



MAY 2024

Community Connection

CITY OF WATERLOO MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

LOOKING AHEAD

- May 23:** Monroe County EMS Open House
5-8pm at Monroe County EMS Base
- May 26:** Midwest Bird & Animal Swap & Sale
5:30-11am at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- May 27:** City Hall Closed - Memorial Day
- May 27:** Memorial Day Ceremony
11am at Monroe County Bandstand
- May 28:** Summer Concert Season Opening Night
8pm at Courthouse Bandstand
- May 31-Jun 2:** MASC presents "Picnic"
& **Jun 7-9** Shows all weekend at Capitol Theatre
- May 31-Jun 1:** Annual Rummage Sale
SPPS Gym
- Jun 1:** GLOW Community Yard Sale
See information at right.
- Jun 2:** Optimist Club Car Show
Downtown Waterloo
- Jun 4:** Waterloo Singers Co. Performance
7pm at Courthouse Bandstand
- Jun 4, 11, 18:** Municipal Band Concert
8pm at Courthouse Bandstand
- Jun 6:** Ladies Night Out
6-8pm at Mr. BBQ
- Jun 6:** "Shipwrecks"
6:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- Jun 7:** VFW 13th Annual Golf Tournament
1pm at Acorn's Golf Course
- Jun 7-8:** Ss. Peter & Paul Picnic
- Jun 9:** Chamber Downtown Concert Series
4:30-7pm at Courthouse Bandstand
- Jun 14:** HSS Shine Your Light Gala
5pm at The Falls, Columbia

Every Saturday: Farmer's Market
7:30am-Noon at Annex
Building 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)



COMMUNITY YARD SALE

GLOW (Great Ladies of Waterloo) is hosting their annual Community Yard Sale on Saturday, June 1st from 7am until 2pm. Register **before May 22nd** to be included on the yard sale map so shoppers can find you! Registration is only \$10 for a home listing, or \$15 if you would like to have your sale in two parking spaces at the City Hall parking lot. For more information, or to obtain your registration form, stop by City Hall or visit www.waterlooglow.com.

Shoppers: the Yard Sale map will be available at City Hall and local banks on May 29th. You can also download it at www.waterloo.il.us or www.waterlooglow.com.

WATERLOO MURAL CONTEST

Get your paint brushes ready! The City of Waterloo is inviting talented artists to submit mural designs for the Waterloo Mural Contest! Up to four finalists will be awarded a prize of \$1,000 each, and will have the opportunity to install their mural on a building in Waterloo! Applications must be received by 4:30pm on June 7th. Murals must be the original artwork of the person(s) submitting the design. Winners will be announced on June 21st, and installation of the murals must be completed between July 1 – August 9.



Complete guidelines and application for the Waterloo Mural Contest can be found online at www.waterloo.il.us/our-community/mural-contest/.

Local business owners that would like to be considered for a mural to be placed on their building can contact Sarah Deutch by email at sdeutch@waterloo.il.us or by phone at 618-939-8600 ext. 211.

PORTA WESTFALICA FESTIVAL

The 42nd Annual Porta Westfalica Festival, which celebrates Waterloo's German heritage, will be held on June 18th from 4-10:30pm in Downtown Waterloo. Come and enjoy live German music, dancing, food, beer and inflatable bounce houses for the kids! The parade will begin at 6pm from the VFW parking lot with the route traveling to Columbia Ave., right on Main St., then right on Mill St. ending at the corner of Mill and S. Library St. Thank you to the Sister Cities of Porta Loo and Waterloo Chamber of Commerce for continuing this beloved tradition!



YARDS OF DISTINCTION

The Waterloo Garden Club will be hosting the Annual Yards of Distinction Contest. Judging will be on Sunday, July 14th. Show us your colorful flower gardens and well-manicured lawns! The contest is open to all homeowners or rental tenants within the City of Waterloo. Details of the contest and entry forms are available online at www.waterloo.il.us. Entry forms are due July 1st.

Trash Pickup Reminder

There **will be** trash pickup on Memorial Day holiday, Monday, May 27th.

STAY CONNECTED.



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