



2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 • Annbriar 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



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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 • Annbriar 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.
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 Maeystown
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

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