



JULY 2024

# Community Connection

CITY OF WATERLOO MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## LOOKING AHEAD

- July 19:** Explore Waterloo's Black Friday & Christmas in July Participating Merchants
- July 21-28:** Monroe County Fair
- July 23, 30:** Municipal Band Concert 8pm at Courthouse Bandstand
- July 26-27:** Rummage Sale & Bake Sale 7am-Noon at St. Patrick Church - Tipton
- Aug 3:** Jake's Day Waterloo Sportsmans Club
- Aug 3:** Harry Potter Birthday Party Morrison-Talbot Library
- Aug 4:** 35th Annual Auction & Chicken Dinner 10am-4pm at St. Patrick Church - Tipton
- Aug 6, 13:** Municipal Band Concert 8pm at Courthouse Bandstand
- Aug 9:** Night at the Museum Peterstown House
- Aug 9-10:** Randy's Double R Bar Block Party
- Aug 10:** "H. Schrieber & Sons' General Store" 1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- Aug 11:** Chamber Downtown Concert Series 4:30-7:30pm at Courthouse Bandstand
- Aug 17:** Loo Family Fest - Monster Trucks & More! 3pm at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Every Saturday: Farmer's Market 7:30am-Noon at Annex Parking Lot

For more details, visit the city's website or scan the QR code: [www.waterloo.il.us/our-community/community-calendar](http://www.waterloo.il.us/our-community/community-calendar)



### Mural Contest Winners!

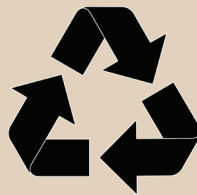
Congratulations to our Mural Contest winners Cora Skinner & Chloe Collet, James Gallagher, Joe Albanese & Caleb Hauck and Lillian Roever.

## SPLASH PAD NOW OPEN!

Cool off this summer at the brand new Waterloo Community Splash Pad!!

Although the Waterloo Park District is still awaiting the main barn & slide feature of the splash pad, the facility is now open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. It is located at William Zimmer Memorial Park off Rogers Street. Admission is free.

There are no age restrictions to enjoy the splash pad, but children under 10 years of age require adult supervision.



## RELIABLE SANITATION RECYCLING PROGRAM

Reliable Sanitation Service provides curbside recycling pickup for the City of Waterloo. Below is a list of acceptable items for recycling. Recycling totes should be placed curbside by 6:00 a.m.

**Paper:** newspaper & inserts, magazines, shopping catalogs, junk mail, office paper, wrapping paper, telephone books, books (hard covers must be removed, soft covered acceptable), etc.

**Aluminum/Tin/Steel Cans:** soup & vegetable cans, beer & soda cans, aerosol cans (no scrap metal)

**Corrugated Cardboard:** please break down boxes. We also accept single-ply cardboard (cereal boxes, soda/beer cartons)

Reliable Sanitation will not be accepting large cardboard boxes greater than 3' X 3' that are placed outside of recycling totes. Cardboard boxes must be broken down and placed inside of recycling tote or large boxes may be taken down to the recycling center free of charge.

**Plastics:** household plastic containers marked with the recycling logo #1 through #5 or #7 ONLY - milk jugs, 2 liter soda bottles, juice & detergent containers, etc. (No plastic grocery bags)

**Glass Jars & Bottles are NOT to be placed in recycling totes. Please take glass to the Monroe County Recycling Center at 901 Illinois Ave.**

For a list of common contaminants and helpful printout, visit our website at <https://www.waterloo.il.us/our-community/trash-recycling/trash-recycling-collection/>

## BE A RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER

Please remember to keep your pets on a leash at all times, as per City Ordinance, which reads: "The owner or keeper of a dog shall keep the dog under restraint at all times and shall not permit such dog to be at large off the premises of the property of the owner or keeper, unless the dog is under complete control." Also, when walking your dog on public sidewalks or taking them with you to events, please use common courtesy and **clean up after your dog.**



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