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Events

- Aug 20 & 27** Municipal Band Concert
8pm at Monroe County Bandstand
- Aug 23-24** Rummage Sale
8am-2pm Friday, 8am-Noon Saturday at Concord Church
- Aug 23-24** Waterloo Homecoming
See information at right.
- Aug 24** Optimist Club 5k Run
8am at Rogers Elementary
- Aug 24** "Let Your Love Shine" Dinner Auction benefiting Camp Wartburg
5:30pm at The Regency, O'Fallon
- Aug 25** Midwest Bird & Animal Swap & Sale
5:30-11am at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Aug 28** Monroe County EMS CPR Class
6pm at Monroe County Annex
- Aug 31 - Sept 2** City Hall Closed for Labor Day
- Aug 31 & Sept 1** WHS Band Parents Flea Market
8am-3pm Saturday, 9am-2pm Sunday at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Sept 8** Downtown Concert Series
4:30-7:30pm at Courthouse Bandstand
- Sept 8** Remembering the Grand Army of the Republic & Celebrating the American Legion's 100th Anniversary
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- Sept 12** Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic
Acorn's Golf Course
- Sept 13** Explore Waterloo Block Party
7pm at JV's Downtown Bar & Grill
- 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:

Perfection Painting
1329 North Illinois Route 3

Remember to support local businesses and shop Monroe County first.



Waterloo Homecoming

Friday August 23rd - Saturday August 24th

A big thank you to the Waterloo Lions Club and Waterloo VFW Post 6504 for hosting the Homecoming again. This year, the theme is "Agriculture Past and Present." Food service begins at 4pm and rides are open from 5-11pm on both Friday and Saturday. Live music on Friday by the Waterloo Municipal Band and Tim Berg and the Kurtz Family Band and on Saturday by The Bud Light Brigade and The Bolderdash Band.

Homecoming Parade - Saturday, 5pm

The parade route has changed:

- The parade starts at the intersection of North Library and Columbia Ave, will travel east on Columbia Ave, turn South on Main Street, turn west on Mill Street, and then ends at South Library.

A freindly reminder to parade-goers about some important rules and etiquette to help keep our parades fun and safe:

- The golden rule is "bums on the curb, feet in the gutter". The parade needs the entire width of the street for entries and the outer parking space area for operations and emergency vehicles. **Please make sure yourself and your children stay on the side of the road.** Participants are instructed to hand out candy, not to throw it from vehicles or floats, to avoid children running into the street for these items.
- Please do not cross the route after the Parade starts.
- It may be cool when you first find a place to watch the parade, but it quickly heats up during our summertime parades. Heat exhaustion is very dangerous so remember water, a hat and SPF 30 sunscreen.
- Yes, it's hard to find a parking spot for a big fun parade but blocking someone's business or a resident's driveway is absolutely unacceptable.
- It should go without saying that leaving your litter behind is just plain disrespectful of the very public property to which you've been given the opportunity to enjoy such events. Clean up your mess. ...and teach your children the same.



Senior Academy

The Waterloo Police Department will again be hosting the Senior Police Academy. Classes will be held on the second floor of City Hall from 1-3pm on Wednesdays beginning September 4th and ending on October 16th. The program covers topics such as CPR/First Aid, Senior Health and Fitness, Frauds & Scams, Driving Safety, etc. The Senior Academy is open to those 50 years of age or older. This is a free program, financed by the Waterloo Police Community Services Fund.

To register, call the police department at 939-3377.

Trash Pickup Reminder

Just a reminder, there WILL BE trash pickup on Labor Day, Monday, September 2nd.

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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