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Events

- Aug 22 Magnolia Terrace Dog Show**
2 pm at Oak Hill
- Aug 25 Municipal Band Concert**
8 pm at Courthouse Bandstand
- Aug 26 Turning 65 with Medicare**
1pm & 6pm at Morrison-Talbot Library
- Aug 27 The Anti-Slavery Movement in Black & White**
7pm at Morrison-Talbot Library
- Aug 28-29 Waterloo Homecoming**
See information at right.
- Aug 29 Optimist 5k Run/Fun Walk**
8 am at Rogers Elementary School
(6:45-7:30am same day registration)
- Aug 30 Midwest Bird & Animal Swap**
5:30-11 am at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Aug 31 Kloepper Tournament**
6:30pm at Magnolia Terrace/Oak Hill
- Sept 5 City Hall Closed for Labor Day & 7**
- Sept 10-13 Waterloo Merchants Fall Open House**
- Sept 11 Discover Historic Waterloo**
Block Party, 6pm at JV's Bar & Grill
- Sept 11 Vendors for a Cause Quarter Auction**
Visit www.vendors4acause.weebly.com for more info.
- Sept 12 Relay for Life of Monroe County**
4pm-Midnight at Gibault High School
- Sept 12 Grace Adoption, Inc. Trivia Night**
6pm at Hope Christian Church
- Sept 13 Grandparent's Day Tractor Show**
Noon-2pm at Magnolia Terrace/Oak Hill
- Sept 17 Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic**
Noon at Acorn's Golf Links

Visit the City's website for details and contact info.



Waterloo TOPS

Trying to get healthy?
TOPS is a weight loss support group & nonprofit organization that provides a judgement-free zone where people learn how they can make changes and get support they need to reach their goals. The Waterloo chapter meets Wednesday mornings at 9am at St. Paul's United Church of Christ located at 200 N. Main in Waterloo. For more info., email waterlootops.2234@yahoo.com.



Waterloo Homecoming

This year's Homecoming is returning to the original two-day format and will be held August 28th & 29th (*please note the dates on the City's 2015 Calendar of Events are incorrect - the dates changed after the calendar was already printed*). The parade will begin at 5pm on Saturday. This year's theme is "Favorite Movie or Movie Character." The parade route begins on Moore St. at Illinois Ave., left on Fourth St., left on Library St., right on Mill St., left on Main St. and ends at First St.

To register for the parade, call Brett Wiegand at 618-567-4804 between 10am & 6pm. For safety reasons, throwing items from vehicles/floats is prohibited. Please walk and hand out items. Trophy presentation for the best floats will be on the bandstand at 7pm. For information on vendor booths, contact Sue Sweet at 618-830-6293.

Rides and games begin at 5pm each night and food service starts at 4pm. There is also live music scheduled for both nights, so come on out and have a great time!



Senior Academy

The Waterloo Police Dept. will again be hosting the Senior Police Academy on the second floor of City Hall. Classes will be held from 1:00-3:15pm, on Wednesdays beginning September 9 and concluding on October 21. You must be 50 years of age or older to participate. The Senior Academy is free to community members and is financed through the Waterloo Police Community Services. You can register by calling 939-3377.



Local Food Survey

Please take our Monroe County local food survey. For online or paper copies of the survey, visit <http://www.mocoil.org/index.aspx?nid=334> and click on one of three surveys: consumer, grower/producer, restaurant/grocery store/institution.



McKendree Scholarships

MCKENDREE UNIVERSITY Scholarships for the Monroe County McKendree University business degree program are still available. For an application or more info. on the accelerated instruction program, contact Nora Feuquay at 939-8681, ext. 309 or email nfeuquay@illinois.edu. Local students sought to keep the Waterloo-based program active.



Veterans Day Program

The City of Waterloo, along with the Waterloo School District, VFW, American Legion and Waterloo Park District honor our veterans each year with a special program. This Veterans Day, in honor of the 150th anniversary of the Civil War and in coordination with the recent Eagle Scout project of the placing of Civil War Veteran Grave Markers, we would like to honor these veterans of our past.

Therefore, we would like to locate any descendant of those Civil War Veterans buried in our Waterloo cemeteries. For a complete list of veterans, please go to our website at www.waterloo.il.us or call City Hall. If you know anyone, please contact Mayor Smith at City Hall by phone 618-939-8600 ext. 200 or email mayorsmith@waterloo.il.us.



Volunteers Needed

The Monroe County Welcome Center is looking for volunteers to share the love of our beautiful county with visitors to our area. Volunteers are asked to provide just 4 hours per week, distributing information (by means of brochures) to visitors wishing to learn more about our county. You will have access to the internet and a phone in a climate controlled environment, so you can use it as a quiet place to read or catch up on your work while serving your community! Please call Sue at 618-281-7144 if interested.



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