



MARCH 2024

Community Connection

CITY OF WATERLOO MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

LOOKING AHEAD

- Mar 22:** Fish Fry
4:30-7:30pm at Ss. Peter & Paul Church
- Mar 23:** HSS Trivia Night
6pm at Hecker Community Center
- Mar 29:** City Hall Closed for Good Friday
- Mar 30:** Annual Easter Egg Hunt
10am at Waterloo VFW Post 6504
- Mar 30:** Easter Event
11am-2pm at Restoration Chapel
- Mar 31:** Midwest Bird & Animal Swap & Sale
5:30-11am at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Apr 7:** WWII Pacific Battles
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- Apr 11:** Tea & Talk
1:30pm at Waterloo Suites
- Apr 12-14:** MASC presents "The Mousetrap"
Shows all weekend at Capitol Theatre
- Apr 13:** Southern Illinois Sheep & Craft Festival
8am-6pm at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Apr 20:** Earth Day Clean Up
10am at Monroe County Courthouse

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



2024 Annual Event Calendar

Stay in the know about what's going on in 2024! You can pick up a copy of this year's Annual Calendar of Events at City Hall, or download it from our website!

Swim Team Signups

It's time to register for Waterloo Piranhas! Starting April 1, visit waterloopiranhas.com to register, or you can register in person April 6 9am-Noon at the Monroe County Annex.

VIETNAM VETERANS DAY



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

ECLIPSE VIEWING GLASSES

On Monday, April 8th a total solar eclipse will cross North America. Waterloo is not in the path of totality, but will see a partial eclipse. Whether you are viewing the partial eclipse or traveling further south to experience the full eclipse, you need to protect your eyes by using special eclipse viewing glasses. The City of Waterloo has glasses from the 2017 Solarbration event that we would love to see put to good use. While supplies last, these will be available at City Hall for a \$1 donation. Donations will be given to the Monroe County House of Neighborly Service and Human Support Services!



SPRING TIME REMINDERS



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

Call Julie Before You Dig

Before starting a project, remember to avoid personal injury and damage to your utility lines by contacting JULIE first. 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. 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.

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 a lot of unnecessary hassle later!

City Yard Waste Site and Free Mulch

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. The mulch is available to you for free, so feel free to take some to freshen up your landscaping this spring!

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