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# Events

- Aug 23 Municipal Band Concert**  
8pm at Courthouse Bandstand
- Aug 25 The Mounds: America's First Cities**  
7pm at MoCo History Museum
- Aug 26-27 Waterloo Homecoming**  
*See information at right.*
- Aug 27 Optimist Club 5k Run/Fun Walk**  
7am at Rogers Elementary School
- Aug 28 Midwest Bird & Animal Swap**  
5:30-11am at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Aug 29 Benefits of Pet Ownership**  
1pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Sept 3 Super Hero 5K to Benefit Autism**  
8am at Rogers Elementary School
- Sept 3-5 City Hall Closed for Labor Day**
- Sept 3-4 WHS Band Parents Flea Market**  
Sat 8am-3pm, Sun 9am-2pm  
at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Sept 9 Discover Historic Waterloo**  
**Second Fridays Block Party**  
7-10pm at JV's Downtown Bar & Grill
- Sept 11 Gold Star Mother's Day Remembered**  
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- Sept 15 Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic**  
Noon at Mystic Oak Golf Course
- Sept 17 The Horseless Carriage Era**  
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- Sept 17 Optimist Club Blue Army Bull Bash**  
7:30 at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Sept 19 HNS Sharing Cupboard Cooking Class**  
5-7pm at The Baptist Church Beacon

## Trash Pickup Reminder

Just a reminder, there WILL BE trash pickup on Labor Day, Monday, September 5. The current contract states the only observed holidays are Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day & New Year's Day - in which trash/recycling will be picked up the next day.



## Welcome

The City would like to welcome the following new business to our community.

**Metro East Cleaning, Inc.**  
618-520-0852



## Waterloo Homecoming

Saturday, August 26th & 27th Courthouse Square

This year's Homecoming theme is "Honoring Our Military" and will feature a parade that begins at 5pm Saturday. Our World War II Veterans will be the Grand Marshalls of the parade. **If you know any WWII Veterans living in Waterloo, please let us know by calling City Hall, so we can invite them to participate.** 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 have an entry in the parade, call Jason Huch at 618-410-0612, between 10am-6pm. Trophy Presentation for the best floats will be at the Court House Bandstand at 7 p.m. Rides and games begin at 5 p.m. each night and food service starts at 4 p.m. Come out and have a great time with your family and friends!

### Adorable Baby Contest!

**New this year**, in honor of the Monroe County Bicentennial, and sponsored by Magnolia Terrace Senior Living Apartments, there will be an Adorable Baby Contest following the Bud Light Brigade performance. Categories being judged are Best Bicentennial Outfit (Patriotic) and Most Adorable Baby. The contest is open to babies up to 24 months old. Contact Stephanie at 939-0500 ext.1459 for more information.



## 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 1-3pm on Wednesdays beginning September 28 and ending on November 9. The Senior Academy is open to those 50 years of age or older. This is a free program, financed by the Waterloo Police Community Services Fund. To register, call the police department at 939-3377.

## Revolutionary War Reenactment

Save the date - on Sunday, September 25 at 1 p.m. the Monroe County Historical Society will host a Revolutionary War Reenactment event at the Belfontaine House.



## When Storms Hit...

In light of last month's damaging storm, we would like to remind our residents of a few items. First, it's a good idea to always be prepared because all thunderstorms are dangerous. Build an emergency kit and make a family communications plan, remove dead or rotting trees and branches that could fall and cause injury or damage during a severe thunderstorm, secure outdoor objects that could blow away or cause damage and sign up for our CODE Red Emergency Notification System, so you will be aware when a dangerous storm is approaching. Also, the City of Waterloo will pick up limbs, but they must be placed curbside and you must call City Hall to be placed on a pick up list.



## 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, our program will highlight the Revolutionary War. Therefore, we would like to locate any descendant of Revolutionary War Veterans. For a complete list of the Revolutionary Patriots that founded Monroe County, go to our website at [www.waterloo.il.us](http://www.waterloo.il.us). If you know anyone, please contact Mayor Smith at City Hall by phone 618-939-8600 ext. 200 or email [mayorsmith@waterloo.il.us](mailto:mayorsmith@waterloo.il.us).



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