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Events

- Apr 15** O.O.P.A. Concert Fundraiser
6-10pm at Gallagher's
- Apr 20** Large Item Pickup Day
- Apr 22** Explore Waterloo Art Walk
-29 Participating Restaurants & Merchants
- Apr 22** Women's Mini Retreat
9-11am at Immanuel Lutheran Church
- Apr 27** International Night - Philippines
7pm at Monroe County Annex
- Apr 27** Spring Book Sale
-29 Morrison Talbott Library
- Apr 30** Midwest Bird & Animal Swap & Sale
5:30-11am at MoCo Fairgrounds
- Apr 30** Annual Chicken Dinner
11am-2pm at Camp Wartburg
- May 6** MayFest Art, Music & Craft Festival
9am-4pm at the Courthouse Square
- May 6** Downtown Concert Series
featuring Father Jack
8-11pm at Courthouse Square
- May 6** WHS Band Parents Flea Market
-7 Monroe County Fairgrounds
- May 6** Run for the Roses Charity Auction
5:30pm at St Paul UCC Fellowship Hall
- May 7** History of the Monroe County Fair
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- May 7** Hometown Harmony Rock&Roll Concert
6:30pm at HOPE Christian Church
- May 11** The Importance of Attracting
Butterflies to Your Garden
7pm at The Beacon
- May 15** Explore Waterloo Scavenger Hunt
-21 Participating Restaurants & Merchants

Visit the city's website for details and contact information.

Swim Team Sign-Ups

Waterloo Piranhas Swim Team Sign-ups are happening now. You can go to www.waterloopiranhas.com for more information.

Volunteers Needed

The Monroe County History Museum is looking for individuals that are interested in history to volunteer at the museum. If interested, please call 939-5753.



Community Yard Sale

GLOW (Great Ladies of Waterloo) is hosting their sixth annual Community Yard Sale on Saturday, June 3rd from 7am until 2pm.

For a \$5 registration fee, you can be included in advertisements and your location placed on a map that will be distributed to shoppers. You may also choose to locate your sale in the Waterloo Commuter Parking Lot for \$10 (2 parking spaces). For more information or to obtain your registration form, stop by City Hall or visit www.waterlooglow.com.



Home Alone Program

The City of Waterloo is again sponsoring a Home Alone Child Safety Program at City Hall on May 13th from 9 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. The Waterloo Fire Department, Waterloo Police Department, Monroe County EMA and Monroe County EMS will teach the children what to do in various situations - especially if they are 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 7-13, but all are welcome.

RSVP to sdeutch@waterloo.il.us or 618-939-8600 ext. 211 with the child's name and age.



Distracted Driving Awareness Week

Distracted drivers pose a deadly risk to everyone on the road. In 2009, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimated that nearly 5,500 people lost their lives and another 448,000 were injured in police-reported crashes in which one form of distraction was noted on the crash report.

The Waterloo Police Department is participating in the first ever Illinois Distracted Driving Awareness Week, which will be held April 24-28, to help bring awareness to this problem that affects **YOU**. Please take a moment to visit the City's website at www.waterloo.il.us and read the various resources on this very important issue.

Excess Flow Valve Notification

The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administrations has issued a new regulation that requires the City of Waterloo to offer an Excess Flow Valve (EFV) to its customers. An EFV is an optional safety device that can be installed on a natural gas service line to reduce the risk of a release of natural gas caused by excavation damage. The cost of installation will be the property owner's responsibility. For more information, please visit our website at www.waterloo.il.us.

April Showers bring...tall grass and drainage issues!



- All grass must be kept below a maximum height of 8".
- Trim bushes around your utility meters so your meters can be read accurately.
- The Waterloo yard waste site is available to city residents for tree limbs, branches, grass clippings and other yard waste. You may also get **free** mulch there!
- Do NOT put grass clippings or yard waste into trash/recycling totes.

Don't forget your drainage! Spring storms often leave behind water problems. Be proactive by cleaning out guttering, maintaining adequate foundation backfill that allows water to drain away from your home and clear any storm sewer inlets on your property. The City of Waterloo is **not** responsible for clearing debris from storm sewers on easements.



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