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Events

- Aug 19 Family Science Saturday**
10am-Noon at Morrison Talbott Library
- Aug 21 SOLARBRATION**
See information at right.
- Aug 21 NASA Live Feed of Solar Eclipse**
11am-3pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Aug 22 CPR Healthcare Provider (BLS)**
6-10pm at Waterloo Fire House
- Aug 22 Municipal Band Concerts**
& 29 8pm at Courthouse Bandstand
- Aug 25-26 Waterloo Homecoming**
See information at right.
- Aug 26 Optimist 5k Run & Fun Walk**
8am at Rogers Elementary
- Aug 27 Midwest Bird & Animal Swap**
5:30-11am at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Aug 28 Heart Math with Verna Hopkins**
1pm & 6pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Sept 2-4 City Hall Closed for Labor Day**
- Sept 2 WHS Band Parents Flea Market**
& 3 Sat 8am-3pm, Sun 9am-2pm
at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Sept 2 Super Hero 5K Run and Fun Walk**
9:45am at Rogers Elementary
- Sept 8 Explore Waterloo Block Party**
6-11pm at JV's Downtown Bar & Grill
- Sept 8 Superhero Gala - benefit for Elsa**
6pm at The Falls, Columbia
- Sept 9 Waterloo Bulldog Color Run**
4:45pm at Gardner Elementary Soccer Field
- Sept 10 Downtown Concert Series**
featuring OOPA & The Sofa Kings
3:30-7pm at Courthouse Bandstand

Visit the city's website for details and contact information.

Trash Pickup Reminder

Just a reminder, there WILL BE trash pickup on Labor Day, Monday, September 4th.



Welcome

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

Wicked Smoke Bar B Que
951 North Illinois Route 3



Total Eclipse "Solarbration"

August 21st Monroe County Fairgrounds 10am-3pm

It's the final countdown! Bring a blanket or lawn chair and join us for the Solarbration! The event is free to attend. For details, view last month's newsletter or visit the City's website. It's sure to be an "Out-of-this-World" SOLARBRATION!



Eclipse Safety Tips: It is **NEVER** safe to look at the sun without proper eye protection. The only safe way to view a uneclipsed or partially eclipsed sun is through special-purpose solar filters, such as "eclipse glasses". Ordinary sunglasses, even very dark ones, are not safe. Do not look at the sun through an unfiltered camera, telescope, binoculars, or any other optical device while using your eclipse glasses. The solar rays will damage the filter and enter your eye, causing serious injury. Only in the "totality" phase of a solar eclipse can you remove your eye protection. As soon as the bright sun begins to reappear, replace your eclipse glasses.



Waterloo Homecoming

August 25th & 26th Courthouse Square

This year's Homecoming theme is "Memories of the Good Old Days" and will feature a parade that begins at 5pm Saturday. 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 Butch Sparwasser at 618-806-8104, between 10am-6pm. Trophy Presentation for the best floats will be at the Court House Bandstand at 7pm. Each night, rides and games begin at 5pm, live music begins at 7pm and food service starts at 4pm. Come out and have a great time!



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 World War I, as 2017 marks 100 years since the U.S. entered the war. Therefore, we would like to locate any descendant of World War I Veterans. If you know a descendant, please contact Mayor Smith by phone at 618-939-8600 ext. 200 or by email at mayorsmith@waterloo.il.us. For a list of the men enlisted from Monroe County, you can visit our website at www.waterloo.il.us.



Senior Academy

The Waterloo Police Department will again be hosting the Senior Citizen Police Academy. The academy will be a 7-week program, held upstairs at City Hall from 1-3pm on Wednesdays from September 13 through October 25. 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 939-3377.

Waterloo Businesses Earn "People's Choice" Awards

Each year, the Illinois Suburban Journals celebrates the best businesses, community figures and organizations at the annual People's Choice of Southwest Illinois. A BIG congratulations to the MANY Waterloo businesses who won!! You are a big reason why Waterloo is such a great place to call home!

Ahne's Bakery, Annbriar Golf Course, Bean Tree Cafe, Bountiful Blossoms, Bridal Manor, Casa Romero, Gallagher's Restaurant, Hentscher-Johnson Orthodontics, J. Fires', Momma's on Main, Oak Hill, Savannah's Southern Charm, Stuckmeyer's Plants & Produce, Waterloo Feed & Pet Supply, Waterloo Fire Department, Waterloo Lumber, Waterloo Police Department, Waterloo School District, Wightman Pharmacy, Wm. Nobbe & Co.



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