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## Events

- Aug 20 Full Moon Ride: Gibault Men's Club Family Bike Ride**  
8pm starting at Gibault High School
- Aug 21 Remembering the Steamer Admiral**  
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- Aug 21 Life Team Basics Workshop**  
*Hosted by St. Peter & Paul Church*  
8:45am-Noon at Immaculate Conception in Columbia
- Aug 24 Municipal Band Concert & 31**  
8pm at Monroe County Bandstand
- Aug 27 Waterloo Homecoming & 28**  
*See information at right.*
- Aug 28 Optimist Club 5k Run/Fun Walk**  
8am at Rogers Elementary
- Aug 29 Midwest Bird & Animal Swap & Sale**  
5:30-11am at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Sept 6 City Hall Closed for Labor Day**
- Sept 10 Rummage Sale**  
8am-7pm at Concord Church
- Sept 10-12 "Rumors" presented by MASC & 17-19**  
Various showtimes at Capitol Theater
- Sept 11 Navajo Code Talkers**  
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- Sept 12 Downtown Concert Series featuring Scrambled**  
4:30-7:30pm at Courthouse Bandstand
- Sept 16 Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic**  
Acoms Golf Links
- Sept 18 Optimist Club Blue Army Bull Bash**  
Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Monroe County Farmer's Market**  
7:30am-Noon at Annex 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:

**Splatter**  
227 South Main St.

*Remember to support local businesses and shop Monroe County first.*



## Waterloo Homecoming

Friday August 27th - Saturday August 28th

A big thank you to the Waterloo Lions Club and Waterloo VFW Post 6504 for hosting the Homecoming again. This year, the theme is "Happy Birthday Metzger-Crook VFW Post 6509 - 75 Years Serving Veterans." Food service begins at 4pm and rides/games are open from 5-11pm on both Friday and Saturday. Live music both nights also! To participate in the parade, call Butch Sparwasser at 618-806-8104 and for information on vendor booths contact Tammy Warden at 618-670-0754.

### Homecoming Parade - Saturday, 5pm

The parade route starts on Columbia Ave. at North Library, travels east to North Main St., heads south to West Mill St. where it will turn west and finish at South Library St.

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 public property to which you've been given the opportunity to enjoy such events. Clean up your mess...and teach your children the same.

## "Full Moon" 5-Mile Family Bike Ride

The Gibault Men's Club is hosting it's first ever family bike ride on August 20th at 8pm. Come join in on the fun for a night ride through Waterloo with family and friends to celebrate the community.

The ride begins at Gibault Catholic High School at 8pm, bikers will depart at 9pm. Food will be available as well. Register by email at mechler96@gmail.com or texting 618-972-9989. Include number of individual bikers and t-shirt sizes.



## Trash Pickup Reminder

Just a reminder, there WILL BE trash pickup on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6th.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Sydenstricker Nobbe Partners on winning 2021 Farm Equipment Magazine Dealership of the Year!



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