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## Events

**July 14** Color Kingdom Vacation Bible School  
5:30-8pm at Concord Presbyterian

**July 17** Tabitha Caplinger Book Signing  
6pm at Morrison Talbott Library

**July 18** Municipal Band Concerts  
& 23 8pm at Courthouse Bandstand

**July 22** Explore Waterloo "Christmas in July"  
Participating Merchants & Restaurants

**July 22** Superhero Gala -  
A Benefit for Elsa Wiemerslage  
6pm at The Falls, Columbia

**July 23-30** Monroe County Fair  
Visit [www.monroecounty-fair.org](http://www.monroecounty-fair.org) for details

**July 24** Turning 65 with Medicare  
1pm & 6pm at Morrison Talbott Library

**Aug 1** Municipal Band Concerts  
& 15 8pm at Courthouse Bandstand

**Aug 4** Rummage Sale  
& 5 7:30am-12:30pm at Immanuel Lutheran

**Aug 6** Auction & Chicken Plate Dinner  
11am-4pm at St. Patricks Tipton Church

**Aug 6** The Way We Worked the Fields  
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum

**Aug 10** Waterloo Chamber of Commerce  
"What Women Want" Girls' Night Out!  
6:30-8:30pm at Scott Credit Union

**Aug 11** Explore Waterloo Night at the Museums  
6-9pm at Waterloo Museums

**Aug 12** Explore Waterloo Shopping Bags &  
Barstools Night Out + Block Party  
Participating Merchants & Restaurants  
Block Party at Randy's Double R Bar

**Aug 13** Downtown Concert Series  
featuring **Burnt Toast & the Jam**  
4-7pm at Courthouse Bandstand  
**Monroe County Farmer's Market**  
8-Noon at Family Video every Saturday

Visit the city's website for details and contact information.

## Congrats to Savannah's Southern Charm

Savannah's was featured in July's St. Louis Magazine, listed on the 2017 A-List Awards under the Shopping Service and Wellness category as best Small-Town Boutique!



## Total Eclipse "Solarbration"

August 21<sup>st</sup> Monroe County Fairgrounds 10am-3pm

We are only about a month away!! Here's everything you need to know about the upcoming Total Solar Eclipse event being held in Waterloo...you don't want to miss it!

- FREE Entry
- Main Event!! 2 minutes, 10 seconds of totality at 1:17pm
- Live Music by Brad Noe
- Food Vendors & Artisan Fair
- Special Guest Jon Grayson, from 550 KTRS will be our Master of Ceremonies
- Free high-efficiency light bulbs for attendees (limited quantities)
- Free Solar Eclipse Viewing Glasses\*\* for attendees (limited quantities)
- Special Edition Explore Waterloo Glow-in-the-Dark shirts available for purchase
- Bring a blanket or lawn chairs, friends, family and neighbors to enjoy this spectacular, once-in-a-lifetime spectacle!!



**\*\*Solar Eclipse Viewing Glasses will be available prior to the Total Solar Eclipse\*\***

Beginning on August 1<sup>st</sup>, a limited supply of Solar Eclipse Glasses will be available at City Hall (one per City resident present) and at Explore Waterloo merchants, free with any purchase (Bean Tree Cafe, Bountiful Blossoms, Bridal Manor, J Fires, JV's, Mill Street Treasures, Philomena + Ruth, Randy's, Reineger Jewelers, Savannah's Southern Charm, The Clothes Line Boutique & Waterloo Feed & Pet Supply). **PLEASE NOTE:** Students, administrators and staff of ALL Monroe County schools will receive free glasses from the Regional Office of Education.



## Veterans Day Program

The City of Waterloo, along with the Waterloo School District, VFW, American Legion and Waterloo Park District honor our veterans each year with a special program. This Veterans Day, our program will highlight World War I, as 2017 marks 100 years since the U.S. entered the war. Therefore, we would like to locate any descendant of World War I Veterans. If you know a descendant, please contact Mayor Smith by phone at 618-939-8600 ext. 200 or by email at [mayorsmith@waterloo.il.us](mailto:mayorsmith@waterloo.il.us). For a list of the men enlisted from Monroe County, you can visit our website at [www.waterloo.il.us](http://www.waterloo.il.us).



## Special Census Underway

The City of Waterloo's Special Census has begun. Special Census enumerators are contacting residents at their homes to conduct interviews. The City is asking to please cooperate by taking the short interview (approx. 10 minutes).

The City assures that the Census Bureau never releases information that identifies you or your household. The law and respect for your privacy means you can trust that your answers are private. Updating Waterloo's population means the City will see an increase in federal and state revenue to help fund public services.

Most of the areas that will be counted in the Special Census include neighborhoods that have seen the most growth. Please check our website for a listing of these areas. If you live in or near these subdivisions, it is very important that you participate.

For more information about the Special Census, please contact Brian Hoffmann at 618-939-8600 ext. 209 or contact the Special Census Office at 618-939-0257.

## City Yard Waste Site

Please remember that the Yard Waste Site located at Lakeview Park is for **yard waste only** (such as branches, sticks, leaves, grass clippings, etc.). Do not dump any other trash at this site. It can cause serious damage to the tub grinder, which is the machine that processes this waste into usable mulch. Thank you for your cooperation.



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