



SEPTEMBER 2024

Community Connection

CITY OF WATERLOO MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

LOOKING AHEAD

- Sept 20:** Bunco! Let the Good Times Roll!!
7pm at Sts. Peter & Paul Gym
- Sept 21:** Quilt Show
9am-3pm at HOPE Christian Church
- Sept 21:** Military Statue Dedication
10am at Lakeview Park Veterans Memorial
- Sept 21:** Optimist Club Tuff Hedeman
Breakout Series Bull Riding
7pm at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Sept 26:** 4-H Then & Now
6:30pm at MoCo History Museum
- Sept 27/28:** StubbornFest
3-11pm Friday & Noon-11pm Saturday
at Stubborn German Brewing Co.
- Sept 29:** Midwest Bird & Animal Swap & Sale
5:30-11am at Monroe County Fairgrounds
- Oct 4/5, 11/12, & 18/19:** Haunted Trail
7-11pm at Waterloo Sportsmans Club
- Oct 11:** Night at the Museum: Bellefontaine House
- Oct 12:** PumpkinFest *See information at right.*
- Oct 13:** Historical Architectural Tour
Downtown Waterloo
- Oct 17:** Witches Night Out
Participating Merchants & Restaurants
- Every Saturday: Farmer's Market
7:30am-Noon at Annex Parking Lot

For more details, visit the city's website
or scan the QR code:
[www.waterloo.il.us/our-community/
community-calendar](http://www.waterloo.il.us/our-community/community-calendar)



Trash Pickup Reminder

There will be trash pickup on
Columbus Day, Monday, October 14th.

Health Essentials Drive

Simply leave donations on your porch Sept. 28
and Girl Scout Troop 211 will pick them up and
deliver to the House of Neighborly Service!

PUMPKINFEST

Saturday, October 12 at the Courthouse Square

Join us from 9am-4pm for over 150 craft and merchant
booths, games, contests, live music, fun entertainment,
food, beverages and more!



Contests

- 5k Fun Walk/Run
- Washer Tournament
- PumpkinFest Coloring Contest
- PumpkinFest Art Contest
- Pumpkin Strong Arm Contest
- Pumpkin Scavenger Hunt
- Costume Contest
- Dog Costume Contest

Entertainment

- Bubble Van
- Magic Shows & Harvey the Juggler
- Pumpkin Train Rides
- Clydesdale Photo Op
- Hayrides
- Moana & Rapunzel and Spiderman &
Supergirl Character Meet & Greet
- Upper Limits Rock Climbing Wall
- Halloween Mad Science Show
- Martial Arts Demonstration

PumpkinFest 50/50 Raffle

Get your tickets for the PumpkinFest 50/50 Raffle! This year proceeds will be donated
to Helping Strays. Tickets can be purchased at City Hall or Helping Strays, and they will
be sold all day during PumpkinFest Oct 12th, with the drawing taking place at 3:30pm.
Need not be present to win, good luck!!

For more information and a timeline of events, visit
www.waterloo.il.us/pumpkinfest or www.facebook.com/PumpkinFest.

IMPORTANT UPDATES ON PAYMENT OPTIONS

The City of Waterloo has transitioned to a new online billing and payment portal,
Invoice Cloud, which may be accessed through the City's website, [www.waterloo.il.us/
bill-payment](http://www.waterloo.il.us/bill-payment). This portal offers customers the ability to view, print, and pay your utility
bill with various payment options. Please remember payments are due on the 5th of
each month. Payments made using Invoice Cloud must be made prior to 12:00 am
(midnight) on the 5th to be considered on time.

Illinois E-Pay, the previous payment portal, will not be available after October 15, 2024.

The City's Direct Debit program remains unchanged and customers currently enrolled in
the program do not need to do anything. This payment option is available free of charge.

Please call City Hall if you have any questions regarding these payment options.

HOW TO DISPOSE OF PAINT PROPERLY

Don't make your old paint someone else's problem by dumping it in a dumpster or your
garbage bin. If the paint is water- or latex-based paint, you may dispose of it **after you
dry it out**. Here are a few ways to harden paint so it's safe to throw away:

- Let the open paint sit out in the sun for a few days.
- Buy a paint hardener at the hardware store.
- Add mulch, kitty litter or sawdust until the paint hardens.

Oil-based paints are a toxic hazard, and should NEVER be put in the trash.



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