



August 2022

Newsletter Courtesy of your Mayor and City Council

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Events

- Aug 16** Municipal Band Concerts
23 & 30 8pm at Courthouse Bandstand
- Aug 20** Explore Waterloo's So Long Summer
Participating Merchants
- Aug 26** Waterloo Homecoming
& 27 See information at right.
- Aug 27** Optimist Club 5k Run/Fun Walk
8am at Rogers Elementary
- Aug 27** My Visit to South Georgia & Antarctica
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- Aug 28** Midwest Bird & Animal Swap & Sale
5:30-11am at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Sept 3** WHS Band Parents Flea Market
& 4 8am-3pm Saturday, 9am-2pm Sunday
at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Sept 5** City Hall Closed for Labor Day
- Sept 9** Full Moon Ride
8pm starting at Gibault High School
- Sept 9** Night at the Museum
Peterstown House
- Sept 9** Tim Berg & the Kurtz Boys
6:30pm at the MoCo History Museum
- Sept 10** Kaskaskia Cahokia Trail Road Rally
9am at Holy Family Church, Cahokia
Ends at 4pm in Downtown Waterloo
www.kctrailillinois.org/roadrally
- Sept 10** Chalk-A-Lot: 1st Annual Street Art
Event by the MoCo Art Alliance
8am-4pm on Mill Street, Waterloo
- Sept 10** Explore Waterloo Day
Participating Merchants
- Sept 17** Optimist Club Blue Army Bull Bash
7pm at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Sept 24** Monroe Co. Out of the Darkness Walk
9am-Noon at Lakeview Park
- Monroe County Farmer's Market
7:30am-Noon at Annex every Saturday

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

Trash Pickup Reminder

Just a reminder, there WILL BE trash pickup on Labor Day, Monday, September 5th.

Attention Water Users

On August 8, 2022 Illinois American Water made a temporary change to the type of disinfectant used in the water, as they do every year. The temporary change is needed to remove residues that have been collected due to their normal disinfection practices. The safety of the water will not be affected and there is no need to boil the water. During this time, we will also be flushing hydrants. **Dialysis patients and renal care facilities should be aware of these changes and adjust health care practices accordingly.** Illinois American Water will go back to the normal type of disinfectant after approximately four to five weeks. To view the full notice from Illinois American Water, visit www.waterloo.il.us. If you have further questions, you may call (800) 422-2782.



Waterloo Homecoming

Friday August 26th - Saturday August 27th

Thank you to the Waterloo Lions Club and Waterloo VFW for hosting the Homecoming. This year's theme is "Celebrating 75 Years of the Monroe County Fair." Food service begins at 4pm and rides/games are open from 5-11pm on both nights. Live music both nights also! The parade will be on Saturday at 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.

For parade information: bsparwasser.retired@gmail.com

For vendor information: vstewart6930@gmail.com



Senior Academy

The Waterloo Police Department is happy to announce the return of the Senior Police Academy! Classes will be held on the second floor of City Hall from 1-3pm on Wednesdays beginning September 7th and ending on October 19th. The program covers topics such as CPR/First Aid, Senior Health and Fitness, Frauds & Scams, Driving Safety, etc. The Senior Academy is open to those 50 years of age or older. This is a free program, financed by the Waterloo Police Community Services Fund.

To register, call the police department at 939-3377.



Veterans Day Ceremony

Every year, our Veterans Day program honors a specific group of veterans. This year, our program will highlight women in the military. Thus, we would like to ask the public to let us know of any local women veterans, so that we can recognize them and invite them to our program. Please contact Mayor Smith with the following information: Veteran's name, branch of military, rank, dates served and any overseas deployments/wars served. Phone: 939-8600 ext. 200 Email: mayorsmith@waterloo.il.us.



988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

988 has been designated as the new three-digit dialing code that will route callers to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. When people call, text, or chat 988, they will be connected to trained counselors that are part of the Lifeline network. Trained counselors will listen, provide support, and connect them to resources if necessary.



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