



## Events

- Sept 16** **So You Want to Plant a Tree?**  
Presentation by Waterloo Garden Club  
6:30pm at Waterloo City Hall
- Sept 18-21** **Downtown Merchants Fall Open House**
- Sept 20** **BoBeck's 10 Year Anniversary Customer Appreciation**
- Sept 20** **Life Network 5k Run**  
7:30am at Monroe County Bandstand
- Sept 20** **Trail of Treasures**  
Peterstown House & Bellefontaine House
- Sept 20** **Ruff Around the Edges Rummage Sale**  
8am-Noon at Gardner Elementary
- Sept 20** **Unplug & Go Outside**  
1-4pm at Lakeview Park
- Sept 20** **Family History Day**  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
- Sept 25** **Discovering the DAR**  
7pm at Morrison-Talbot Library
- Sept 26** **Helping Strays Golf Tournament**  
12:30pm at Annbriar
- Sept 27** **Unplug & Go Outside**  
1-4pm at Konarcik Park
- Sept 28** **Midwest Bird & Animal Swap**  
5:30-11am at Fairgrounds
- Sept 29** **Reader's Theatre by MASC**  
7-9pm at J. Fires' Market Bistro
- Oct 3** **Vendors for a Cause Quarter Auction**  
Visit [www.vendors4acause.weebly.com](http://www.vendors4acause.weebly.com) for more info.
- Oct 5** **Wurstmarkt**  
11:30am at Immanuel Lutheran Church
- Oct 9** **Violence Prevention Peace March**  
6:30pm at Hecker churches  
*\*see information at right*
- Oct 10** **Haunted Trail & Hayride**  
7pm at Waterloo Sportsman's Club  
Every Friday & Saturday in October
- Oct 11** **PumpkinFest**  
9am-4pm in the Court House Square  
*\*see information at right*
- Oct 11** **Big Ol' Throwdown at the Hoe Down**  
4pm-9pm at J.Fires' Market Bistro
- Oct 11** **Kaskaskia-Cahokia Trail Presentation**  
1:30pm at Monroe Co. History Museum
- Oct 12** **Oktoberfest**  
9am-4pm at Historic Maeystown
- Oct 12** **Bill Schmidt Memorial Golf Tourney**  
10:30am at Annbriar

Visit the City's website for details and contact info.



## PumpkinFest

**Saturday, October 11 in the Court House Square from 9am-4pm**  
*Craft & Merchant Booths, Games, Contests, Music, Entertainment, Food & Beverages and much more!*

### Contests **\*NEW THIS YEAR**

- 5k Fun Walk/Run
- Washer Tournament
- PumpkinFest Coloring Contest
- PumpkinFest Art Contest
- Heaviest Pumpkin Contest
- Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest
- **Pumpkin Seed Spitting Contest**
- Costume Parade
- Dog Costume Parade
- Decorated Pumpkin Contest - Carved & Painted
- **Scarecrow/Fall Lamp Post Decorating Contest**
- Best Pumpkin Pie & Pumpkin Cooking Contest

### Entertainment

- Balloon Animals
- Magician Shows
- Harvey the Juggler
- Martial Arts Demonstration
- Hayrides
- Pumpkin Train Rides
- Live Music by Sofa Kings & Highway 15
- Games
- Attendance Prizes

*\*\*Registration begins at 8am for all contests, except the 5k which begins at 7:30am.\*\**

For more information, a timeline of events and contest rules, visit [www.waterloo.il.us/pumpkinfest](http://www.waterloo.il.us/pumpkinfest) or contact City Hall at 618-939-8600 ext. 211.



## PumpkinFest 50/50 Raffle

The PumpkinFest Committee is starting an annual 50/50 Raffle to benefit a Waterloo community project each year. This year, the proceeds will go towards purchasing playground equipment for Zimmer Park. Tickets are available for purchase at City Hall, First National Bank of Waterloo, Midland States Bank, Scott Credit Union and State Bank of Waterloo. They will also be sold at PumpkinFest, with the drawing taking place that day at 3:30pm. Buy your tickets today!!



## Leaf Pick-Up

Fall is near, which means soon our yards will be full of leaves! As a free community service, Life Church has volunteered to pick up prebagged leaves within Waterloo city limits. Pickup dates will be Oct. 25 & Nov. 22. You must call City Hall to be placed on the pick up list and have your bags of leaves curbside before that morning.



## "From Fields to Dreams" Exhibit

Although the Smithsonian Exhibit, *Hometown Teams*, closed on September 7<sup>th</sup>, the local exhibit, *From Fields to Dreams*, will remain on display at the Monroe County History Museum until Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to check it out!



## Violence Prevention Peace March

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Join us October 9 at 7pm (lineup at 6:45pm) at Friedens United Church of Christ and St. Augustine Church in Hecker.

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, contact Karen Schaller, Prevention Educator at 618-826-4295.



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