



FEBRUARY 2025

Community Connection

CITY OF WATERLOO MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

LOOKING AHEAD

- Feb 23:** Escape Room Fundraiser
Noon-8pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church
- Feb 23:** Wurstmart
Ss. Peter & Paul Gymnasium
- Mar 6:** That's What She Said Monroe County Ladies' Night
5-8pm at Vintage Wine Bar
- Mar 8:** Explore Waterloo's "It's Your Lucky Day!"
Participating Merchants & Restaurants
- Mar 15:** Taste of the Region
5-9pm at Gibault Catholic High School
- Mar 15:** WCP's St. Paddy's Day 5k Walk/Run
8am registration, 9:30am race time
Downtown Waterloo
- Mar 20:** Chamber of Commerce Annual Social
6pm at Acorn's Golf Links
Call 618-939-5300 for reservations.

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 3rd and 6th are the next large item pickup days. Please refer to the map on our website to find out the date for your area.

2025 Annual Event Calendar

Find out where all the fun will be this year with our annual calendar of events! You can download it from our website at waterloo.il.us/community-calendar or you can pick up a copy at City Hall. You can also view our online community calendar anytime for more details and the most up-to-date information. There's always new events being added!



IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM RELIABLE SANITATION



Due to the flammability of lithium-ion batteries, the Illinois EPA prohibits the disposal of all lithium-ion batteries in sanitary landfills and recycling facilities. Once damaged or crushed, lithium-ion batteries will create a fire; therefore these batteries (or electrical devices containing them) should not be disposed of in the trash totes nor in the recycling totes.

These lithium-ion batteries are used in many products such as electronics, laptop computers, toys, wireless headphones, handheld power tools, small and large appliances, electric vehicles and electrical energy storage systems.

Lithium-ion batteries (or those products that contain them) should be recycled at certified "battery electronics recyclers". Often Lowe's and Home Depot accept lithium-ion batteries for recycling.

I-CASH EVENT

Could there be MISSING MONEY in your name?

In Monroe County, an estimated 43,012 people have unclaimed cash or property. The value exceeds \$4,841,141! The Illinois State Treasurer's Office connects people with their cash and other assets through the I-Cash program.

Visit **Waterloo City Hall** on **Wednesday, March 19th from 3-6pm** to speak with a representative from the State Treasurer's office. They will assist residents in finding out if there is any unclaimed cash or property due to you, and direct you on the steps to take in order to claim it.

If you are unable to attend the I-Cash event, their website is IllinoisTreasurer.gov/ICASH.



2025 IMUA SCHOLARSHIP

In celebration of its 25th Anniversary Year, the 2025 IMUA Scholarship Program will feature four \$2,500 scholarship awards!

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.

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 14, 2025**. Applications are available online at <https://www.waterloo.il.us/2025-imua-scholarship-program/> or contact IMUA's DeeDee Bunch at dbunch@imea.org for more information.



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