



SEPTEMBER 2025

Community Connection

CITY OF WATERLOO MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

LOOKING AHEAD

- 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
- Sept 24:** IL State Treasurer's Office I-Cash Event
3-6pm at Waterloo City Hall
- Sept 27:** Neighborhood Pet Store Day
8am-2pm at Three Tails Parlor & Pantry
- Sept 27:** Monroe County's Walk for Hope
10am at Lakeview Park
- Sept 27:** Knights of Columbus BBQ
10am-2pm at Rural King
- Sept 28:** Midwest Bird & Animal Swap & Sale
5:30-10am at Mo. County Fairgrounds
- Oct 3&4:** StubbornFest
3-11pm Friday & Noon-11pm Saturday at Stubborn German Brewing Co.
- Oct 3&4, 10&11, 17&18:** Haunted Trail
7-11pm at Waterloo Sportsmans Club
- Oct 4:** History Museum Trivia
7pm at SPPCS Gymnasium
- Oct 5:** St. Paul UCC Fine Arts Concert Series
3pm at St. Paul UCC
- Oct 11:** PumpkinFest *See information at right.*
- Oct 16:** Witches Night Out
Participating Merchants & Restaurants
- Every Sat.: Farmer's Market
7:30am-Noon at Annex Building Parking Lot

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



Trash Pickup Reminder

There will be trash pickup on Columbus Day, Monday, October 13.

PUMPKINFEST

Saturday, October 11 at the Courthouse Square

Join us from 9am-4pm for over 150 craft and merchant booths, games, contests, live music, fall festivities, food, beverages and more!



Contests

- Washer Tournament
- PumpkinFest Coloring Contest
- PumpkinFest Art Contest
- Pumpkin Strong Arm Contest
- Pumpkin Scavenger Hunt
- Costume Contest
- Dog Costume Contest
- **No 5K Run this year - hope to have back in 2026!**

Entertainment

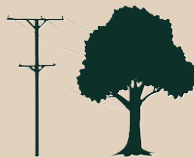
- Magic Shows & Juggler
- Pumpkin Train Rides
- Clydesdale Photo Op
- Hayrides
- Bubble Party
- Belle & Cinderella and Captian America & Supergirl Character Meet & Greets
- Upper Limits Rock Climbing Wall
- Halloween Mad Science Show
- Martial Arts Demonstration

PumpkinFest 50/50 Raffle

Get your tickets for the PumpkinFest 50/50 Raffle! This year proceeds will be donated to Sister Cities of Porta Loo. Tickets can be purchased at City Hall in advance, and they will be sold all day during PumpkinFest Oct 11th, 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 or www.facebook.com/PumpkinFest.

TREE TRIMMING



In our ongoing efforts to improve system reliability and reduce power outages, the City's sub-contractor will be conducting vegetation management along the South Circuit. This work will include trimming trees and bushes near our overhead power lines and within the associated easements.

The work is scheduled to begin in late October or early November and is expected to take approximately one month to complete. Additional updates and details will be shared on our website and social media channels as the start date approaches. For your reference, a map of the South Distribution Circuit is available on our website at the following link: <https://www.waterloo.il.us/tree-trimming/>.

"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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