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Newsletter Courtesy of your Mayor and City Council

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Events

- Jul 18 & 21** Large Item Trash Pickup
Items must be curbside by 6am
- Jul 19 & 26** Municipal Band Concerts
8pm at Courthouse Bandstand
- Jul 23** Mother Jones & the Coal Miners
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- Jul 24-31** Monroe County Fair
Visit www.monroecounty-fair.org for details.
- Aug 2, 9 & 16** Municipal Band Concerts
8pm at Courthouse Bandstand
- Aug 5 & 6** Rummage Sale
7:30am - Noon at Immanuel Lutheran
- Aug 6** Zoar UCC Annual Bar-B-Q
4-7pm at Zoar UCC, Columbia
- Aug 12** Tunnels to Towers Golf Event
Annabrier Golf Course
- Aug 13** Pandemic
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- Aug 13** Randy's Double R Bar Block Party
2-11pm at Randy's Double R Bar
- Aug 14** Chamber of Commerce Summer Concert Series
4:30-7:30pm at the Bandstand
- Monroe County Farmer's Market**
7:30am-Noon at Annex every Saturday

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



KCT Road Rally

Save the Date: September 10th

The Kaskaskia Cahokia Trail Coalition is planning the 2nd Annual Road Rally 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 final check in at the Monroe County Courthouse! This is sure to be an adventurous day of exploration and fun for everyone! Participants will also receive a commemorative Road Rally t-shirt.

For more information, or to register for the Road Rally, visit our website at <https://www.kctrailillinois.org/roadrally>. Proceeds benefit the Kaskaskia Cahokia Trail Coalition, a 501 c 3 organization whose mission is to promote, preserve, protect and develop the historic, architectural, cultural and natural heritage of the Kaskaskia Cahokia Trail.



Direct Payment for Utility Bills

Save a trip, and a possible late fee - - sign up for direct pay today!

Simply complete an authorization agreement and each month your checking or savings account will automatically be debited on the due date of the bill. The City will continue to send you a copy of your monthly utility bill for your personal records. This is a free service.

If you would like to sign up for this service, you can get a copy of the authorization agreement at City Hall or on our website: www.waterloo.il.us under Printable Forms.

IL Child Identification Program

Every year in the U.S., thousands of children become lost. The Masons of Illinois hold and fund the entire cost of identification workshops for families all around the State. They put together everything parents need to help authorities find their lost child if the need arises, free of charge. The Waterloo Masonic Lodge is holding their next CHIP event on July 28th from 5-8pm at the Monroe County Fair.



When Storms Hit...

During summer months, severe storms can pop up anytime. Here are a few things you can do to be ready when one hits:

1. First, it's a good idea to always be prepared - build an emergency kit and make a family communications plan, remove dead or rotting trees and branches that could fall and cause injury or damage during a severe thunderstorm, secure outdoor objects that could blow away or cause damage.
2. Sign up for **CODE Red Emergency Notification System**, so you will be aware when a dangerous storm is approaching. You can do this on our website: www.waterloo.il.us/our-community/emergency-services.
3. The City of Waterloo will pick up limbs after a storm, but you must call City Hall to be placed on a pick up list, and place the limbs curbside.



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