

COAT DRIVE – Looking to get some winter coats out of your closet that don't fit or that you don't use anymore?

Please drop off gently used, CLEAN winter coats in any size at the Waterford Chamber of Commerce, 300 N. Main St., before January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

This is the time of year when scammers are out in full force following are some tips on how to donate wisely & avoid charity scams.

Keep Scammer's tricks in mind:

Don't let anyone rush you into making a donation.

Some scammers try to trick you into paying them by thanking you for a donation that you never made.

Scammers can change caller ID to make it look like it's from a local area code.

Some scammers use names that sound a lot like the names of real charities. This is one reason it pays to do some research before giving.

Scammers make lots of vague & sentimental claims but give no specifics about how your donation will be used.

Bogus organizations may claim that your donation is tax deductible when it is not.

Guaranteeing sweepstakes winnings in exchange for a donation is not only a scam, it's illegal.

If you see any red flags or if you're not sure about how a charity will use your donation, consider giving to a different charity. There are many worth organizatins who will use your donations wisely.



The Annual Winter Wonderland Parade is Saturday, December 1st @ 5:30 p.m. The parade starts at the intersection of  $5^{th}$  & Milwaukee Streets and ends at the Library where the Christmas tree lighting will take place following the parade.



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