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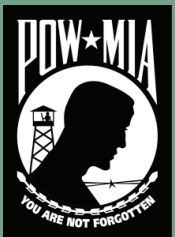
# Events

- July 15** Turning 65 with Medicare  
1pm & 6pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- July 16** Municipal Band Concert  
**23 & 30** 8pm at Courthouse Bandstand
- July 20** 1858 Steamboat Disaster in St. Louis  
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- July 21-28** Monroe County Fair  
Visit [www.monroecounty-fair.org](http://www.monroecounty-fair.org) for details
- Aug 2 & 3** Rummage Sale  
7am-1pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church
- Aug 3** Auction & Chicken Dinner  
11am-4pm at St. Patricks Tipton Church
- Aug 3** Trash & Treasures Village Yard Sale  
8am-Noon in Historic Maeystown
- Aug 6** Municipal Band Concert  
**13 & 20** 8pm at Monroe County Bandstand
- Aug 10** Randy's Annual Block Party  
5pm at Randy's Double R Bar
- Aug 11** Downtown Summer Concer Series  
4:30-7:30 at Monroe County Bandstand
- Aug 15** The Bud Light Brigade - 35 Years and Still Going Strong!  
7:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- Aug 17** Tiki Trot 5k and Fun Run  
8pm in Hecker by St. Augustine
- Aug 18** Fire Department BBQ & Car Show  
8am-5pm in Historic Maeystown
- Aug 23-24** Waterloo Homecoming  
See information at right.
- Monroe County Farmer's Market**  
8-Noon at Family Video every Saturday

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

## Save the Date

On September 21st, at 10am we will unveil the newest addition to the Veterans Memorial at Lakeview Park - a monument honoring our POW/MIA veterans. Save the date, and stay tuned for details in an upcoming newsletter!



## Waterloo Homecoming

Homecoming is Friday, August 23 and Saturday, August 24. Both nights food service begins at 4pm and rides are open from 5-11pm. The parade is Saturday at 5pm and the theme this year is "Agriculture Past and Present". The Homecoming is hosted by the Waterloo VFW and the Waterloo Lions Club.

- Vendor space information: email Stephanie at [kirksey714@gmail.com](mailto:kirksey714@gmail.com)
- Parade information: email Butch at [bsparwasser.retired@gmail.com](mailto:bsparwasser.retired@gmail.com)
- General questions: email Ron at [rmueller@htc.net](mailto:rmueller@htc.net)

## All About Easements

Property easements are commonly misunderstood. Here is a little information to answer some of our frequently asked questions:

- An easement is a grant by the property owner of the use of a strip of land by the public.
- There are two types of easements – drainage and utility. Your property may contain one or both of these.
- The maintenance of easements is the responsibility of the lot owner.
- No obstruction should be placed or erected in any easement, and proper authorities have free access to any use of the easements at any time.
- Easement widths vary, depending on the utility or drainage necessary in the specific location. Records showing the easements specific to your property can be found on the property's deed.



## When Storms Hit...

During summer months, sever storms can pop up anytime. Here are a few things you can do to be ready when one hits:

1. First, it's a good idea to always be prepared - build an emergency kit and make a family communications plan, remove dead or rotting trees and branches that could fall and cause injury or damage during a severe thunderstorm, secure outdoor objects that could blow away or cause damage.
2. Sign up for CODE Red Emergency Notification System, so you will be aware when a dangerous storm is approaching. You can do this on our website: [www.waterloo.il.us](http://www.waterloo.il.us).
3. The City of Waterloo will pick up limbs after a storm, but you must call City Hall to be placed on a pick up list, and place the limbs curbside.



## Nest Thermostat Rebate Reminder

Just a reminder, there are still rebates available to you for the purchase of a NEST thermostat. The NEST is a Wi-Fi connected thermostat that learns the daily pattern of your air conditioning or heat settings, and you can manager the settings from a computer or smart phone. Download the rebate application from our website: [www.waterloo.il.us](http://www.waterloo.il.us). Applications can be mailed to Kelli Pace at [kpace@waterloo.il.us](mailto:kpace@waterloo.il.us). For more information about the rebate program, contact Kelli at 618-939-8600 ext. 216.

\*\*\$50 rebate incentive is valid for purchases made on or after 3/01/2019 and will end when funds are expended.



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