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## Events

- Jun 18** Porta Westfalica Festival  
Downtown Waterloo, Parade at 6pm
- Jun 21** Gibault Summer Classic Golf Tourney  
Noon-7pm at Annbriar Golf Course
- Jun 21** Mary & Martha Rummage Sale  
-22 8am-1pm at SPPCS Gym
- Jun 22** Deborah Heal signing  
"Two Hearts Waiting"  
11am-2pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Jun 22** Tinker Lab and Lego Club  
11am-3pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Jun 25** Municipal Band Concert  
8pm at Courthouse Bandstand
- Jun 29** Optimist Club Tractor Pull  
10am at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Jun 29** Changes Come to Historic Maestown  
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- Jun 30** Midwest Bird & Animal Swap & Sale  
5:30-11am at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- July 2** Municipal Band Concert  
9 & 16 8pm at Courthouse Bandstand
- July 4-7** Valmeyer Mid-Summer Celebration
- July 4** City Hall Closed for Independence Day
- July 8** Vacation Bible School  
- 12 5:15-8pm at Concord Presbyterian
- July 11** Large Item Trash Pickup
- July 13** You Don't Have to Leave Monroe  
County to Find Greatness  
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- July 14** Downtown Summer Concert Series  
4:30-7:30pm 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.



## Welcome

The City would like to welcome the following new business to our community:

Monroe County Re-Sale  
511 Park St



## Yards of Distinction Reminder

There's still time to enter! If you or someone you know has a beautiful yard, please consider nominating them for this great award. Details and entry forms are available online at [www.waterloo.il.us](http://www.waterloo.il.us). Entry forms are due June 20th.



## PumpkinFest: Save the Date

Save the date to attend PumpkinFest - Saturday, October 12, 2019! Planning is well under way for this year's event and registration is open for our 2019 sponsors and vendors.

There are various levels of sponsorship that range from \$100 to \$500, and we are happy to help promote your business during the event in exchange for your support! Last year we had right around 100 craft, merchant and food vendors! Spaces are just \$35 for a 10'x10' space, which helps cover advertising costs for the event. Additional information and registration forms can be found on our website at [www.waterloo.il.us/PumpkinFest](http://www.waterloo.il.us/PumpkinFest) or you can call 618-939-8600 ext. 211.



## Grass Clippings

As spring passes and summer approaches, the rumble of running lawn mowers becomes quite familiar. Mowing the lawn is such a mundane activity, that we tend not to think about where our grass clippings end up. But we need to be aware that grass clippings on the street cause major problems and safety concerns:

- Grass clippings are often blown or left in the road, which can lead to serious injuries or even death for motorcyclists. For motorcyclists, grass clippings can be as slippery and hazardous as black ice, especially on curves.
- Grass clippings and other yard waste blown into the street can cause localized flooding by clogging curb inlets and pipes.
- Grass clippings in the street can also affect our water quality and harm aquatic wildlife by causing high levels of nutrients in local creeks and streams.

*What you can do...*if your mower shoots grass clippings out of the side, mow a couple of passes with your mower blowing towards your yard, and not the street, before mowing the rest of your yard, or simply blow or sweep the grass back into your yard once you are finished mowing.



## Fireworks Prohibited

Per City Ordinance, it is unlawful for any person, firm, co-partnership or corporation offer for sale, expose for sale, sell at retail or use or explode any fireworks within the city limits. Please help keep our neighborhoods safe.

## Trash Reminder and Large Item Pickup

There **will be** recycling pickup on the Independence Day holiday, Thursday, July 4th. Also, July 11th is large item pickup day. Please note, not all items are allowed, such as televisions, tires, doors, toilets, etc. For a complete list of unacceptable items, visit the City's website. Also, each household is limited to 2 items.



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