



APRIL 2026

Community Connection

CITY OF WATERLOO MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

LOOKING AHEAD

- Apr 17:** Tracing Your Lineage to Your Revolutionary Ancestor
1-4pm at Morrison-Talbot Library
- Apr 18:** Healthy Kids Day
9am-Noon at Monroe County YMCA
- Apr 23-26:** GCHS Theatre presents "Godspell"
Gibault Catholic High School
- Apr 25-26:** World-Renowned Illusionist Jared Hall
7pm Sat., 3pm Sun. at St. Paul UCC
- Apr 26:** Midwest Bird & Animal Swap & Sale
5:30-10am at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Apr 26:** Ice Cream Social
1-3pm at Camp Wartburg
- May 2:** Explore Waterloo's "Waterloo in Bloom"
Participating Merchants
- May 2&3:** WHS Band Parents Flea Market
8am-3pm Sat., 9am-2pm Sun.
at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- May 9:** Waterloo Lion's Club Monster Truck Show
and MotoCross
6pm at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- May 16:** Fairways for Hope Golf Tournament
8am-2pm at Annbriar Golf Course
- May 16:** "Father Pierre Gibault: The Patriot Priest"
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- May 16:** FirebirdFest
3:30pm at Courtyard Square

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

AMERICAN REVOLUTION EXPERIENCE TRAVELING EXHIBIT

The Whiteside Station Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution and the American Battlefield Trust are excited to feature the American Revolution Experience at the History Museum of Monroe County from April 22- May 2, 2026.

The innovative pop-up exhibition includes display panels and interactive digital kiosks that use storytelling, illustration, technology and unique artifacts to connect modern audiences with the people and places that shaped the birth of our nation.

The exhibit is open during the following hours:

- Special Hours: Wednesday, April 22 from 5 pm to 8 pm
- Monday- Friday: 1 pm to 4 pm & 5 pm to 8 pm
- Saturday- Sunday: 10 am to 4 pm



HOME ALONE PROGRAM

The City of Waterloo is once again hosting the Home Alone Program! The program will take place on **Saturday, June 6th from 9 - 11:45am**. 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.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

GLOW (Great Ladies of Waterloo) is hosting their annual Community Yard Sale on Saturday, **June 6th from 7am**

until 2pm. Register by May 26th to be included on the yard sale map so shoppers can find you! Registration is only \$10 for a home listing. For more information and to get a registration form, stop by City Hall or visit www.waterlooglow.com.



YARDS OF DISTINCTION CONTEST

The Waterloo Garden Club will be hosting the Annual Yards of Distinction Contest. Judging will be on Monday, June 22nd. Show us your colorful flower gardens and well-manicured lawns! The contest is open to all homeowners or rental tenants within the City of Waterloo. Details of the contest and entry forms are available online at www.waterloo.il.us. Entry forms are due June 15th.

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