone number and home address so that notifications made only to selected areas will be accurate. The system can also send emails and text messages if desired. This information will only be used for Code Red purposes. You can register on our website at www.waterloo.il.us/our-community/emergency-services/.

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