



September 2017

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Events

- Sept 16 Life Network 5K/Lifewalk**
7:30am at Life Network
- Sept 17 Library Through the Years Open House**
1-3pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Sept 18-24 Explore Waterloo's Restaurant Week & Fall Open House**
www.facebook.com/ExploreWaterloo
- Sept 21 Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic**
Waterloo Country Club
- Sept 23 Optimist Blue Army Bull Bash**
7:30pm at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Sept 23 Sister Cities Trivia Night**
6pm at Sts. Peter & Paul School Gym
- Sept 24 Midwest Bird & Animal Swap**
5:30-11am at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Sept 25 Know the 10 Signs of Memory Loss**
1pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Sept 28 Tax Issues with Luke Row**
7pm at Morrison Talbott Library
- Oct 1 Wurstmart & Country Store**
11:30am-2:30pm at Immanuel Lutheran
- Oct 5 Violence Prevention Center Peacewalk**
6:30pm at Columbia City Hall
- Oct 7 Fur Festival/Mutt & Me 5K**
7:30am at Helping Strays
- Oct 8 Oktoberfest**
9am-4pm at Historic Maeystown
- Oct 13 Haunted Trail & Hayride & 14**
7-11pm at Waterloo Sportsmans Club
- Oct 14 PumpkinFest** *See information at right.*
- Oct 14 Downtown Concert Series featuring Riverside**
8-11pm at Courthouse Bandstand
- Oct 19 Explore Waterloo's Witches & Warlock's Night Out**
4-9pm at Participating Merchants

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

Trash Pickup Reminder

Just a reminder, there WILL BE trash pickup on Columbus Day, Monday, October 9th. The current contract states the only observed holidays are Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day - in which trash/recycling pickup will be picked up the next day.



PumpkinFest

Saturday, October 14 in the Court House Square from 9am-4pm

Craft & Merchant Booths, Games, Contests, Music, Entertainment, Food & Beverages and much more!

Contests

- 5k Fun Walk/Run
- Washer Tournament
- PumpkinFest Coloring Contest
- PumpkinFest Art Contest
- Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest
- Pumpkin Seed Spitting Contest
- Costume Parade
- Dog Costume Parade
- Decorated Pumpkin Contest - Carved & Painted
- Scarecrow/Fall Lamp Post Decorating Contest
- Best Pumpkin Pie & Pumpkin Cooking Contest

Entertainment

- Paw Patrol & Moana and Ariel
- Bubble Bus
- Magician Shows
- Harvey the Juggler
- Martial Arts Demonstration
- Hayrides
- Pumpkin Train Rides
- Live Music by Sofa Kings & Highway 15
- Games
- Attendance Prizes

****Registration begins at 8am for all contests, except the 5k which begins at 7:30am.****

For more information, a timeline of events and contest rules, visit www.waterloo.il.us/pumpkinfest or contact City Hall at 618-939-8600 ext. 211.



PumpkinFest 50/50 Raffle

Get your tickets for the fourth annual PumpkinFest 50/50 Raffle! This year proceeds will be donated to "The Friends of the Courthouse Bison," which is a group of volunteers raising funds to complete the vision of the Bison statue on the Courthouse Square grounds. Tickets are available for purchase now at City Hall and will also be sold at PumpkinFest, with the drawing taking place that day at 3:30pm. Good luck!!

New Utility Emergency Phone Number

In an effort to make this important phone number more easily remembered, the City of Waterloo has changed the 24/7 Utility Emergency Line to 939-1000. New magnets will soon be distributed to city residents and the number will be updated in all publications where the old number was listed. The old number (939-6413) will forward to the new number during the transition time.



WPD Video Sharing Program

The Waterloo Police Department now has a Security Camera Video Sharing Program that is designed to deter crime and promote public safety by working with the residents and businesses of Waterloo. When a crime occurs, police will be able to search the registration data for nearby cameras and enlist the assistance of the community to help collect video evidence. If you have an external video surveillance system that you would like to register in the program, please complete the Video Sharing form on our website: www.waterloo.il.us. Thank you for your help!



Monroe County Rhythm Band

Anyone wanting to sing or play a traditional or rhythm instrument is welcome to join the band! Practices are the first Monday of each month at the Waterloo Senior Center. Call Laurene Taylor at 618-340-6064 for more information.



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