



SEPTEMBER 2023

# Community Connection

CITY OF WATERLOO MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## LOOKING AHEAD

- Sept 23:** "Mind Over Miles" 5k Run/Walk  
8am at Rogers Elementary
- Sept 23:** Out of the Darkness Monroe County Walk  
10am at Lakeview Park
- Sept 23:** 50th Birthday Celebration Open House  
4-10pm at Human Support Services
- Sept 23:** History Museum Trivia Night  
6pm at SPPCS Gymnasium
- Sept 24:** Midwest Bird & Animal Swap & Sale  
5:30-11am at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Sept 29/30:** StubbornFest  
3-11p Friday & Noon-11p Saturday  
at Stubborn German Brewing Co.
- Oct 1:** Wurstmart & Country Store  
11:30am-2pm at Immanuel Lutheran
- Oct 5:** "Herbs"  
6:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- Oct 6/7, 13/14 & 20/21:** Haunted Trail  
7-11pm at Waterloo Sportsmans Club
- 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](http://www.waterloo.il.us/our-community/community-calendar)



## Trash Pickup Reminder

There will be trash pickup on  
Columbus Day, Monday, October 9th.

## Welcome

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

**Pretzel Pretzel** 933 Illinois Route 3

**Hiko Japanese Steak, Sushi & Ramen**  
951 Illinois Route 3

## PUMPKINFEST

**Saturday, October 14 at the Courthouse Square**

Join us from 9am-4pm for over 150 craft and merchant  
booths, games, contests, live music, fun entertainment,  
food, beverages and 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

### Entertainment

- Bubble Bus
- Magic Shows
- Pumpkin Train Rides
- Harvey the Juggler
- Hayrides
- Ariel & Spiderman and Mirabel & Mario  
Character Meet & Greets
- Upper Limits Rock Climbing Wall
- Halloween Mad Science Show
- Martial Arts Demonstration

### PumpkinFest 50/50 Raffle

Get your tickets for the PumpkinFest 50/50 Raffle! This year proceeds will be donated  
to Human Support Services. Tickets can be purchased at City Hall or call Courtney at  
HSS: 618-939-4444 ext 1246, and they will be sold all day during PumpkinFest Oct 14th,  
with the drawing taking place at 3:30pm. Need not be present to win, good luck!!

For more information and a timeline of events, visit  
[www.waterloo.il.us/pumpkinfest](http://www.waterloo.il.us/pumpkinfest) or [www.facebook.com/PumpkinFest](https://www.facebook.com/PumpkinFest).

## VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

Every year, our Veterans Day program honors a specific group of veterans. Over the last  
ten+ years, we have recognized every era up to present day. So this year, we would like to  
honor members of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). The DAR continues  
to be a champion for veterans in recognizing past military heroes, while also promoting  
patriotism to today's generation. If you are a DAR member and would  
like to attend, please contact us so we can send an invitation.



Email [sdeutch@waterloo.il.us](mailto:sdeutch@waterloo.il.us) with the following information: Your  
name, address, phone number, DAR chapter, number of years with  
the DAR, name of ancestor who fought in the American Revolution,  
branch of military, rank and dates served.

## "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!

NO plastic bags. Even though these bags are recyclable, you  
must go to a drop-off area to do that, not your curbside bin.  
Plastic bags are the number one contaminant in recycling.



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