



November 2012

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Events

Nov 17 Harvest Night 5

4:30 pm Doors Open & 6:00 pm Dinner
Proceeds benefit Monroe County Extension Office
Visit www.harvestnight.net for more details

Nov 23 Historic Waterloo Christmas Walk

24 & 25 Downtown stores will be open extended hours on Friday, Saturday & Sunday.
Come join us for shopping, carriage rides, entertainment, a lighted parade and more.
Brochure available in local shops or online at www.waterloo.il.us under Bulletin Board.

Nov 24 Shop Small Business Saturday

Support local businesses by shopping in town.

Nov 24 Memories of Elvis

Starring Steve Davis & the Mid-South Revival
8:00 pm at Metzger-Crook VFW Hall
Contact 939.4371 or 618.972.6463 for tickets.

Dec 7 Vendors for a Cause Quarter Auction

Supporting: Toys for Tots
visit www.vendors4acause.weebly.com for more info

Dec 14 Discover Historic Waterloo Caroling

7:00 pm at Peterstown House
Caroling led by Hometown Harmony
Like "Discover Historic Waterloo" on Facebook for details

Santa's Hut

Santa's Hut will be open between Noon and 4:00 pm the following Saturdays and Sundays:

November 24th & 25th December 1st & 2nd
December 8th & 9th December 15th & 16th

Congratulations

Congratulations to Waterloo Junior High Girls' Cross-Country team on their second place in the SIJHSAA Class L State Championship.

Congratulations to Waterloo Junior High's Jack Schwartz on winning the individual State Cross-Country Championship.

Welcome

The City would like to welcome the following new businesses to our community.

Billiger Foods

110 South Church Street

Schaefer Studio's

200 East First Street

Remember to support local businesses and shop Monroe County first.



Share the Feast

The Waterloo Lions Club annual "Share the Feast" Thanksgiving Dinner will be held Thursday, November 22nd at Sts. Peter and Paul School cafeteria. Meals will be served from 11:30 am until 1:00 pm. You may dine in or have your meal delivered to your home. Carry outs are also available. Reservations are suggested. Contact Ron & Ruth Ann Mueller at 939.6867 to make reservations, have your meal delivered or to request a ride.



Outdoor Decorating & Lighting Contest

Plan to dress up your home for the holiday season? The Waterloo Optimist Club is inviting residents to show off their Holiday spirit by entering their annual Outdoor Holiday Decorating & Lighting Contest. There is no cost to enter the contest which is open to all City of Waterloo residents. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place. Entry forms are available by contacting Optimist members, Clyde Heller at 939.7200 or Ken Valentine at 939.8882 or may be downloaded at www.waterloo.il.us under the Bulletin Board. Deadline to submit an application is Friday, December 14th at 3:00 pm.



GLOW Lighted Holiday Parade

Great Ladies of Waterloo (GLOW) will be hosting its first annual lighted holiday parade as part of the extended Historic Waterloo Christmas Walk. The parade will be held on Saturday, November 24th at 5:30 pm. The parade will use the same route as the Porta Westfalica parade. If you'd like to enter a float, visit PNC Bank or download the entry form at www.waterloo.il.us under the Bulletin Board. Come out, bring the kids, enjoy the parade and take home some of Waterloo's famous candy thrown from the floats.



Lamppost Decorating Contest

Waterloo Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its annual Lamppost Decorating Contest on November 25th. Judging will be done by the public, by ballot. Ballots may be picked up in front of the Chamber Office at 118 East Third Street at 1:00 pm and must be returned by 3:45 pm. Winners announced at 4:00 pm at the Courthouse Bandstand.



Toy Drive

The Waterloo Optimist Club will sponsor its annual Toy Drive to benefit Waterloo families this Christmas. New toys can be dropped off at City Hall or the Republic-Times office now through December 8th. For more information, please contact Andrew Glessner at 618.210.1781. Once collected, the Students Helping Out Waterloo (SHOW) group will be wrapping the toys for distribution.



Light the Holiday Safely

The holidays are one of the happiest seasons, but it is also one of the most dangerous. Combine holiday lighting, space heating and holiday guests, and there are a lot of electrical safety hazards. Holiday lighting causes around 500 fires annually and more than 1,000 injuries, according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission. Here are just a few things to help keep you and your family safe this year:

- Use only lights that have been safety tested and have the UL label.
- Do not staple/nail through light strings/electrical cords, or attach cords to utility poles.
- Don't string together more than three standard-size sets of lights.
- Do not overload outlets. Use surge protector strips if multiple outlets are needed.
- Place fresh-cut trees away from heat sources, and water frequently.
- Always unplug lights before going to bed or leaving your home.



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