



July 2012

Newsletter Courtesy of your Mayor and City Council

939.8600

Events



July 22 Monroe County Fair

visit www.monroecounty-fair.org for more information

Aug 3 Vendors for a Cause Quarter Auction

Supporting: LifeNetwork of Southern IL

visit www.vendors4acause.weebly.com for more info

Aug 7 Community Music Night

See article in right column for details

visit www.waterloomunband.org for all summer concerts

Aug 10 Discover Historic Waterloo

Featured Shop: World of Difference

*Store will be open until 8:30 pm

Featured Restaurant: Subliminal

Like "Discover Historic Waterloo" on Facebook for details

Aug 16 Large Item Pickup Day

Aug 18 Optimist Bull Riding

Events begins at 7:00 pm at the Monroe County Fairgrounds

Aug 24 Homecoming

8:00 pm - Out of Focus

Aug 25 Homecoming

5:00 pm - Parade

8:00 pm - After Shock

Military Commendations

On June 18th, **Michael Douglas**, USAF 1st Sergeant of the 455th Expeditionary Operations Group who recently returned home after serving in Bagram, Afghanistan was honored at a City Council Meeting.

Douglas is the Deputy Chief of the Waterloo Police Department.

On June 23rd, **Brandon Edwards**, USAF Senior Airman of the 455th Air Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, Mission Support Group and Wing who recently returned home after serving in Bagram, Afghanistan was honored after a local golf tournament.

In October 2011 Senior Airman Edwards was awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal with Valor for his outstanding achievements during a mission on May 8, 2011.

Thank you both for your service and welcome home!



Community Music Night

The Waterloo Municipal Band plays every Tuesday night during the summer at the Courthouse Bandstand. Tuesday, August 7th will be a very special concert. Not only is it Community Music Night, sponsored by First National Bank, it is National Purple Heart Day. We will begin the event with special recognition to those in our community who have received Purple Hearts during their military service. Come out, see a great concert and honor Waterloo's distinguished Purple Heart community members. Event schedule:

6:45 pm	Purple Heart Presentation
7:00 pm	Bud Lighters Dance Band
7:30 pm	Kaskaskia Trail Chorus
8:00 pm	Waterloo Municipal Band



Veterans Wanted

Looking for Veterans that served between 1962-1975

Since 2008, the City of Waterloo, along with the VFW, American Legion and Waterloo Park District have honored a different war era of military service:

2008	World War II	2010	Post-Korean & Pre-Vietnam
2009	Korean War	2011	Vietnam War

This year we will be celebrating the men and women that served during the Vietnam War era. If you are a surviving non-Vietnam service member with a Waterloo address, we'd like to honor you in a special ceremony this Veterans Day. *(If you are a Vietnam Veteran and we did not honor you last year, we'd like to include you in this year's ceremony.)*

If you know anyone, please contact the Mayor at City Hall 618.939.8600 ext. 200 or by email at mayorsmith@waterloo.il.us.



No Cell Phone Zone

Beginning in August, local schools will be back in session. Please remember that it is illegal to be on your cell phone in a School Zone. Help keep our kids safe by slowing down and not using your cell phone in designated School Zones.



Senior Academy

The Waterloo Police Department will be hosting its annual eight-week Senior Academy. Classes will be held on Wednesdays beginning September 5th and concluding October 24th. You must be 50 years of age or older to participate. The Senior Academy is free to community members and is financed through Waterloo Police Community Services. Classes will be held at Waterloo City Hall, second floor training room, from 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm.

You can register Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, by calling 939.3377 or stop by the Waterloo Police Department located at 301 South Main St.



Like us on Facebook

Like the Waterloo, IL City Page and stay up-to-date on the latest happenings.



Mayor Tom Smith

Phone: 939.8600 ext. 200
Email: mayorsmith@waterloo.il.us