



September 2020

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Events

Many community events are currently cancelled or postponed, to comply with the Restore Illinois Metrics and to follow Social Distancing measures in an effort to help prevent the spread of the Coronavirus. Please do your part to follow these mandates, so that we can keep our community safe, and return to our "normal" lives as soon as possible.

Sept 17 Chamber Golf Classic

Mystic Oak Golf Course

Sept 19 Monroe County Farmer's Market 7:30-11:30am at Family Video Parking Lot

Sept 26 The Unreported Story of the Saddam Trial
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum

Sept 27 Midwest Bird & Animal Swap/Sale 5:30-11am at MoCo Fairgrounds

Oct 3 Monroe County Farmer's Market 10, 17 7:30-11:30am at Family Video Parking Lot

Oct 2-3 Rummage Sale

8am-2pm Fri & 8am-Noon Sat. at Concord Presbyterian Church

Oct 3 The Curse of Kaskaskia 1:30pm at MoCo History Museum

Oct 10 Pumpkin Run Virtual 5k, 10k & 1/2 Mile Fun Run
Benefiting SPPCS PTO

Oct 19-25 Explore Waterloo's Witches Night Out

Visit facebook.com/ExploreWaterloo for details!

Trash Pickup Reminder

Just a reminder, there WILL BE trash pickup on Columbus Day - Monday, October 12th.

Congratulations to Roy J. May

Roy is celebrating his 75th Anniversary as a State Farm Insurance Agent. Thank you for your outstanding service to our community and congratulations on your enduring success!



PumpkinFest

COVID-Safe Activities

Although PumpkinFest 2020 has been cancelled, there are a few activities that will still be happening this year!

PumpkinFest Run 5k, 10k & 1/2 Mile Fun Run (all will be virtual runs)
Saturday, October 10th - Organized by and benefiting the SPPCS PTO
\$30 registration fee - to register visit http://bit.ly/SPPCSPTO5K

"How Tall This Fall" Photo Op

See how much your children have grown! This PumpkinFest favorite photo op, provided by State Bank of Waterloo, will be on display outside of City Hall from October 7th-21st! Feel free to stop by anytime!

PumpkinFest Coloring Contest

Open to children ages 12 and under! Download this year's coloring page at http://www.waterloo.il.us/our-community/ pumpkinfest/pumpkinfest-foodfun/. Color just for fun or turn it in to City Hall no later than October 9th to be entered into the contest!

PumpkinFest Art Contest

Get creative and have some fun at home! Open to all ages and all mediums are accepted. Entries must contain a pumpkin or be of a pumpkin theme. Submit finished artwork to City Hall no later than October 9th to be included into the contest! Complete contest rules and entry sheets can be found at http://www.waterloo.il.us/our-community/pumpkinfest/pumpkinfest-foodfun/.



Morrison-Talbott Library Card Drive

Morrison-Talbott Library would like to remind city residents that they are entitled to a free library card! With most schools doing remote learning, children do not have access to the school libraries right now. Morrison-Talbott is open and ready to help! For information on how to get your library card, call 939-6232 or email *mtl@waterloolibrary.org*.

In Search of Local WWII Veterans

Since we are unable to gather in person, the City of Waterloo, Waterloo Park District, VFW and American Legion are planning to host a virtual Veterans Day Ceremony, which will be posted to the City of Waterloo's website (www.waterloo.il.us) and Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/waterlooil) on November 11th.

This year marks the 75th Anniversary of the End of WWII. Thus, we would like to include commentary and interviews from our local World War II Veterans. If you know someone that would be willing to participate, please contact Mayor Smith with the following information: Veteran's Name, Branch of Military, Rank, Dates Served and any Overseas Deployments. He can be reached by phone at 618-939-8600 ext. 200 or by email at *mayorsmith@waterloo.il.us*. Social distancing, masks and safety measures will be in place during these recorded interviews, or family members may conduct the interviews at home.

Reminder: If **Second Sight Systems** has contacted you to replace your water meter, please call them at 618-368-2600 or email at meters@sssrf.com to set up an appointment. Rest assured, guidelines have been established for all of the field employees to follow the CDC's social distancing protocols related to COVID-19.



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