



Events



- Sept 21 Girl Scouts Health Essential Drive**
Place donation items by your front door before 9am.
- Sept 26 Helping Strays Golf Tournament**
Annabriar Golf Course - 1:00pm
- Sept 26 Waterloo's Anniversary Quilts**
Morrison-Talbott Library - 7:00pm
- Oct 4 Friends of Morrison-Talbott Library**
2nd Annual Wine Tasting
Schorr Lake Winery - 7:00pm
- Oct 7 Astronomy for Everyone**
Morrison-Talbott Library - 6:30pm
- Oct 3 Violence Prevention Candlelight March**
Bolm-Schuhkraft Park, Columbia - 7:00pm
- Oct 4 Vendors for a Cause Quarter Auction**
Visit www.vendors4acause.weebly.com for more info.
- Oct 11 Haunted Trail & Hayride**
Waterloo Sportsman's Club - 7:00pm
Every Friday & Saturday after until Halloween.
- Oct 12 PumpkinFest**
9am in the Court House Square
Like "Waterloo PumpkinFest" on Facebook for details.
- Oct 17 Witches Night Out**
Sponsored by the Downtown Merchants
Participating stores will be open from 4-8pm



Yard of Distinction

Congratulations to the winners of this year's Yard of Distinction contest, sponsored by the City of Waterloo and the Chamber of Commerce.

- Large Yard (R-1)**
Winner: Howard & Renee Hlina
Runner-up: William & Jean Steibel
- Medium Yard (R-2)**
Winner: Bob & Judy Hellmer
Runner-up: Larry & Janet Goessling
- Small Yard (R-3 & R-5)**
Winner: Richard & Judy Hitzemann
Runner-up: Nick & Linda Garofalo
Honorable Mention: Jon & Shirley Eller
Special thanks to the Monroe County Master Gardeners for judging.



Welcome

The City of Waterloo would like to welcome the following new business:
Shelby's Auto Repair (formerly Liefer's Garage)
600 S Market St.



PumpkinFest

Saturday, Oct. 12th in the Court House Square from 9 am - 4 pm
Craft & Merchant Booths, Games, Contests, Music, Entertainment, Food & Beverages, and much more!

- 5k Fun Walk/Run** - Registration begins at 7:30am and the race begins at 8:30am.
Check-in for the events below begin at 8:00am ****NEW EVENTS THIS YEAR****
- Pedal Tractor Pull** - Pedal pull begins at 10:00am. Participants must weigh between 35 and 120 pounds. Prizes will be awarded to the top individual in each class.
- Washer Tournament**- Get your team together for this timeless tradition.
- Best Pumpkin Pie & Cooking Contest** - All entries must be homemade. Judging at 10:00am.
- PumpkinFest Coloring Contest** - Pick up your entries at local banks, the University of Illinois Extension office or at Waterloo City Hall. Age groups will be: 0-3 years; 4-7 years and 8-12 years. Judging at 1:00pm.
- PumpkinFest Art Contest** - All mediums accepted and must contain a pumpkin or be pumpkin themed. Other rules apply. Judging at 1:00pm.
- Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest** - Participants will receive a 5-piece set of chalk to create their best piece of artwork on the sidewalks. Prizes awarded by age groups.
- Heaviest Pumpkin Contest** - Commercial and noncommercial. Judging at 11:00am.
- Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest** - Contest begins at 1:00pm. Limited to the first 8 contestants that sign up in each age group. Age groups will be: 11 and under, 12-17 years and 18 and over. This is a timed event. First contestant to finish their pie wins.
- Decorated Pumpkin Contest - Carved & Painted** - Children and adult categories in both carved and painted. Pumpkins must be real. Judging at 2:00pm.
- Dog Costume Parade** - Join us at 2:30pm for a march around the Courthouse Square with your dog. Dress up your pooch for this fun competition or just come watch the fun.
- Costume Parade** - Join us at 3:00pm for a march around the Courthouse Square. Put your best costume on for this fun competition or just come out to watch the fun.
- Awards Presentation** - Join us at 3:30pm as the winners in each category are announced, photographed and receive their award from Mayor Tom Smith.
Admission is FREE to Waterloo's best fall festival for kids and families! For more information visit us on Facebook at Waterloo PumpkinFest or contact City Hall at 618.939.8600 ext. 211.



Power Plant Open House

Join us Saturday, October 5 from 10am-1pm for a behind-the-scenes tour of the City of Waterloo's Power Plant. You will get to see the recently installed Solar Turbine engine and take a trip back in time as you hear the Power Plant's history. Refreshments also available.



Violence Prevention Candlelight March

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Join us Thursday evening, October 3 at 7:00pm (lineup at 6:45pm) at the Bolm-Schuhkraft Park in Columbia. This event is sponsored by the Violence Prevention Center of Southwestern Illinois, the Monroe County Commissioners and the municipalities of Monroe County. For more information, please contact Karen Shaller, Prevention Educator at 618.826.4295.



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