

August continued

26th - Optimist 5K Run/Fun Walk • Begins at Rogers Elementary School

26th - Let Your Love Shine Dinner Auction benefiting Camp Wartburg • 5pm • Orlando's, St. Louis, MO

27th - Midwest Bird & Animal Breeders Swap & Sale
5:30-11am • Monroe County Fairgrounds

September

2nd & 3rd - WHS Band Parents Flea Market • 8am-3pm
Saturday, 9am-2pm Sunday • Monroe County Fairgrounds

8th - Night at the Museums "Western Night" • 6:30pm
Monroe County History Museum

9th - Chalk-a-Lot • 9am-? • Downtown Waterloo

9th - Explore Waterloo Day • Participating Merchants and Restaurants

10th - Chamber of Commerce Downtown Concert Series
Downtown Waterloo at the Bandstand

16th - Optimist Club Tuff Hedeman Breakout Series Bull Riding
7pm • Monroe County Fairgrounds

24th - Midwest Bird & Animal Breeders Swap & Sale
5:30-11am • Monroe County Fairgrounds

29th & 30th - Stubbornfest • 3-11pm Fri. & Noon-11pm Sat.
Stubborn German Brewing

October

1st - Wurstmart & Country Store • 11:30am-2pm
Immanuel Lutheran Church

5th - Herbs • 6:30pm • Monroe County History Museum

6th & 7th - Haunted Trail • 7-11pm • Waterloo Sportsman's Club

8th - Oktoberfest • 9am-4pm • Historic Maestown

13th - Night at the Museums • Bellefontaine House

13th & 14th - Haunted Trail • 7-11pm • Waterloo Sportsman's Club

14th - PumpkinFest • 9am-4pm • Courthouse Square

19th - Explore Waterloo's Witches Night Out • Participating Merchants and Restaurants

20th & 21st - Haunted Trail • 7-11pm • Waterloo Sportsman's Club

21st - Gibault Oktoberfest Dinner Auction • 5-11pm • Gibault Catholic High School

21st - Cemetery Detectives • 1:30pm • Monroe County History Museum

29th - Midwest Bird & Animal Breeders Swap & Sale
5:30-11am • Monroe County Fairgrounds

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

November

5th - A Female Pilot's Journey • 1:30pm • Monroe County History Museum

5th - Turkey Shoot & Meat Raffle • Noon • Waterloo Sportsman's Club

10th - Veterans Day Ceremony • 6:30pm • Gibault Catholic High School Gym

11th - Veterans Day Laying of the Wreath Ceremony • 11am
Veterans Memorial at Lakeview Park

11th - Barbershopper/Kaskaskia Trail Chorus Annual Show
7pm • Turner Hall

18th - Backyard Birds-of-Prey • 1:30pm • Monroe County History Museum

19th-26th - Christmas Walk • Downtown Waterloo & Participating Merchants

23rd - Lion's Club Share The Feast • 11:30am-1pm • Waterloo VFW

25th - GLOW Lighted Holiday Parade • 5:30pm • Downtown Waterloo

26th - Waterloo Chamber of Commerce Lamppost Decorating Contest • Noon-2 • Courthouse Square

30th - Community Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
6:30pm • Corner of Mill & Main Sts

December

2nd - Cookie Walk • 9am-Noon • Immanuel Lutheran Church

7th - Explore Waterloo's Warm & Fizzies • Participating Merchants and Restaurants

10th - Thunder and Lightning Cloggers • 2:30pm • Monroe County History Museum

14th-23rd - Santa Float • 5-8:30pm Each Evening
Residential Areas of Waterloo



2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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February

3rd-5th & 10th-12th - Unnecessary Farce presented by Monroe Actors Stage Co • Shows all weekend • Capitol Theatre

11th - Explore Waterloo's Chocolate Lovers' Rendezvous
Participating Merchants and Restaurants

18th - Trivia Night • 6pm • Waterloo Sportsman's Club

March

18th - Explore Waterloo's It's Your Lucky Day! • Participating Merchants and Restaurants

18th - Waterloo Citizens for a Pool St. Paddy's Day 5k & Fun Run
Courthouse Square • Register at waterloopool.com

18th - Taste of the Region • 5-10pm • Gibault Catholic High School Gym

25th - Human Support Services Trivia Night • 7pm • Hecker Community Center

26th - Ham Shoot • Noon • Waterloo Sportsman's Club

26th - Midwest Bird & Animal Breeders Swap & Sale
5:30-11am • Monroe County Fairgrounds

29th - Vietnam War Veterans Day Ceremony • 11am • Veterans Memorial at Lakeview Park

April

1st - 3rd Annual Scavenger Hunt • 1-4pm • Pizza Hut

8th - Explore Waterloo's Getting Your Eggs in a Basket
Participating Merchants and Restaurants

8th - Southern Illinois Sheep & Craft Festival • 9am • Monroe County Fairgrounds

13th-16th - Spring Musical • Gibault Catholic High School Gym

14th-16th & 21st-23rd - Fuddy Meers presented by Monroe Actors Stage Co • Shows all weekend • Capitol Theatre

22nd - America's First Ladies • 1:30pm • Monroe County History Museum

30th - Midwest Bird & Animal Breeders Swap & Sale
5:30-11am • Monroe County Fairgrounds

May

6th - Explore Waterloo Day • Participating Merchants and Restaurants

6th - Any Questions for Don Schachner, Monroe Co. Game Warden? • 1:30pm • Monroe County History Museum

6th & 7th - WHS Band Parents Flea Market • 8am-3pm Sat. & 9am-2pm Sun. • Monroe County Fairgrounds

7th - Fruehlingsfest/Springfest • 9am-4pm • Historic Maeystown

12th & 13th - Optimist Club Beer-B-Que • Courthouse Square

20th - FirebirdFest featuring live Ozzy and Black Sabbath Tribute Band Free Concert • 2-6pm Car Show, 8pm Concert
Downtown Waterloo

21st - Hawkins Hallow, Archaeological Excavations of a Rural Native American Homestead • 1:30pm • Monroe County History Museum

22nd - Wayne Collmeyer Memorial Golf Classic • 1-5pm
Acorns Golf Links

28th - Midwest Bird & Animal Breeders Swap & Sale
5:30-11am • Monroe County Fairgrounds

29th - Memorial Day Ceremony • 11am • Courthouse Square

30th - Summer Band Concert Season Opening Night • 8pm
Courthouse Lawn

June

1st - Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament • Noon • Mystic Oaks Golf Course

3rd - Explore Waterloo's Celebrations • Participating Merchants and Restaurants

3rd - GLOW Community Yard Sale • 7am-2pm • Waterloo

4th - Optimist Club Car Show • 8am-4:30pm • Courthouse Square

6th, 13th, 20th & 27th - Summer Band Concert Season • 8pm
Courthouse Lawn

9th - Historical Architectural Tour • Downtown Waterloo

9th - Human Support Services 50th Anniversary Shine Your Light Gala • 6pm • The Falls

9th & 10th - St. Peter & Paul Picnic • Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School

10th - Fighter Squadron Over Morocco • 1:30pm • Monroe County History Museum

11th - Chamber of Commerce Downtown Concert Series
Downtown Waterloo at the Bandstand

16th - Gibault Summer Classic Golf Tournament • Noon-7pm
Annabriar Golf Course

16th-18th - Father of the Bride presented by Monroe Actors Stage Co • Shows all weekend • Capitol Theatre

20th - Porta Westfalica Festival • 4pm Festival begins, 6pm Parade • Courthouse Square

23rd-25th - Father of the Bride presented by Monroe Actors Stage Co • Shows all weekend • Capitol Theatre

24th - The Minnie Pearl Tribute Show • 1:30pm • Monroe County History Museum

25th - Midwest Bird & Animal Breeders Swap & Sale
5:30-11am • Monroe County Fairgrounds

July

1st-4th - Baseball Tournament & Valmeyer Mid-Summer Celebration

4th, 11th, 18th & 25th - Summer Band Concert Season • 8pm
Courthouse Lawn

8th - Lemp - The Haunting History • 1:30pm • Monroe County History Museum

9th - Chamber of Commerce Downtown Concert Series
Downtown Waterloo at the Bandstand

13th - How the Pioneers Came into Monroe County
6:30pm • Monroe County History Museum

14th & 15th - Explore Waterloo's Black Friday/Christmas in July • Participating Merchants and Restaurants

23rd-30th - Monroe County Fair • Monroe County Fairgrounds

August

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th - Summer Band Concert Season • 8pm • Courthouse Lawn

4th & 5th - Rummage Sale • 7:30am-Noon each day
Immanuel Lutheran Church

5th - A Visit with Clara Barton • 1:30pm • Monroe County History Museum

11th - Night at the Museums • Peterstown House

11th - Tunnels to Towers Golf Event • Annabriar Golf Course

12th - Explore Waterloo's Back to School! • Participating Merchants and Restaurants

12th - Randy's Double R Bar Block Party • 2-11pm • Randy's Double R Bar

13th - Chamber of Commerce Downtown Concert Series
Downtown Waterloo at the Bandstand

19th - Learning in a One Room School • 1:30pm • Monroe County History Museum

20th - Fire Department BBQ & Car Show • 8am-5pm
Historic Maeystown

25th & 26th - Waterloo Homecoming • Details TBD - there may be changes this year! Check our website as the date gets closer.