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## Events

- Jun 15** Municipal Band Concerts  
22 & 29 8pm at Courthouse Bandstand
- Jun 19** Rock N Roll Bingo  
Benefits WHS Band Alumni Scholarship Fund  
6pm at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Jun 26** Anchored Vacation Bible School  
& 27 9am-3pm at New Life Church
- Jun 26** Reenactment Camping at  
Fort de Chartres  
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- July 3-5** Valmeyer Mid-Summer Celebration
- July 5** City Hall Closed in Observance of  
Independence Day
- July 6** Municipal Band Concerts  
13 & 20 8pm at Courthouse Bandstand
- July 10** A Step Through Time  
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- July 11** Waterloo Chamber of Commerce  
Downtown Concert Series  
4:30-7:30pm at Monroe County Bandstand
- Monroe County Farmer's Market**  
7:30am-Noon at Annex every Saturday

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

## Large Item Pickup

July 22nd is large item pickup day.

Please note, not all items are allowed, such as televisions, tires, doors, toilets, etc. For a complete list of unacceptable items, visit the City's website. Also, each household is limited to 2 items that must be curbside by 6am.



## Welcome

The City would like to welcome the following new businesses to our community:

**Perfectly Pastry**  
201 North Main Street

**Annie's Fresh Fruit and Vegetables**  
221 South Illinois Route 3

## Consumer Confidence Report

The City of Waterloo's Annual CCR - Consumer Confidence Report - provides information on drinking water quality, systems management, statistical data and water conservation. The current report is now available for viewing online at the following URL address: [www.waterloo.il.us/wp-content/uploads/Consumer-Confidence-Report-2020.pdf](http://www.waterloo.il.us/wp-content/uploads/Consumer-Confidence-Report-2020.pdf). For a paper copy of the report, either download and print or call 618-939-8600 ext. 225.



## Yards of Distinction Reminder

There's still time to enter! If you or someone you know has a beautiful yard, please consider nominating them for this award. Details and entry forms are available online at [www.waterloo.il.us](http://www.waterloo.il.us). Entry forms are due June 23<sup>rd</sup>.



## PumpkinFest: Save the Date

Save the date to attend PumpkinFest - Saturday, October 9, 2021! We are so excited to be able to bring back our fall festival and registration is open for our 2021 sponsors and vendors.

There are various levels of sponsorship that range from \$100 to \$500, and we are happy to help promote your business during the event in exchange for your support!

In 2019, we had right around 100 craft, merchant and food vendors! Spaces are just \$35 for a 10'x10' space, which helps cover advertising costs for the event.

Additional information and registration forms can be found on our website at [www.waterloo.il.us/PumpkinFest](http://www.waterloo.il.us/PumpkinFest) or you can call 618-939-8600 ext. 211.



## Grass Clippings

As spring passes and summer approaches, the rumble of running lawn mowers becomes quite familiar. Mowing the lawn is such a mundane activity, that we tend not to think about where our grass clippings end up. But we need to be aware that grass clippings on the street cause major problems and safety concerns:

- Grass clippings are often blown or left in the road, which can lead to serious injuries or even death for motorcyclists. For motorcyclists, grass clippings can be as slippery and hazardous as black ice, especially on curves.
- Grass clippings and other yard waste blown into the street can cause localized flooding by clogging curb inlets and pipes.
- Grass clippings in the street can also affect our water quality and harm aquatic wildlife by causing high levels of nutrients in local creeks and streams.

*What you can do...* if your mower shoots grass clippings out of the side, mow a couple of passes with your mower blowing towards your yard, and not the street, before mowing the rest of your yard, or simply blow or sweep the grass back into your yard once you are finished mowing.



## Fireworks Prohibited

Per City Ordinance, it is unlawful for any person, firm, co-partnership or corporation to offer for sale, expose for sale, sell at retail or use or explode any fireworks within the city limits. Please help keep our neighborhoods safe.



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