



AUGUST 2025

Community Connection

CITY OF WATERLOO MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

LOOKING AHEAD

- Aug 23:** Let Your Love Shine Dinner Auction benefiting Camp Wartburg
5pm at Orlando's, St. Louis
- Aug 30 & 31:** WHS Band Parents Flea Market
8am-3pm Sat, 9am-2pm Sun
at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Aug 31:** Midwest Bird & Animal Swap & Sale
5:30-10am at Mo. County Fairgrounds
- Sept 1:** City Offices Closed for Labor Day
- Sept 6:** Swing Fore Monroe County Golf Tourney
Acorn's Golf Links
- Sept 12:** Night at the Museum
Monroe County History Museum
- Sept 13:** Chalk-a-Lot Street Art Festival
8:30am-4:30pm on Mill Street
- Sept 13:** Zoar UCC BBQ
4-7pm at Zoar United Church of Christ
- Sept 13:** Explore Waterloo Day - Fall Edition
Participating Merchants & Restaurants
- Sept 14:** Chamber Downtown Concert Series
4:30-7pm at Monroe County Bandstand
- Sept 20:** Remembering Rex's Corner
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- Sept 20:** Optimist Club Tuff Hedeman Breakout Series Bull Riding
7pm at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Every Tuesday through August:**
Municipal Band Concert
8pm at Monroe County Bandstand
- Every Sat.:** Farmer's Market
7:30am-Noon at Annex
Building Parking Lot



Trash Pickup Reminder

There will be trash pickup on Labor Day,
Monday, September 1st.

ATTENTION WATER CUSTOMERS

Soon you will receive a Water Cross Connection (backflow) Survey in the mail. All **water** customers are required by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) to complete this form **every 2 years**. Once you've completed and signed the form please return to City Hall at your earliest convenience.

**Please Note: You are required by the IEPA to have the cross-connection (backflow) device tested and certified annually. Failure to comply may result in water service disconnection.*



I-CASH EVENT

Could there be MISSING MONEY in your name?

In Monroe County, an estimated 43,012 people have unclaimed cash or property. The value exceeds \$4,841,141! The Illinois State Treasurer's Office connects people with their cash and other assets through the I-Cash program.



Visit **Waterloo City Hall** on **Wednesday, September 24th from 3-6pm** to speak with a representative from the State Treasurer's office. They will assist residents in finding out if there is any unclaimed cash or property due to you, and direct you on the steps to take in order to claim it.

If you are unable to attend the I-Cash event, their website is IllinoisTreasurer.gov/ICASH.

SENIOR ACADEMY

The Waterloo Police Department, in partnership with the Monroe County Sheriff's Department, will again be hosting the Senior Police Academy. Classes will be held at the Sheriff's Department Training Room (225 E 3rd St.) from 1:00-3:00pm each Wednesday from October 1 through November 19.



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.

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM IDENTITY THEFT SCAMS



Residents are urged to stay alert for identity theft scams, which often involve suspicious phone calls, emails, or text messages asking for personal information like Social Security numbers, bank details, or account passwords. Scammers may pose as government agencies, utility companies, or even local officials.

Remember: **legitimate organizations will never ask for sensitive information** this way. If something seems off, hang up or delete the message, and contact the organization directly using a verified phone number or website. Stay cautious and help protect yourself and your community from fraud.

STAY CONNECTED.



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