



September 2016

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Events

- Sept 20** How to Use Facebook for Non-profits, Organizations & Small Businesses
1pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Sept 22** Introduction to Yoga
7pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Sept 24** Rummage Sale & Bake Sale
8-Noon at Concord Presbyterian Church
- Sept 24** Sister Cities of PortaLoo
1st Annual Trivia Night
6pm at SPPCS Gym
- Sept 25** Midwest Bird & Animal Swap
5:30-11am at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Sept 25** Remembering the Revolutionary War
See information at right.
- Sept 29** Gentle Yoga
7pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Oct 1** Vital Lands: 200 Years of Farms, Forests, Talus & Prairies
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- Oct 2** Wurstmart & Country Store
11:30am-2:30pm at Immanuel Lutheran
- Oct 2** Fall Tack Swap
9am-3pm at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Oct 8** Zion UCC Barbeque
Rural King Parking Lot
- Oct 8** PumpkinFest
See information at right.
- Oct 9** Oktoberfest
Historic Maeystown
- Oct 13** Violence Prevention Peace Walk
7pm at St. Mary's or St. John, Valmeyer
- Oct 14** Haunted Trail & Hayride
7-11pm Fridays & Saturdays til Halloween
- Oct 17** HNS Sharing Cupboard Cooking Class
5-7pm at The Baptist Church Beacon
- Oct 18** Ladies Bunco Event
7pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church

Trash Pickup Reminder

Just a reminder, there WILL BE trash pickup on Columbus Day, Monday, October 10. The current contract states the only observed holidays are Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day & New Year's Day - in which trash/recycling will be picked up the next day.



PumpkinFest

Saturday, October 8 in the Court House Square from 9am-4pm
Craft & Merchant Booths, Games, Contests, Music, Entertainment, Food & Beverages and much more!

Contests

- 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 ***NEW THIS YEAR**

- **Super Heroes** & Frozen Meet & Greet!
- **Bubble Bus**
- 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 or contact City Hall at 618-939-8600 ext. 211.



PumpkinFest 50/50 Raffle

Get your tickets for the third annual PumpkinFest 50/50 Raffle to benefit a Waterloo community project! Last year, the raffle raised \$1,447.00 and the proceeds helped the Waterloo Park District. Tickets are available for purchase at City Hall, First National Bank of Waterloo, 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. Good luck!! You could be the big winner! Also, a big thank you to the Waterloo Optimists and local banks for your help with the 50/50!



Remembering the Revolutionary War

On Sunday, September 25 at 1 p.m. the Monroe County Historical Society will host a Revolutionary War event at the Bellfontaine House, in conjunction with the Monroe County Bicentennial. Bring the family for a **free**, fun, educational day featuring events and activities highlighting the Revolutionary War, including an appearance by George Washington, Fife & Drum Corp performance, rifle salute and much more! Visit our website to see a full timeline of events.



Home Improvements - Call Us First!

Many home improvement projects require a permit and/or inspection by the City of Waterloo. Also, ordinances prohibit use of certain materials. If you are planning home improvements, check with us first to save yourself time and aggravation later!



Military Retiree Appreciation Day

Scott Air Force Base is hosting a special event for all area Military Retirees on September 24th at the Scott Event Center from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. The day will include guest speakers, informative booths and fellowship with those who've served our nation. For questions, contact TSgt. Ashley Pallavicini at 618-256-3158.



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