



October 2013

Newsletter Courtesy of your Mayor and City Council

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Events



- Oct 26 7th Annual Train Show
Dreamland Palace Restaurant - 10am
- Oct 31 Large Item Trash Pick-up Day
- Oct 31 Trunk or Treat
See information to the right.
- Oct 31 Elizabeth Bathory, Blood Countess of Hungary
Morrison-Talbott Library - 7pm
- Nov 1 Vendors for a Cause Quarter Auction
Visit www.vendors4acause.weebly.com for more info.
- Nov 9 & 11 City Hall will be Closed in Honor of Veteran's Day
- Nov 10 Turkey Shoot & Meat Raffle
Waterloo Sportsman's Club - Noon
- Nov 11 Veteran's Day Celebration
Waterloo High School Gym - 7pm
- Nov 29, 30 & Dec 1 Downtown Christmas Walk
Downtown stores will be open extended hours. Come join us for shopping, a lighted parade, carriage rides, Santa and more! Additional details to come.



Leaf Burning

Reminder to city residents. As leaf burning season approaches, residents are allowed to burn leaves and yard refuse on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays between the hours of noon and 4:00 pm. Leaf burning may only be conducted upon privately-owned property and is prohibited upon city streets, alleys, sidewalks and right-of-ways. *This does not apply to small fire pits used for recreational purposes.*



Do you know someone serving overseas?

Some of you may remember signing a poster at the PumpkinFest in support of our active military members. We would love to send these posters to local citizens to give them a little something from home and show them the love and support from their community. If you know someone who is currently serving overseas, please contact us.

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PumpkinFest

Thank you to our sponsors and supporters
PumpkinFest was a huge success thanks to our sponsors:

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- Waterloo U-Gas
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- J.F. Electric
- Curtis Jewelers
- Pound 4 Pound Fitness Center
- The Republic-Times
- Monroe County Farm Bureau
- Waterloo Sportsman's Club

Check out our Facebook page at Waterloo PumpkinFest for pictures of the event. And don't forget to mark your calendar for next year's event on Saturday, October 11.



Trunk or Treat

Looking for a safe place to go trick or treating this year?

Trunk or Treat at the Courthouse Square - Thursday, October 31 from 6pm-8pm. Sponsored by the local churches, Monroe County Ambulance, Waterloo Fire Dept. and Waterloo Police Dept. Event includes trick-or-treat stations, and a candy check point station at the Waterloo Fire Dept. Call 618-939-8600 ext. 211 for more information.



Winterizing Your Home

Now is the time to consider winterizing your home. There are several simple and cost-effective things you can do:

1. *Invest in a programmable thermostat*-this will allow you to adjust the temperature remotely, lowering the setting when no one is home, and save money in the process.
2. *Get your furnace inspected*-by doing so, you'll help your furnace function more effectively and last longer. Schedule an appointment for a professional to inspect and clean your furnace once a year.
3. *Take measures to prevent ice damming*-major damage can result from ice damming, which is when warm, indoor air escapes through the roof and melts snow on the shingles. The water then refreezes when it runs off the roof, creating a barrier of ice at the edge. Caulking or weather-stripping can help, but for a long-term solution the best methods are proper air sealing, insulation and attic venting.
4. Better insulation will also help control monthly heating and cooling expenses since less effort is required by the furnace and A/C to heat or cool the home, as the insulation is doing a better job stopping air leakage.



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