



September 2021

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# Events



September is **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**, a time to recognize the children and families affected by childhood cancers and to emphasize the importance of supporting research on these devastating conditions.

- Sept 18** Life Network 'Taste of Fall' Life Day  
7am at First Baptist Church of Columbia
- Sept 18** WCP's Halfway to St. Paddy's Day 5k  
8am at Monroe County Bandstand
- Sept 18** Blue Army Bull Riding Bash  
4pm at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Sept 25** KCT Road Rally  
*See information at right.*
- Sept 26** Midwest Bird & Animal Swap & Sale  
5:30-11am at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Oct 2** The Curse of Kaskaskia  
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- Oct 4** Turning 65 with Medicare  
10:30am & 6pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Oct 8** Night at the Museums  
at Bellefontaine House
- Oct 9** HOPE Golf Tournament  
7:15am at Mystic Oak
- Oct 9** PumpkinFest  
*See information at right.*
- Oct 10** Historical Architectural Tour  
Monroe County Courthouse Square

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

## Trash Pickup Reminder

Just a reminder, there WILL BE trash pickup on Columbus Day, Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.



## Welcome

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

- Juniper + Sage**  
102 West Mill Street
- Crafted in the Loo**  
111 North Main Street



# PumpkinFest

Saturday, October 9

at the Court House Square from 9am-4pm

Craft & Merchant Booths, Games, Contests, Music, Entertainment, Food & Beverages and much more!

### Contests

- 5k/10k Fun Walk/Run
- Washer Tournament
- PumpkinFest Coloring Contest
- PumpkinFest Art Contest
- Pumpkin Strong Arm Contest
- Pumpkin Scavenger Hunt
- Costume Contest
- Dog Costume Contest
- Decorated Pumpkin Contest - Carved & Painted

### Entertainment

- Bubble Bus
- Magician Shows
- Pumpkin Train Rides
- Harvey the Juggler
- Hayrides
- Games
- Frozen & Super Hero Meet & Greet
- Upper Limits Rock Climbing Wall
- Halloween Mad Science Show
- Martial Arts Demonstration

**PumpkinFest Charity Drive!**  
Make a Donation - Get a Free PumpkinFest shopping bag!  
Thanks to First National Bank of Waterloo for organizing!  
Visit website for a list of most needed items!

For more information, a timeline of events and contest rules, visit [www.waterloo.il.us/pumpkinfest](http://www.waterloo.il.us/pumpkinfest) or contact City Hall at 618-939-8600 ext. 211.



## PumpkinFest 50/50 Raffle

Get your tickets for the PumpkinFest 50/50 Raffle! This year proceeds will be donated to the Friends of Morrison Talbott Library. Tickets can be purchased now at City Hall and the Morrison Talbott Library, and they will be sold all day at PumpkinFest on October 9th, with the drawing taking place that day at 3:30pm. Good luck!!



## KCT Road Rally

The Kaskaskia Cahokia Trail Coalition is planning an exciting new event this fall featuring 12 historic stops to explore Illinois' First Road! Shine up your classic car, rev up your motorcycle, take the top off your Jeep or gas up your family roadster... all vehicles are welcome! The Road Rally will begin at Holy Family Church in Cahokia, then travel south to visit some of the featured historic sites of the 60-mile long Kaskaskia Cahokia Trail! Get a stamp at each site, and turn in your card to win prizes at the After Party located in Historic Prairie du Rocher!

**For more information, and to register for the Road Rally, visit our website at <https://www.kctrailillinois.org/roadrally>.**

## Community Conversations at the Library

September 29th at 10am or 6pm and October 16th at 10am

What can Morrison-Talbott Library do for YOU? Come share your thoughts and ideas about what the library can do for you, your family and our community as the library works to create a community-driven plan for the future. Everyone is welcome. Light refreshments and door prizes! Can't make any of these meetings but have questions or want your voice to be heard? Check out the library's Facebook page or website at [www.waterloolibrary.org](http://www.waterloolibrary.org) to complete a survey, email us at [mtl@waterloolibrary.org](mailto:mtl@waterloolibrary.org) or give us a call at 618-939-6232.



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