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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.

- Aug 15 Monroe County Farmer's Market**  
22, 29 7:30-11:30am at Family Video Parking Lot
- Aug 22 Waterloo Lion's Club Ragland Moore Memorial Golf Tournament**  
8am at Mystic Oak Golf Course
- Aug 22 An American Saga - The Orphan Trains**  
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- Aug 22 Let Your Love Shine Small Group Dinner and Virtual Auction**  
Contact Camp Wartburg for details.
- Sept 5 Monroe County Farmer's Market**  
12, 19 7:30-11:30am at Family Video Parking Lot
- Sept 12 Navajo Code Talkers**  
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum



## PumpkinFest Cancelled

In a continued effort to ensure the safety and well-being of our community, it has been decided to cancel the 2020 PumpkinFest.

We hope to see you next year!

Save the Date - October 9, 2021!

## Trash Pickup Reminder

Just a reminder, there WILL BE trash pickup on Labor Day - Monday, September 7th.

## Attention Water Users

On Wednesday, August 26, 2020 Illinois American Water will be temporarily changing the type of disinfectant used in the water, as they do every year. Instead of combining the chlorine in the water with ammonia, only chlorine will be added. It is necessary to make this temporary change once a year to remove or prevent the possible build up of certain chemicals that can result from using the ammonia/chlorine combination.

The safety of the water will not be affected by this temporary change. Many water plants use chlorine in the free, uncombined form on a regular basis. There is no need to boil the water. If a difference in odor is noticed, then allow water drawn from the tap to sit in the refrigerator for a few hours. **Dialysis patients and renal care facilities should be aware of these changes and adjust their health care practices accordingly.**

Illinois American Water will go back to the normal type of disinfectant after approximately four to five weeks. If you have further questions, you may call (309) 208-0196 to speak to a Water Quality staff member of Illinois American Water.



## 2020 Veterans Day Ceremony

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](http://www.waterloo.il.us)) and Facebook Page ([www.facebook.com/waterlooil](http://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](mailto: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.



## Regulations for All-Terrain Vehicles & Off-Highway Motorcycles

All-terrain Vehicles (any motorized off-highway device traveling on three or more low pressure tires) and Off-highway Motorcycles (any motorized device designed to travel primarily off-highway on two wheels) are not permitted to drive or operate upon any street, highway or roadway in the State of Illinois, except for a direct crossing.

Operation of an ATV or OHM on any Illinois roadway, subjects the operator to all Illinois Vehicle Code laws including mandatory insurance, equipment, licensing, registration and DUI. The City of Waterloo follows all provisions of the Illinois Vehicle Code, and therefore these rules apply to all streets within city limits as well. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our motorists and roadways safe.

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](mailto: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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