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Events

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- Sept 22** Car Seat Safety Check & Installation
9:00-11:00am at the Ambulance Garage
- Sept 22** Mouse Races
6:30pm at Metzger-Crook #6504 VFW Hall
email stephaniek73@yahoo.com for details
- Oct 6** Hope Christian Church Car Show
Begins at 9:00am. All proceeds fund the
Baxmeyer & Baum Memorial Scholarship
email kathy.wakeman@charter.net for more info
- Oct 11** Violence Prevention Candlelight March
7:00pm - Downtown Circle in Valmeyer
- Oct 11** Witches Night Out
Sponsored by the Downtown Merchants
Participating stores will be open from 4-8pm
- Oct 12** Vendors for a Cause Quarter Auction
Supporting: Monroe County YMCA
visit www.vendors4acause.weebly.com for more info
- Oct 13** PumpkinFest
9am in the Court House Square
Like "Waterloo PumpkinFest" on Facebook for details
- Oct 20** 2nd Annual Historic Waterloo
Paranormal Investigation
Begins at 6:00pm. Tickets are limited.
Like "Discover Historic Waterloo" on Facebook for details

Yard of Distinction

Congratulations to the winners of this year's Yard of Distinction contest which is sponsored by the City of Waterloo and the Waterloo Chamber of Commerce.

- Large Yard (R-1)**
Winner: Bob & Joan Hoffmann
408 Covington
Runner-up: Howard & Renee Hlina
823 Ridge Road
- Medium Yard (R-2)**
Winner: Ron & Pam Bode
414 Sycamore
Runner-up: Mark & Gail Yeager
414 Hillcrest
- Small Yard (R-3 & R-5)**
Winner: Gary & Janis Rau
515 Paul Drive
Runner-up: Richard & Bonnie Walker
319 East Fourth Street

Special thanks to the Monroe County Master Gardeners and Linnemann Landscaping for judging.



PumpkinFest

Saturday, Oct. 13th in the Court House Square from 9 am - 4 pm
Craft & Merchant Booths, Games, Contests, Music,
Entertainment, Food & Beverages, and much more!

- 5k Fun Walk/Run** - Registration begins at 7:30am and the race begins at 8:30am
- Pedal Tractor Pull** - Registration begins at 8:30am and pedal pull begins at 9:00am. Participants must weigh between 35 and 120 pounds. There will be six classes that will compete. Prizes will be awarded to the top individual in each class.
Check-in for the events below begin at 8:00am
- Best Pumpkin Pie & Cooking Contest** - All entries must be homemade. Judging at 10:00am.
- PumpkinFest Coloring Contest** - Pick up your entries at local banks, the University of Illinois Extension office or at Waterloo City Hall. Age groups will be; 0-3 years; 4-7 years and 8-12 years. Artwork will be displayed at the bandstand in the Court House Square.
- PumpkinFest Art Contest** - All mediums accepted and must contain a pumpkin or pumpkin theme. Other rules apply. Judging at 10:00am.
- Dance Competition** - Competition begins at 10:00am. Three age groups will compete; 8 years and under; 9-12 years and over 13. There will be group and individual categories in each age group. Certificates will be awarded for Best Choreography, Best Presentation, i.e., costume, outfit, etc., Most Entertaining and Fan Favorite.
- Heaviest Pumpkin Contest** - Commercial and noncommercial. Judging at 11:00am.
- Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest** - Contest begins at 1:00pm. Limited to the first 8 contestants that sign up in each age group. Two groups of 15 and under and one group of 16 and over will compete. This is a timed event. First contestant to finish their pie wins.
- Decorated Pumpkin Contest - Carved & Painted** - Children and adult categories in both carved and painted. Pumpkins must be real. Judging at 2:00pm.
- Costume Parade** - Join us at 3:00pm for a march around the Courthouse Square. Put your best costume on for this fun competition or just come out to watch the fun.
- Awards Presentation** - Join us at 3:30pm as the winners in each category are announced, photographed and receive their award from Mayor Tom Smith.
Admission is FREE to Waterloo's best fall festival for kids and families! For more information visit us on Facebook at Waterloo PumpkinFest or contact City Hall at 618.939.8600 ext. 211.



Violence Prevention Candlelight March

In honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month we will gather together to share, acknowledge and provide light in a time of darkness against a crime that knows no bounds and affects us all.

Join us Thursday evening, October 11 at 7:00pm in the Downtown Circle in Valmeyer. Parking is available at St. Mary Catholic Church and St. John United Church of Christ on South Meyer Road.

This event is sponsored by the Violence Prevention Center of Southwestern Illinois, the Monroe County Commissioners and the municipalities of Monroe County. For more information, please contact Karen Shaller, Prevention Educator at 618.826.4295 or Julie Yeager, Community Relations Coordinator at 618.939.8600 ext. 211.

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