



August 2023

Community Connection

CITY OF WATERLOO MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

LOOKING AHEAD

- Aug 19:** "Learning in a One Room School"
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- Aug 20:** Food Trucks at Hope
5-7pm at HOPE Christian Church
- Aug 26:** Homecoming 2.0 Parade & Monster Truck Show *(see info at right)*
- Aug 27:** Midwest Bird & Animal Swap & Sale
5:30-11am at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Sep 2/3:** WHS Band Flea Market
8a-3p Sat., 9a-2p Sun. at Fairgrounds
- Sep 4:** City Hall Closed for Labor Day
- Sep 8:** Explore Waterloo's Night at the Museums
6:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- Sep 8:** Gibault Men's Club Full Moon Bike Ride
7pm at Gibault Catholic High School
- Sep 9:** Explore Waterloo Day
Participating Merchants & Restaurants
- Sep 9:** Chalk-a-Lot Street Art Fest
8:30am-4pm at Courthouse Square
- Sep 10:** Chamber Downtown Concert Series
4:30-7:30pm at Courthouse Bandstand
- Sep 16:** Optimist Club Tuff Hedeman Bull Riding
7pm at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Every Tue.:** Waterloo Municipal Band Concert
8pm at Courthouse Bandstand
- Every Sat.:** Monroe County Farmer's Market
7:30am-Noon at Monroe County Annex

For more details, visit the city's website or scan the QR code:
www.waterloo.il.us/our-community/community-calendar



Welcome

to these new Waterloo businesses that have recently opened. Thank you for supporting local!

Adorable Beast 203 West Mill St

WATERLOO HOMECOMING 2.0

This year, Waterloo Homecoming will be a one-day event, on Saturday, August 26th. The day will feature a parade in downtown Waterloo at 1pm, following the usual parade route traveling east on Columbia Ave., south on Main St., west on Mill St., and ending at S. Library. Then, gates will open at 4pm at the Monroe County Fairgrounds for a Monster Truck Show that will begin at 7pm, live music before and after the show, and food and craft vendors! Thank you to the Waterloo Lions Club and Waterloo VFW for organizing this event that is sure to be a fun time for all!

SENIOR ACADEMY

The Waterloo Police Department will again be hosting the Senior Police Academy. Classes will be held on the second floor of City Hall from 1-3pm each Wednesday from September 6th through October 18th. The program covers topics such as CPR/first aid, senior health & fitness, frauds & scams, driving safety, etc. The Senior Academy is open to those age 50 and older. This is a free program, financed by the Waterloo Police Community Services Fund.

To register, please call the police department at 618-939-3377.



"RECYCLE RIGHT" TIP OF THE MONTH



Learning the "do's and don'ts" of recycling will help more truck loads end up at the recycling center and not in the landfill. Thank you for being informed and recycling right!

Styrofoam can NOT be recycled in the recycling totes, even if it has a recycling symbol on it. No foam packing materials, coffee cups, or takeout containers. Please make sure to remove styrofoam from cardboard boxes before putting boxes in the totes.

Styrofoam can be recycled at the Monroe County Health Department at 1315 Jamie Lane from 8:30am to 4:00pm, Monday through Friday. Clean white particle styrofoam is the only type that can be recycled. This does not include cups, clamshell food containers, egg cartons, peanuts and any type of soft foam or foam contained in plastic.

For a list of accepted recyclables, visit our website at <https://www.waterloo.il.us/our-community/trash-recycling/trash-recycling-collection/>

HSS 50 YEARS CELEBRATION

Join Human Support Services as they celebrate 50 years of serving the community!



September 23rd

Mind Over Miles 5k Run & 1 Mile Fun Run
8am at Rogers Elementary School

50th Birthday Celebration & Open House
4-10pm at Human Support Services: 988 N IL Route 3

Trash Pickup Reminder

There will be trash pickup on Labor Day, Monday, September 5th.

STAY CONNECTED.



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