



January 09-15 Explo

Explore Waterloo Restaurant Week & Winter Sales Participating Restaurants and Merchants, www.facebook.com/ExploreWaterloo 21 Chamber of Commerce Annual Trivia Night 6pm, Sts. Peter and Paul School Gym, 217 W. 3rd Street, Waterloo, www.enjoywaterloo.com Children's Rummage Sale 3-6pm, Sts. Peter and Paul School, 217 West 3rd Street, Waterloo, www.spp.waterloo.il.us 31

February

- Varya and Sonia and Masha and Spike presented by Monroe Actors Stage Co., Capitol Theatre, shows all weekend, www.masctheatre.org 03-05 Trivia Night 7pm, Camp Wartburg, 5705 LRC Rd, Waterloo, www.campwartburg.com 04
- 04 Taste of the Region 5-9pm, Gibault High School Gym, 501 Columbia Ave, Waterloo, www.gibaultonline.com
- 04 Life Network of Southern Illinois Trivia Night 6pm, Waterloo High School, 505 E Bulldog, Waterloo, www.mylifenet.org
- 09 **Chocolate Lovers' Night** Explore Waterloo, Participating Restaurants and Merchants, www.facebook.com/ExploreWaterloo
- 10-12 Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike presented by Monroe Actors Stage Co., Capitol Theatre, shows all weekend, www.masctheatre.org
- 18 Sportsmans Club Trivia Night 7pm, Waterloo Sportsmans Club, 4903 Sportsman Road, www.waterloosportsmansclub.org

March

- Gibault 50th Anniversary Open House 4-10pm, Gibault High School, 501 Columbia Ave, Waterloo, www.gibaultonline.com 04
- 04 Explore Waterloo's Night Out! Participating Restaurants and Merchants, www.facebook.com/ExploreWaterloo
- 11 LUCKY St. Pat's Trivia Night 6pm, Waterloo VFW, 406 Veterans Drive, www.waterloolionsclub.org
- SPPCS Spring Gala Event Hecker Community Center, 230 East Washington Street, Hecker, www.spp.waterloo.il.us 11
- HSS Trivia Night 6pm, American Legion Post 581, 375 E Locust St, Columbia, www.hss1.org 18
- 25 Annual Social - 80's Neon Nights 5pm, Waterloo Chamber of Commerce, The Falls, 300 Admiral Pkwy, Columbia, www.enjoywaterloo.com
- 26 Midwest Bird & Animal Breeders Swap & Sale 5:30-11am, Fairgrounds, 4177 Illinois 156, Waterloo, www.mbaba.org
- 31 Dancing at Lughnasa presented by Monroe Actors Stage Co, Capitol Theatre, shows all weekend, www.masctheatre.org

April

- 01-02 Dancing at Lughnasa presented by Monroe Actors Stage Co, Capitol Theatre, shows all weekend, www.masctheatre.org
- 01 Rummage Sale 8am-3pm, Gibault High School Auditorium, 501 Columbia Ave, Waterloo, www.gibaultonline.com
- **History Museum's Joker's Wild Diamond Gala** Gallagher's, 114 W Mill, Waterloo, *www.monroecountyhistorymuseum.org* 01
- 02 Ham Shoot & Meat Raffle Noon, Waterloo Sportsmans Club, 4903 Sportsman Rd, Waterloo, www.waterloosportsmansclub.org
- 07-09 Dancing at Lughnasa presented by Monroe Actors Stage Co, Capitol Theatre, shows all weekend, www.masctheatre.org
- 08 A Cause for Paws The Falls Banquet Center, 300 Admiral Weinel Blvd, Columbia, www.helpingstrays.org
- 09 Tilling the Soil Through the Centuries 1:30pm, Monroe County History Museum, 724 Elaine Dr, www.monroecountyhistorymuseum.org 22 Women's Mini Retreat 9-11am, Immanuel Lutheran Church, 522 South Church Street, Waterloo, www.immanuelwaterloo.org
- Explore Waterloo Art Walk Participating Restaurants and Merchants, www.facebook.com/ExploreWaterloo 22-29
- 23 How Does Your Garden Grow? 1:30pm, Monroe County History Museum, 724 Elaine Dr, www.monroecountyhistorymuseum.org
- 30 Annual Chicken Dinner 11am-2pm, Camp Wartburg, 5705 LRC Road, Waterloo, www.campwartburg.com
- 30 Midwest Bird & Animal Breeders Swap & Sale 5:30-11am, Fairgrounds, 4177 Illinois 156, Waterloo, www.mbaba.org

May

- TBD Kristina's Race for Peace - 5K Walk/Run 8am, Courthouse Square, www.vpcswi.org
- 06 4th Annual Mayfest 9am-4pm, Courthouse Square, www.enjoywaterloo.com
- 06 Downtown Concert Series 8-11pm, Downtown Waterloo at the Bandstand, www.enjoywaterloo.com
- WHS Band Parents Flea Market 8am-3pm Saturday, 9am-2pm Sunday, MoCo Fairgrounds, 4177 Illinois 156, Waterloo 06-07 07 Fruehlingsfest/Springfest 9am-4pm, Historic Maeystown, www.maeystown.com
- History of the Monroe County Fair 1:30pm, Monroe County History Museum, 724 Elaine Dr, www.monroecountyhistorymuseum.org 07
- 13 **Relay for Life of Monroe County** 3pm-10pm, Metter Park, Columbia, IL, *www.relayforlife.org/monroeil*
- 15-21 Explore Waterloo Scavenger Hunt Participating Restaurants and Merchants, www.facebook.com/ExploreWaterloo **Pumping Tunes** 1:30pm, Monroe County History Museum, 724 Elaine Dr, www.monroecountyhistorymuseum.org 20
- 28 Midwest Bird & Animal Breeders Swap & Sale 5:30-11am, Fairgrounds, 4177 Illinois 156, Waterloo, www.mbaba.org
- **Memorial Dav Ceremony** 11am, Courthouse Square 29
- 30 Summer Band Concert Season Opening Night 8pm, Courthouse Lawn, every Tuesday, www.waterloomunyband.org

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- 02-04 Wild Oats presented by Monroe Actors Stage Co., Capitol Theatre, shows all weekend, www.masctheatre.org
- Trivia Night & Silent Auction 7pm, Immanuel Lutheran Church, 522 S. Church St. Waterloo, www.immanuelwaterloo.org 03
- 03 GLOW Community Yard Sale 7am-3pm, Waterloo, www.waterlooglow.com
- A Stitch in Time: Dressing for the Occasion 1:30pm, Monroe County History Museum, 724 Elaine Dr, www.monroecountyhistorymuseum.org 04
- Optimist Club Car Show Courthouse Square, 100 South Main Street, www.waterlooiloptimist.org 04
- Summer Band Concert Season 8pm, Courthouse Lawn, every Tuesday, www.waterloomunyband.org 06
- 09 Explore Waterloo Architectural Tour Downtown Waterloo, www.facebook.com/ExploreWaterloo
- 09-10 St. Peter & Paul Picnic 217 West 3rd Street, Waterloo, www.ssppcc.org
- 09-11 Wild Oats presented by Monroe Actors Stage Co., Capitol Theatre, shows all weekend, www.masctheatre.org
- 11 Downtown Concert Series 4-7pm, Downtown Waterloo at the Bandstand, www.enjoywaterloo.com
- 11 **Outhouses** 1:30pm, Monroe County History Museum, 724 Elaine Dr, www.monroecountyhistorymuseum.org
- 20 **Porta Westfalica Festival** 4pm Festival begins, 6pm Parade, Courthouse Square, www.enjoywaterloo.com
- 21-24 Explore Waterloo Summer Open House Participating Merchants, www.facebook.com/ExploreWaterloo
- 23-24 Mary & Martha Rummage Sale 8am-1pm, Sts. Peter & Paul, 217 West 3rd St., Waterloo, www.ssppcc.org
- 25 Midwest Bird & Animal Breeders Swap & Sale 5:30-11am, Fairgrounds, 4177 Illinois 156, Waterloo, www.mbaba.org

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ANNUAL 2017 Calendar of Events



July

- **O1** Optimist Truck & Tractor Pull Monroe County Fairgrounds, 4177 Illinois 156, Waterloo, *www.waterlooiloptimist.org* 01-02,04 Baseball Tournament & Valmeyer Mid-Summer Celebration
- **O4 Summer Band Concert Season** 8pm, Courthouse Lawn, every Tuesday, *www.waterloomunyband.org*
- 09 Downtown Concert Series 4-7pm, Downtown Waterloo at the Bandstand, www.enjoywaterloo.com
- 14 Explore Waterloo Cemetery Tour Waterloo Cemeteries, www.facebook.com/ExploreWaterloo
- 17-22 Explore Waterloo Christmas in July Participating Merchants, www.facebook.com/ExploreWaterloo
- 23-30 Monroe County Fair Monroe County Fairgrounds, 4177 Illinois 156, Waterloo, www.monroecounty-fair.org

August

- **01** *Summer Band Concert* 8pm, Courthouse Lawn, every Tuesday, *www.waterloomunyband.org*
- 04-05 Rummage Sale 7:30am-12:30pm, Immanuel Lutheran Church, 522 S. Church Street, Waterloo, www.immanuelwaterloo.org
 05 Trash & Treasures Village Yard Sale 8am-Noon, Historic Maeystown, www.maeystown.com
- 06 Auction & Chicken Plate Dinner 11am-4pm, St. Patrick's Tipton, 5675 LL Road, Waterloo, *www.stpatrickstipton.org*
- **06** The Way We Worked the Fields 1:30pm, Monroe County History Museum, 724 Elaine Dr, *www.monroecountyhistorymuseum.org*
- 10 "What Women Want" Girls Night Out! 6:30pm, Scott Credit Union, 1019 N. IL Rt. 3, Waterloo, www.enjoywaterloo.com
- **11 Explore Waterloo Night at the Museums** Waterloo Museums, *www.facebook.com/ExploreWaterloo*
- **13 Downtown Concert Series** 4-7pm, Downtown Waterloo at the Bandstand, *www.enjoywaterloo.com*
- 20 Fire Department BBQ & Car Show 8am-5pm, Historic Maeystown, www.maeystown.com
- Total Solar Eclipse 1:17pm lasting 2 minutes 10 seconds, Waterloo is in the Range of Totality! Will not occur again until 2024!
 Waterloo Homecoming Courthouse Square, parade on Saturday beginning at 5pm
- 26 Optimist 5K Run/Fun Walk begins at Rogers Elementary School, 200 Rogers St., Waterloo, www.waterlooiloptimist.org
- 27 Midwest Bird & Animal Breeders Swap & Sale 5:30-11am, Fairgrounds, 4177 Illinois 156, Waterloo, *www.mbaba.org*

September

- **02-03** WHS Flea Market 8am-3pm Saturday, 9am-2pm Sunday, Fairgrounds, 4177 Illinois 156, Waterloo
- 08 Explore Waterloo Block Party 7pm, JV's Downtown Bar & Grill, 117 N Main, www.facebook.com/ExploreWaterloo
- **10 Downtown Concert Series** 4-7pm, Downtown Waterloo at the Bandstand, *www.enjoywaterloo.com*
- 16 Life Network 5k/Lifewalk Downtown Waterloo Courthouse Square, www.mylifenet.org
- **18-24** Explore Waterloo Restaurant Week Participating Restaurants & Merchants, www.facebook.com/ExploreWaterloo
- 20-24 Explore Waterloo Fall Open House Participating Merchants, www.facebook.com/ExploreWaterloo
- 21 Golf Classic Waterloo Chamber of Commerce, Waterloo Country Club, Waterloo, *www.enjoywaterloo.com*
- 23 Optimist Blue Army Bull Bash Bull Riding 7:30pm, Fairgrounds, 4177 Illinois 156, Waterloo, www.waterlooiloptimist.org
- 24 Midwest Bird & Animal Breeders Swap & Sale 5:30-11am, Fairgrounds, 4177 Illinois 156, Waterloo, www.mbaba.org

October

- **01** Wurstmarkt & Country Store 11:30am-2:30pm, Immanuel Lutheran Church, 522 South Church St, Waterloo, www.immanuelwaterloo.org
- **67 Fur Festival/Mutt & Me 5k** Helping Strays, 4221 Hanover Rd, Columbia, *www.helpingstrays.org*
- **08 Oktoberfest** 9am-4pm, Historic Maeystown, *www.maeystown.com*
- 13 & 14 Haunted Trail 7-11pm, Waterloo Sportsman Club, 4903 Sportsman Rd, Waterloo, www.waterloosportsmansclub.org
 14 PumpkinFest 9am-4pm, Courthouse Square, www.waterloo.il.us/Pumpkinfest
- 14 **Downtown Concert Series** 8-11pm, Downtown Waterloo at the Bandstand, *www.enjoywaterloo.com*
- 19 Explore Waterloo Witches & Warlocks Night Out Participating Merchants & Restaurants, www.facebook.com/ExploreWaterloo
- **20 & 21 Haunted Trail** 7-11pm, Waterloo Sportsman Club, 4903 Sportsman Rd, Waterloo, *www.waterloosportsmansclub.org*
- 22 Wurstmarkt & Meat Shoot 11am-4pm, St. Patrick's Tipton, 5675 LL Road, Waterloo, www.stpatrickstipton.org
- 22 Starting Out Right 1:30pm, Monroe County History Museum, 724 Elaine Dr, www.monroecountyhistorymuseum.org
- 27 & 28 Haunted Trail 7-11pm, Waterloo Sportsman Club, 4903 Sportsman Rd, Waterloo, www.waterloosportsmansclub.org
- **Midwest Bird & Animal Breeders Swap & Sale** 5:30-11am, Fairgrounds, 4177 Illinois 156, Waterloo, *www.mbaba.org*
- **31 Trunk-or-Treat** Courthouse Square

November

- Turkey Shoot & Meat Raffle Noon, Waterloo Sportsmans Club, 4903 Sportsman Rd, Waterloo, www.waterloosportsmansclub.org
 Apple Butter Basics 1:30pm, Monroe County History Museum, 724 Elaine Dr, www.monroecountyhistorymuseum.org
 Veterans Day Ceremony 6:30pm, City of Waterloo & Veterans Groups, Waterloo High School, 505 E Bulldog, Waterloo
- 11 Veterans Day Laying of the Wreath 11am, Veterans Memorial at Lakeview Park
- 12 Veterans Day Presentation by Millstadt Community Choir Monroe County History Museum, 724 Elaine Dr, www.monroecountyhistorymuseum.org
- 23 Lion's Club Share The Feast Sts. Peter and Paul School, 217 West 3rd Street, Waterloo, www.facebook.com/waterloolionsclub
- 25 GLOW Lighted Holiday Parade 5:30pm, Downtown Waterloo, *www.waterlooglow.com*
- 25-26 Christmas on the Square & Christmas Walk Downtown Waterloo & Participating Merchants, www.enjoywaterloo.com
- 26 Waterloo Chamber of Commerce Lamppost Decorating Contest Noon-3, Courthouse Square, www.enjoywaterloo.com
- **30 3**rd **Annual Community Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony** 6:30pm, Corner of Mill & Main Sts., *www.enjoywaterloo.com*

December

- 02 Cookie Walk & Craft Fair 9am-Noon, Immanuel Lutheran Church, 522 South Church Street, Waterloo, *www.immanuelwaterloo.org*
- 07 Explore Waterloo Warm & Fizzies Participating Restaurants & Merchants, www.facebook.com/ExploreWaterloo
- 08-11 Christmas Tree Walk 5-9pm, The Beacon, 718 N. Market St., Waterloo, www.fbcwaterloo.org
- **09** Jingle Bell Dog Walk Waterloo Feed & Pet Supply, 401 W Third Street, Waterloo, *www.helpingstrays.org*
- 10 Kaskaskia Trail Chorus Concert 1:30pm, Monroe County History Museum, 724 Elaine Dr, www.monroecountyhistorymuseum.org
- 17-24 Santa Float 5-9pm each evening, Residential Areas of Waterloo, www.enjoywaterloo.com

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