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Events

- Feb 18 City Hall Closed**
& 20 in observance of President's Day
- Feb 18 Trivia Night**
7pm at Waterloo Sportsman's Club
- Feb 23 Monroe County EMS Dine to Donate**
12-8pm at Applebee's
- Feb 23 Estate Planning for the Client with Dementia**
6:30pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Feb 24 The Colonel's Society Winter Social**
7-9pm at Colonel Morrison Home
- Mar 4 Gibault 50th Anniversary Open House**
4-10pm at Gibault Catholic High School
- Mar 4 Explore Waterloo's Night Out!**
5-10pm at Participating Merchants and Restaurants
- Mar 8 MoCo EMS Heart Saver CPR Class**
6-10pm at Monroe County Annex
- Mar 11 SPPCS Spring Gala**
5:30pm at Hecker Community Center
- Mar 11 LUCKY St. Pat's Trivia Night**
6pm at Waterloo VFW
- Mar 18 Human Support Services Trivia**
6pm at American Legion Post 581

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

Save the Date - April 1 Joker's Wild Diamond Gala

Join the History Museum of Monroe County for an evening of fun and memories at Gallagher's! All three floors of Gallagher's will be reserved for this party featuring live music, dancing, prizes and a live auction. Proceeds benefit the Waterloo Museum Society. Call 939-5545 to make a reservation!



Welcome

The City would like to welcome the following new business to our community:

Braun Accounting & Tax Service
219B West Mill Street

Fast Fitness
1301 Jaime Lane

Remember to support local businesses and shop Monroe County first.

Code Red Emergency Notification System

In light of the recent Boil Water Order, we would like to remind our residents of the Code Red Emergency Notification System. Although we do use other mass communication methods in the event of an emergency, Code Red is the **ONLY** way for us to notify you *directly*. Hence, it is very important for you to opt in to this system.

This system is also used for severe weather notifications. You are able to select what type of weather notifications you would like to receive: tornado, severe thunderstorm and/or flash flood. The weather notifications are sent out by the National Weather Service and you will only receive notification when the address you register is within the warning area. *Please note that you will not receive weather notifications unless you opt-in to receiving these notifications.* You also have the ability to receive notifications via text message or email.

To set up your account and manage your notifications, please visit the city website. If you need assistance, please call City Hall at 939-8600.



Free Wi-Fi in Downtown & Parks

A big thank you to Harrisonville Telephone Company!! HTC is now providing free Wi-Fi connectivity for visitors to Zimmer Park, Lakeview Park and downtown Waterloo. This service will allow patrons to update their social media, stream video, get directions check email and more.

To use the Wi-Fi connection, you will simply need to open the Wi-Fi preferences on your device and select the HTC connection. You will then be connected to an open, reliable connection that will allow you to use the Internet connected devices to their full ability.

Harrisonville Telephone Company has been providing telephone service to residents of Waterloo (and beyond) since 1896 and has always been committed to giving back to the community in which it serves.



Good Neighbor Award

The City of Waterloo is proud to have outstanding citizens in the community. Each quarter, we honor an outstanding citizen by presenting the "Good Neighbor" Award.

If you know someone who has been an ideal citizen or someone who has done a good deed, please nominate them by submitting the Good Neighbor Award Nomination Form, that can be found on our website.

Guidelines:

- The nominee must be a resident within the Waterloo city limits.
- The good deed must occur within the Waterloo city limits.
- Winners will be awarded a certificate of Appreciation from the Mayor and City Council along with a gift certificate from JV's Downtown Bar & Grill during a City Council meeting which are held Monday evenings at 7:30pm



Radon Awareness

Radon is the #1 cause of cancer after smoking and kills more than 21,000 Americans every year. Radon is radiation and like all other forms of radiation, is completely invisible. Radon can cause extensive cell damage and creates the mutated cells that turn into cancer. Approximately 42% of Illinois homes have elevated radon levels. Please take action by testing your home. Call Gloria at 618-830-4660 for a test kit for \$10.



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