



Waterman Police Department

Congratulations to Officer Bermudez, who has been with the Waterman Police Department since 2018, on her recent promotion to Corporal. Officer Bermudez has been instrumental in organizing the Waterman PD Trunk-or-Treat and Toys for Tots programs.

Have you seen the new squad car? The Waterman PD would like to thank the village board, previous and current for their assistance in the purchase of the new squad car.



Did You Know?

The Clinton Township Library is the smallest unit in the United States to have an Andrew Carnegie library. The library was built for \$3,500 grant from the philanthropist in 1913. The library was started as a reading room over what was the W.E. Dean's Drugstore sometime between 1902 and 1907. Until 1910, it was run by the Waterman's Woman's Club and was known as the Waterman Reading Room.



Spring 2022 Newsletter

We have many exciting improvements coming to the Lion's Park Shelter in the next few months!

In addition to interior renovations of the shelter, the splash pad, the tennis courts and skate park have been resurfaced. The Lion's Community Park Shelter is available for rental April thru mid-October. Shelter rental in \$100 for residents and \$175 for non-residents. The 2 ball diamonds can be reserved for your event for \$50. The splash pad can not be reserved. Alcohol permitted if registered with the village. Please contact the Village Hall to make your reservation **815-264-3652**.



We would like to welcome Ryan Homes to Waterman! In Green Ridge, Ryan Homes will be offering affordable, 2-story & ranch homes with 2-car garage, basement and all appliances included from the Mid \$200s.

They have some general information and the ability to sign up for their VIP list.

www.RyanHomes.com/green-ridge-waterman

WINTER WEATHER REMINDER:

No parking on any street in the village after **2 inches (2")** of snow has fallen, until such time as the snow has been plowed to the side of the street.

Any street in the village with curbing on both sides.

Any vehicle found illegally parked in the designated snow route may be towed away under the order of either the Police Dept or the Public Works Dept, in addition to the fine, violator or owner of the vehicle shall pay all necessary towing and storage charges.

Snow and Ice Removal from Sidewalks

There is an ordinance that requires all public sidewalks have snow and ice removed within 24 hours of accumulation. If there is a sidewalk abutting to your property, in front or to the side, you are responsible to keep these sidewalks clear.



Waterman Lions Club

Meat Raffle at Pub West

Come join the fun February 19, 5pm at Pub West! All profits from the meat raffle will be going to the Waterman Lions. In addition to the meat raffle there will be a couple of 50/50 raffles. It's a \$1.00 per ticket per meat item, and you can buy as many tickets as you would like for that particular piece of meat. They will be raffling off around a 1/4 of a cow along with some HOKA turkeys, and possibly some hams. After the meat raffle, live music from musician Eliza.

The annual Waterman Lions Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 16th, the day before Easter. The location & time TBD

Biannual Waterman Lions Roadside Cleanup of Waterman Road is Saturday, April 23rd.

If you would like to help out or submit an application for membership please contact any lion, or President Shawn Blobaum at 815-275-4874, or Secretary Suzanne Sedlacek, at 815-264-7915.

Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) for Low-Income Families

The LIHWAP benefit is a limited, one-time, assistance program designed to help households that are facing the threat of imminent disconnection, have already been disconnected or have past due (arrearage) balances over \$250 for their water and wastewater services combined.

Customers may apply one time for water and one time for wastewater for the life of the program, which is December 1, 2021 – August 31, 2023.

Residents in need of financial support can visit www.helpillinoisfamilies.com for more information on how to apply for water and other assistance programs.

Village of Waterman

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815-264-3652. villageofwaterman.com

Police non-emergency 815-264-3574

Waterman Summer Recreation NFP Baseball and T-Ball Registration Open!

Waterman Rec has opened registration for their baseball and t-ball programs. Kids ages 4-14 can register to play this season, which typically runs from April until July. Please visit <https://wsr.leagueapps.com/leagues> for registration information.

WSR's Annual Rockford IceHogs Fundraiser is coming up on February 26th! If you would like to purchase tickets for just \$16.00, please visit <https://fevo.me/3rdct6g>.



Garbage and Recycling

For Question regarding your garbage and recycling service, please contact Lakeshore Recycling Services. **844-NEED-LRS** or lrsrecycles.com.



GROW-MOBILE IN Waterman, Tuesday March 1, 2022 FROM 4–6 PM, INSIDE at Clinton Township Community Building, 160 W. Lincoln Hwy (Rt. 30) This is a DeKalb County Community Gardens Event **Sponsored by the Waterman Lions Club.** **FOOD IS FREE & AVAILABLE TO ANYONE.**

**We are distributing My Pantry Express boxes of food, ordered online at mypantryexpress.org, and bags of produce with meat as available. Lions and Volunteers will help put bags and boxes into car trunks. Masks Must Be Worn.*



Waterman Community's Garage Sales

2022 dates will be May 6 – May 8! Registration forms can usually be found at the post office and Casey's.

One person's junk is another person's treasure...start your spring cleaning early and be ready to make some extra CASH!