

## Calendar of Events

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- April 22, 2026  
- May 2, 2026
- America 250 Traveling Exhibit**  
**Monroe County History Museum**  
**724 Elaine Dr.**  
**Waterloo, IL 62298**  
Opens April 22 at 5:00 - 8:00 pm, April 23 - May 2 1:00 - 4:00 pm and 5:00 -8:00  
*Sponsored by Whiteside Station DAR*  
*American Revolution Experience Traveling Exhibit*  
*Monroe County History Museum*  
*724 Elaine Dr.*  
*Waterloo, IL 62298*  
*April 22 - May 2, 2026*  
*Schools by appointment only*
- May 16, 2026
- Hospice of Southern Illinois Volunteer Training**  
**Hospice of Southern Illinois**  
**333 S. Illinois**  
**Belleville, IL 62220**  
Starts at 8:30 a.m.  
Shelly Black, 618-310-7022  
mblack@hospice.org
- May 21, 2026
- May Membership Meeting**  
**Metzger Crook VFW Post #6504**  
**406 Veterans Dr.**  
**Waterloo, IL 62298**  
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST  
Chris Herrmann, 6189395300  
chamber@htc.net
- June 1, 2026
- Youth Cooking School**  
**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
Two sessions available  
sscheibe@illinois.edu  
*Flavors Around the World*  
*For grades completed 3rd - 8th grade*  
*Morning session 8:30 - 11:30 am*  
*Afternoon session 12:30 - 3:30 pm*  
*Cost is \$70*
- June 12, 2026
- Shine your Light Gala**  
**The Falls**  
**988 State Route 3**  
**Waterloo, IL 62298**  
05:30 PM - 10:00 PM CST  
CAMELLA BALL, 6189394444  
camella.costa2@gmail.com

July 6, 2026

**Youth Cooking School - Junior Chef Edition**

**Monroe County Annex**

**901 Illinois Ave.**

**Waterloo, IL 62298**

Two sessions available

sscheibe@illinois.edu

*Participants will learn basic kitchen safety and practice early cooking skills such as mixing, measuring, and simple cutting while preparing easy, fun recipes. Along the way, they'll grow in kitchen confidence and gain an understanding of the basics of healthy eating.*

July 17, 2026

- July 18, 2026

**2026 Monroe County Music Festival**

**Fountain Inn**

**1912 Fountain Rd**

**Valmeyer, IL 62295**

TBD

Kevin Kujawa, 618-971-7552

kevinkuhawa@hotmail.com

*Live Music - Local Vendors - Food - Family Friendly*

*Benefits the Monroe County House of Neighborly Services*

January 30, 2027

**Bourbon & Bags Bingo**

**St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center**

**116 W. Woodland Ridge**

**Valmeyer, IL 62295**

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Chris Herrmann, 618-939-5300

chamber@htc.net

*Join us for a fun evening of bingo.*

*Saturday, January 30, 2027*

*Doors open at 6 pm with bingo starting promptly at 7 pm*

*Cash bar available, bring your own snacks, raffles*

**MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER TO ATTEND**