



# 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## March

- 1st - **Taste of the Region** • Gibault Catholic High School Gym
- 2nd - **Waterloo Mercantile 4th Anniversary Celebration** • 10am-4pm • Waterloo Mercantile Co.
- 9th - **Explore Waterloo's It's Your Lucky Day!** • Participating Merchants & Restaurants
- 15th - **Daddy-Daughter Dance** • HOPE Christian Church
- 16th - **WCP's St. Paddy's Day 5k Walk/Run** • 8:30-11am • Downtown Waterloo
- 17th - **Ham Shoot & Meat Raffle** • Noon • Waterloo Sportsman's Club
- 21st - **Waterloo Chamber of Commerce Annual Social** • 6pm • Acorns Golf Links
- 23rd - **HSS Trivia Night** • 7pm • Hecker Community Center
- 29th - **Vietnam Veterans Day Program**
- 31st - **Midwest Bird & Animal Breeders Swap & Sale** • 5:30-11am • Monroe County Fairgrounds



## April

- 7th - **"WWII Pacific Battles"** • 1:30pm • History Museum of Monroe County
- 12th-14th & 19th-21st - **"The Mousetrap"** presented by Monroe Actors Stage Company • Shows all weekend • Capitol Theatre
- 13th - **Coming Home 1st Anniversary Celebration** • 9am-4pm • Coming Home
- 13th - **Southern Illinois Sheep & Craft Festival** • 9am • Monroe County Fairgrounds
- 20th - **"What the Kimmswick Bone Bed Reveals About Life 12,000 Years Ago"** • 1:30pm • History Museum of Monroe County
- 22nd - **Ice Cream Social** • 1-3pm • Camp Wartburg
- 25th - **"A Whole Lot of Shaking Going On"** • 1:30pm • History Museum of Monroe County
- 28th - **Midwest Bird & Animal Breeders Swap & Sale** • 5:30-11am • Monroe County Fairgrounds
- 28th - **GCHS Women's Club Poker Run** • 11:30am-5:30pm • Starts at Hopskeller Brewing Co.



## May

- 2nd - **"A Tale of Two Forts"** • 6:30pm • History Museum of Monroe County
- 2nd - **National Day of Prayer Breakfast** • HOPE Christian Church
- 4th & 5th - **WHS Band Parents Flea Market** • 8am-3pm Sat., 9am-2pm Sun. • Monroe County Fairgrounds
- 5th - **Fruehlingsfest/Springfest** • 9am-4pm • Historic Maeystown
- 11th - **"Southern American Bottom Archaeological Project"** • 1:30pm • History Museum of Monroe County
- 11th - **Optimist Club Beer-B-Que** • Downtown Waterloo
- 18th - **FirebirdFest** • Downtown Waterloo
- 20th - **Camp Wartburg's Golf Outing** • 12:30pm • Acorns Golf Links
- 26th - **Midwest Bird & Animal Breeders Swap & Sale** • 5:30-11am • Monroe County Fairgrounds
- 27th - **Memorial Day Ceremony** • 11am • Courthouse Square
- 28th - **Summer Band Concert Season Opening Night** • 8pm • Courthouse Bandstand
- 31st - **"Picnic"** presented by Monroe Actors Stage Company • Shows all weekend • Capitol Theatre

## June

- 1st-2nd & 7th-9th - **"Picnic"** presented by Monroe Actors Stage Company • Shows all weekend • Capitol Theatre
- 1st - **GLOW Community Yard Sale** • 7am-2pm • Waterloo
- 2nd - **Optimist Club Car Show** • Downtown Waterloo
- 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th - **Summer Band Concert Season** • 8pm • Courthouse Bandstand
- 6th - **"Shipwrecks"** • 6:30pm • History Museum of Monroe County
- 7th & 8th - **Saints Peter & Paul Picnic** • 4pm • Saints Peter and Paul Church
- 9th - **Waterloo Chamber of Commerce Downtown Concert Series** • 4:30-7pm • Courthouse Bandstand
- 14th - **Chamber Golf Tournament** • 1:00pm • Acorns Golf Links
- 15th - **"The Great Chicago Fire - Did the Cow Do It?"** • 1:30pm • History Museum of Monroe County
- 15th - **HSS Shine Your Light Gala** • 5pm • The Falls, Columbia
- 18th - **Porta Westfalica** • 4pm Festival begins, 6pm Parade • Courthouse Square
- 21st - **Gibault Golf Tournament** • Annbriar Golf Course
- 30th - **Midwest Bird & Animal Breeders Swap & Sale** • 5:30-11am • Monroe County Fairgrounds
- 30th - **Fireworks Display** • Dusk • HOPE Christian Church



## July

- 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th - **Summer Band Concert Season** • 8pm • Courthouse Bandstand
- 4th-7th - **Baseball Tournament & Valmeyer Mid-Summer Celebration**
- 11th - **"Outhouses"** • 6:30pm • History Museum of Monroe County
- 14th - **Waterloo Chamber of Commerce Downtown Concert Series** • 4:30-7pm • Courthouse Bandstand
- 19th & 20th - **Explore Waterloo's Black Friday/Christmas in July** • Participating Merchants and Restaurants
- 21st-28th - **Monroe County Fair** • Monroe County Fairgrounds

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## August

- 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th - **Summer Band Concert Season** • 8pm • Courthouse Bandstand
- 9th - **Night at the Museum: Peterstown House**
- 9th & 10th - **Randy's Double R Bar Block Party** • Randy's Double R Bar
- 10th - **"H. Schrieber & Sons' General Store, A Family Perspective"** • 1:30pm • History Museum of Monroe County
- 10th - **JAKES Day** • 8am • Waterloo Sportsman's Club
- 11th - **Waterloo Chamber of Commerce Downtown Concert Series** • 4:30-7pm • Courthouse Bandstand
- 17th - **Monster Truck Fun Night** • Monroe County Fairgrounds
- 18th - **Fire Department BBQ & Car Show** • 8am-5pm • Historic Maeystown
- 22nd - **"Jessie James, the Man, the Myth and the Movie"** • 6:30pm • History Museum of Monroe County
- 24th - **Optimist Club 5k** • Rogers Elementary School
- 24th - **Camp Wartburg's Dinner Auction** • 5pm • Orlando's, St. Louis, MO
- 25th - **Midwest Bird & Animal Breeders Swap & Sale** • 5:30-11am • Monroe County Fairgrounds
- 31st & Sept 1st - **WHS Band Parents Flea Market** • 8am-3pm Sat., 9am-2pm Sun. • Monroe County Fairgrounds



## September

- 8th - **Waterloo Chamber of Commerce Downtown Concert Series** • 4:30-7pm • Courthouse Bandstand
- 13th - **Night at the Museum: "The Story of Peterstown and the Merchant Prince!"** • 6:30pm • History Museum of Monroe County
- 14th - **Chalk-a-Lot** • 8:30am-4:30pm • Mill Street between Main & Market
- 14th - **Explore Waterloo Day - Fall Edition** • Participating Merchants & Restaurants
- 14th - **Col. Morrison's 200th Birthday Celebration** • Morrison-Talbott Library
- 21st - **Optimist Club Tuff Hedeman Breakout Series Bull Riding** • 7pm • Monroe County Fairgrounds
- 26th - **"4-H Then & Now"** • 6:30pm • History Museum of Monroe County
- 27th & 28th - **StubbornFest, Oktoberfest Celebration** • 3-11pm Fri., Noon-11pm Sat. • Stubborn German Brewing Co.
- 29th - **Midwest Bird & Animal Breeders Swap & Sale** • 5:30-11am • Monroe County Fairgrounds

## October

- 4th & 5th - **Haunted Trail** • 7-11pm • Waterloo Sportsman's Club
- 11th - **Night at the Museum: Bellefontaine House**
- 11th & 12th - **Haunted Trail** • 7-11pm • Waterloo Sportsman's Club
- 12th - **PumpkinFest** • 9am-4pm • Courthouse Square
- 13th - **Oktoberfest** • 9am-4pm • Historic Maeystown
- 13th - **Historical Architectural Tour** • Downtown Waterloo
- 17th - **Explore Waterloo's Witches Night Out** • Participating Merchants & Restaurants
- 18th & 19th - **Haunted Trail** • 7-11pm • Waterloo Sportsman's Club
- 20th - **"The Making of Corn Dollies? (Wheat Weaving)"** • 1:30pm • History Museum of Monroe County
- 26th - **Oktoberfest** • Gibault Catholic High School Gym
- 27th - **Midwest Bird & Animal Breeders Swap & Sale** • 5:30-11am • Monroe County Fairgrounds
- 31st - **Trunk-or-Treat** • 5:30-7:30pm • Courthouse Square



## November

- 9th - **"Remembering Rex's Corner"** • 1:30pm • History Museum of Monroe County
- 9th - **Kaskaskia Trail Chorus Annual Show** • 7:30pm • Turner Hall, Columbia
- 10th - **Turkey Shoot & Meat Raffle** • Noon • Waterloo Sportsman's Club
- TBD - **Veterans Day Ceremony**
- 11th - **Veterans Day Laying of the Wreath Ceremony** • 11am • Veterans Memorial at Lakeview Park
- 14th - **"Who is Buried in the Moore/Bellefontaine Cemetery?"** • 6:30pm • History Museum of Monroe County
- 24th-Dec 1st (excluding Thanksgiving Day) - **Waterloo Christmas Walk** • Participating Merchants & Restaurants
- 28th - **Lion's Club Share The Feast** • 11:30am-1pm • Waterloo VFW
- 30th - **GLow Lighted Holiday Parade** • 5:30pm • Downtown Waterloo

## December

- 1st - **Lamppost Decorating Contest Judging** • Noon-3pm • Courthouse Square
- 1st - **10th Annual Community Christmas Tree Lighting** • 6:30pm • Corner of Mill and Main
- 12th - **Explore Waterloo's Warm & Fizzies** • Participating Merchants and Restaurants
- 12th - **Christmas Open House** • Morrison-Talbott Library
- 14th - **Cookie Walk** • 8am-Noon • Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School
- 14th - **"Greetings from Times Past"** • 1:30pm • History Museum of Monroe County
- 14th-23rd - **Santa Float** • 5-8:30pm • Residential Areas of Waterloo
- 30th - **Noon Year's Eve Party** • Morrison-Talbott Library



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