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Events

- Sept 17 Use the Right Carseat**
3-5pm at Monroe County EMS
- Sept 21 POW-MIA Dedication Ceremony**
See information at right.
- Sept 21 Life Walk/Run/Ride**
8am at Life Network
- Sept 21 Blue Army Bull Riding Bash**
4pm at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Sept 22 eXtreme Biker Sunday**
10am at Monroe County Bandstand
- Sept 28 Girl Scouts Health Essentials Drive**
- Sept 28 Friends in Stitches Quilt Show**
& 29 1-4pm at MoCo History Museum
- Sept 28 Waterloo School Dist. Color Run**
4:45-7pm at Gardner Soccer Field
- Sept 29 Midwest Bird & Animal Swap & Sale**
5:30-11am at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Oct 4-5 StubbornFest**
Stubborn German
- Oct 5 It Was a Crime to Be German**
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- Oct 6 Wurstmart & Country Store**
11:30am-2pm at Immanuel Lutheran
- Oct 9 Monroe County EMS CPR Class**
6pm at Monroe County Annex
- Oct 11-12 Haunted Trail & Hayride**
7-11pm at Waterloo Sportsmans Club
- Oct 12 PumpkinFest**
See information at right.

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



Welcome

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

- Heart to Heart Pediatrics**
224 Bradford Lane, Suite A
- First Community Credit Union**
971 North Illinois Route 3

Trash Pickup Reminder

Just a reminder, there WILL BE trash pickup on Columbus Day, Monday, October 14th.



PumpkinFest

Saturday, October 12

at the Court House Square from 9am-4pm

Craft & Merchant Booths, Games, Contests, Music, Entertainment, Food & Beverages and much more!

Contests

- 5k/10k Fun Walk/Run
- Washer Tournament
- PumpkinFest Coloring Contest
- PumpkinFest Art Contest
- Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest
- Pumpkin Strong Arm Contest
- Pumpkin Seed Spitting Contest
- Costume Contest & Parade
- Dog Costume Contest & Parade
- Decorated Pumpkin Contest - Carved & Painted

Entertainment

- Bubble Bus
- Magician Shows
- Pumpkin Train Rides
- Harvey the Juggler
- Hayrides
- Games
- Frozen, Toy Story and St Louis Blues Mascot Louie Meet & Greets
- Upper Limits Rock Climbing Wall
- Live Pumpkin Carving Demos
- Martial Arts Demonstration

PumpkinFest Charity Drive!
Make a Donation - Get a Free PumpkinFest shopping bag!
Thanks to First National Bank of Waterloo for organizing!
Visit website for a list of most needed items!

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 sixth annual PumpkinFest 50/50 Raffle! This year proceeds will be donated to the Monroe County Historical Society, which is a group of volunteers that preserve and promote the historic Bellefontaine House here in Waterloo. Tickets can be purchased now at City Hall and they will be sold all day at PumpkinFest on October 12th, with the drawing taking place that day at 3:30pm. Good luck!! Last year's winner took home \$882!!



POW-MIA Dedication Ceremony

Join us on Saturday, September 21st, 10am at the Veterans Memorial at Lakeview Park for the grand unveiling of a new monument! This monument honors our local veterans who were Prisoners of War or Missing in Action. During the brief ceremony, we will be joined by guest speaker Colonel Kenneth Moss with Headquarters Air Mobility Command, the Patriot Guard, the Gibault High School Choir and our local VFW and American Legion. We hope you will join us!

Golf Carts on City Streets

Please be aware, it is against State of Illinois legislation for non-highway vehicles (golf carts, ATVs, off-highway motorcycles, etc.) to be operated upon any street, highway, or roadway. Municipalities may authorize the operation of non-highway vehicles on roadways under their own jurisdiction if the unit of local government determines that the public safety will not be jeopardized - but this **has not been authorized** in Waterloo. Thank you for your cooperation.

Reminder: The City of Waterloo is transitioning to a new metering system for electric, water and gas. City employees will be installing the new equipment and new meters in all households and businesses. You will be notified when each meter is changed at your home by a door hanger.



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