



APRIL 2025

Community Connection

CITY OF WATERLOO MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

LOOKING AHEAD

- Apr 24:** Tea Parties that Influenced the American Revolution
6:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- Apr 26:** Ladies' Mini Retreat
8:30am at Immanuel Lutheran Church
- Apr 26:** Monroe County Farmer's Market Opening Weekend!
7:30-Noon at Monroe County Annex
See additional info at right.
- Apr 27:** Midwest Bird & Animal Swap & Sale
5:30-10am at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Apr 27:** Ice Cream Social
1-3pm at Camp Wartburg
- May 2:** Star Wars Night
5-7pm at Morrison-Talbot Library
- May 3:** Optimist Club Beer-B-Que
Courthouse Square
- May 3/4:** WHS Band Parents' Flea Market
8am-3pm Saturday, 9am-2pm Sunday
at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- May 3:** Antique Roadshow
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- May 6:** Rock N Roll Bingo, benefits HNS
7:30pm at Vintage Wine Bar
Every first and third Tuesday of the month
- May 17:** FirebirdFest
See information at right.

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

May 5th and May 8th are the next large item pickup days. Please refer to the map on our website to find out the date for your area.

FAREWELL TO WIGHTMAN PHARMACY

After 128 incredible years serving our community, Wightman Pharmacy has closed its doors. A true cornerstone of Waterloo, this beloved establishment has been a part of generations of memories. While we say goodbye with heavy hearts, we also celebrate the legacy left behind. Thank you to the Wightman family for your unwavering service and commitment—we will miss you dearly!

HOME ALONE PROGRAM

The City of Waterloo is once again hosting the Home Alone Program! The program will take place on **Saturday, June 14th from 9 - 11:45 a.m.** The Waterloo Fire Department, Waterloo Police Department and Monroe County EMS will teach the children what to do in various situations that may arise while home alone.

- Does your child know basic first aid?
- Does your child know stranger rules?
- Does your child understand how to contact you if they have problems?
- Can your child handle unexpected situations such as bad weather?

This program is recommended for children ages 8-13. Space is limited, please RSVP to sdeutch@waterloo.il.us or 618-939-8709 with the child's name and age.

MONROE COUNTY FARMER'S MARKET



The Monroe County Farmer's Market is back! Saturday, April 26th from 7:30am to Noon at the Monroe County Annex Parking Lot (901 Illinois Avenue) and every Saturday through October 26th. Here you will find fresh, local produce as you would expect, but also much more! You will also find handcrafted goods and creations, and sometimes even live music and other fun activities! Bring the whole family to start your weekend off right.

GLOW COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Women Empowering Women

GLOW (Great Ladies of Waterloo) is hosting their annual Community Yard Sale on Saturday, June 7th from 7am until 2pm. Register by May 28th 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 City Hall. For more information and to get a registration form, stop by City Hall or visit www.waterloglow.com.

FIREBIRDFEST 2025

Approximately 200 Firebirds will be coming to downtown Waterloo!! Bring your friends and family to the Courthouse Square on Saturday, May 17th. The fun will begin with a parade of the cars into Waterloo at 3:30pm, a car show at 4pm, followed by a live concert featuring STL Rock School, Award winning alternative cover band Hellen Back STL and AC/DC Tribute Band "Big Gun". This event is free to attend with donations collected for Fallen Patriots. The Waterloo Optimist Club will once again have food for sale also!



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