



OCTOBER 2025

# Community Connection

CITY OF WATERLOO MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## LOOKING AHEAD

- Oct 19:** Quilt Tying Day  
11:30am-4pm at Immanuel Lutheran
- Oct 20:** Ladies' Bunco Night  
6:30pm at Immanuel Lutheran
- Oct 25:** "Historic Prairie du Rocher"  
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- Oct 25:** "Spooky" Trivia Night  
6-9pm at Waterloo VFW Post 6504
- Oct 26:** Midwest Bird & Animal Swap & Sale  
5:30-10am at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Oct 26:** Wurstmart, Country Store & Meat Shoot  
10am-3:30pm at St. Patrick Tipton Church
- Oct 31:** Trunk or Treat *See information at right.*
- Nov 1:** Optimist Club 5k Run & Fun Walk  
8am at Rogers Elementary School
- Nov 2:** Turkey Shoot & Meat Raffle  
Noon at Waterloo Sportsmans Club
- Nov 2:** 40th Anniversary Organ Concert  
3pm at Immanuel Lutheran
- Nov 5:** Sister Cities of Porta Loo Stammtisch  
6pm at Frederico's Restaurant
- Nov 8:** Kaskaskia Trail Chorus Annual Show  
7:30pm at Turner Hall, Columbia
- Nov 10:** Veterans Day Program  
6:30pm at Waterloo High School
- Nov 11:** City Offices Closed for Veterans Day  
Veterans Day Laying of the Wreath  
11am at Lakeview Park Veterans Memorial

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)



### Large Item & Trash Pickup

October 20 & 23 are large item pickup days.  
Please refer to the map on our website to  
find out the date for your address.

## THANK YOU SPONSORS

### Great Pumpkins

- Chuck Pittman State Farm Insurance
- COUNTRY Financial - Neal Polacek
- First Community Credit Union
- Hopskeller Brewing Company
- La Belle Vous Salon
- Randy's Double R Bar
- St. Clair, Gilbreth & Steppig LLC  
Attorneys at Law

### Sweet as Pumpkin Pie

- Bank of Monroe County
- Bountiful Blossoms
- Darding Chiropractic
- Edward Jones - Stacy Butler
- First National Bank of Waterloo
- Happy Hour Sports Bar
- Harrisonville Telephone Company
- Hiko Japanese Steak, Sushi & Ramen
- Hope Home Care
- Midland States Bank

### PumpkinFest Friends

- Baxmeyer Construction, Inc.
- J.F. Electric, Inc.
- Reliable Sanitation
- Republic-Times
- St. Paul United Church of Christ
- The Clothes Line Boutique



Check out our Facebook page at Waterloo  
PumpkinFest for this year's pictures.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for  
**October 10 - PumpkinFest 2026!**

- Oak Hill
- Petri Insurance Agency
- Pound 4 Pound
- State Bank
- Sunset Ford of Waterloo
- The Bear & The Bird
- Three Tails Waterloo
- Vintage Wine Bar
- Waterloo Auto Body
- Zera Artisan Bakery

### Event Coordinators

- Hope Christian Church
- Waterloo Chamber of Commerce
- Republic Times
- Illinois Central School Bus
- LifeChurchX



## TRUNK OR TREAT

Trunk or Treat at the Courthouse Square  
October 31st • 5:30-7:30pm

Sponsored by local churches, City of Waterloo, Monroe County EMS, Waterloo Fire Department, and Waterloo Police Department. Event includes trick-or-treat stations, chili & lots of fun! No reservations are necessary to participate. Just have your car parked on Main Street between Third and Mill, decorated and ready to go by 5:30pm.

## VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

The City of Waterloo, Waterloo High School, VFW, American Legion and Waterloo Park District are having a special ceremony for Veterans Day. It will be on Monday, November 10th at 6:30pm at the Waterloo High School Auditorium.

This year, the U.S. Army, Navy and Marine Corps celebrate their 250<sup>th</sup> birthdays. These milestone birthdays are a time for Americans to reflect on past triumphs and recognize the men and women who continue to serve with distinction. Please attend and join us in honoring those who have fought for our freedom.



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