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Events

- July 18 Color Me Happy**
4-8pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- July 18 HNS Sharing Cupboard Cooking Class**
5-7pm at The Beacon
- July 19 Trivial Afternoons**
& 26 1-3pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- July 19 Preserving Your Garden Harvest**
7pm at Waterloo City Hall
- July 19 Municipal Band Concert**
& 26 8pm at Courthouse Bandstand
- July 20 Color Me Happy**
1-3pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- July 24-31 Monroe County Fair**
Visit www.monroecounty-fair.org for details
- July 25 Turning 65 with Medicare**
1pm & 6pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- July 30 Gedern & Porta Westfalica, Germany**
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- Aug 2, 9 & 16 Municipal Band Concert**
8pm at Courthouse Bandstand
- Aug 5-6 Rummage Sale**
7:30am-1pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church
- Aug 6 Bicentennial Palooza**
**see information at right*
- Aug 7 Auction & Chicken Plate Dinner**
11am-4pm at St. Patrick's Tipton Church
- Aug 12 Discover Historic Waterloo Night at the Museums**
6-9pm at Waterloo Museums
- Aug 13 Living through the Flood of 1993**
1:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- Aug 13 Monroe County Arts Alliance "Salute to the Bicentennial"**
3pm & 7pm at HOPE Christian Church
- Aug 15 HNS Sharing Cupboard Cooking Class**
5-7pm at The Beacon

Yard Sale Signs

Yard Sales are a great way to find new homes for your unwanted items. However, you must remove any and all signs you place around town **immediately** after your sale is over. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Bicentennial Palooza

Saturday, August 6th 10am-11pm Courthouse Square

This all-day event will take you back in time, back to 1840 with a reenactment of Abraham Lincoln's political speech given at the Courthouse. Abraham and Mary Lincoln, General Ulysses S. Grant, Union & Confederate Civil War Camps and period demonstrators will be there also. Come experience a day of living history!

It's going to be a full day of family fun...

- Fireman's Muster - Waterloo, Columbia, Maeystown, Valmeyer & Hecker Departments
- Musical Performance & Street Dance by the 33rd Illinois Volunteer Regiment Band
- Waterloo Students "Blue & Gray" Presentation
- Old-Fashioned Children's Games & Scavenger Hunt
- National Wild Turkey Federation BB Gun Trailer
- Plaque Dedication in commemoration of Lincoln's visit to Waterloo
- Delicious food choices served by local organizations
- Block Party - Music by *The Trophy Mules & Highway 15*



Girl Scout Flag Disposal Ceremony

The American Flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning. If you have a flag that needs proper disposal, you may bring them to City Hall. We will pass them along to Aimee Magliulo, a Cadette Girl Scout who is collecting flags to retire for her Silver Award project. The flag burning will take place this fall in conjunction with the Monroe County Historical Society's Revolutionary War Reenactment event at the Bellefontaine House on September 25th.



Be a Responsible Dog Owner

Please remember to keep your pets on a leash at all times, as per City Ordinance, which reads: "The owner or keeper of a dog shall keep the dog under restraint at all times and shall not permit such dog to be at large off the premises of the property of the owner or keeper, unless the dog is under complete control." Also, please use common courtesy and clean up after your dog.



Recycle My Fridge Program

The Illinois Municipal Electric Agency and City of Waterloo would like to remind you about the "Recycle My Fridge" program. Lower your monthly energy bills with a new fridge, and get paid to do it! You can receive \$50 to recycle your old, working fridge or freezer. Plus, it will even be picked up, free of charge, and it will be properly recycled. You must be a City of Waterloo residential electric customer to participate. *For more information, you may pick up a flyer at City Hall, or visit RecycleMyFridge.org.*



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. If you know anyone, please contact Mayor Smith at City Hall by phone 618-939-8600 ext. 200 or email mayorsmith@waterloo.il.us.



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