

SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS-2026

DATE FILED	PERMIT #	DATE OF EVENT	EVENT NAME/FOLDER	ORGANIZATION	EVENT DESCRIPTION	CITY SPONSORED?	REPEAT OR 1ST YEAR	EVENT FOR A FEDERAL HOLIDAY? (no fees)
1/14/2026	2026-02	3/1/2026	Jig Jog	Educational Foundation of Watertown	5K Run/Walk to raise money for city schools	NO	REPEAT	NO
1/12/2026	2026-01	3/14/2026	Morning Mixer	Watertown Main St Program	Adult beverage walk to create downtown activity	NO	REPEAT	NO
2/19/2026	2026-04	4/25/2026	Whiskey Wine Walk	Watertown Chamber	Wine sampling to drive traffic to downtown businesses	NO	REPEAT	NO
2/2/2026	2026-03	TUESDAYS 5/5/26-10/27/26	Watertown Farmer's Market	Watertown Main St Program	Weekly farmer's market	NO	REPEAT	NO
3/27/2026	2026-09	5/8/2026	Entertainment Night St Marks	St Marks Lutheran School	Children participate in entertaining family and friends	NO	REPEAT	NO
3/27/2026	2026-08	5/25/2026	Memorial Day Celebration	Watertown Veterans Council	Memorial Day Celebration	YES	REPEAT	YES
4/10/2026	2026-10	5/25/2026	Vietnam Wall Dedication	Bartelme-Schwefel Detachment #349	Dedication of wall, dignitary/VIP open to public	NO	1ST	YES
10/25/2025		5/30, 6/20, 9/23: 5pm-9pm; 7/19: 1pm-3pm	Town Square Concert Series	Bentzin Family Town Square	Concerts in the square	YES	REPEAT	NO
5/20/2026	2026-16	6/4/2026	Schools Out Hangout	Fuelify LLC	Safe & fun last day of school event with food, games and items to purchase	NO	1st	NO
4/24/2026	2026-14	6/11/2026	Car Show	Moose Lodge	Public fundraiser for Thanksgiving dinner	NO	REPEAT	NO
5/7/2026	2026-15	6/13/2026	Dream Builders Gala	Habitat for Humanity	Private fundraising gala for affordable housing	NO	1ST	NO
10/25/2025		6/18, 7/23, 8/27, 9/17	Town Square Market Mingles	Bentzin Family Town Square	Vendor market and small music on lower stage	YES	REPEAT	NO
4/14/2026	2026-11	6/19/2026	Family Fun Friday	River Valley Alliance Church	Community churches coming together for a family fun event	NO	REPEAT	NO
6/8/2026	2026-19	7/3-7/4/26	July 4th Celebration	American Legion Post 189	July 4th Community Celebration	YES	REPEAT	YES
2/20/2026	2026-05	7/7/2026	Lights and Sirens	Watertown Police Dept	Community safety fair	YES	REPEAT	NO
10/25/2025		7/12/2026	Kids Fest	Bentzin Family Town Square	Kids activities in the square	YES	REPEAT	NO
6/3/2026	2026-18	7/17/2026	Craft Beer & Bacon Walk	Watertown Main St Program	Shopping and sampling of craft beer and bacon	NO	1st	NO
3/17/2026	2026-07	7/31/2026	Share the Love	River Valley Alliance Church	Family fun night for children and families	NO	REPEAT	NO

5/29/2026	2026-17	8/6/26 - 8-9/26	Riverfest Carnival	Watertown Riverfest Inc.	Riverfest Carnival provided by Rainbow Valley Rides	NO	REPEAT	NO
4/21/2026	2026-12	8/8/2026	The Big Pop-Up	Watertown Chamber	Vendor/street fair to bring people to Watertown	NO	1ST	NO
6/25/2026	2026-20	8/9/2026	Watertown Autofest	Watertown Humane Society	Public community event with car show, bingo, and music	NO	1st	NO
6/29/2026	2026-21	8/22/2026	MCL Annual Fundraiser	Bartelme-Schwefel Detachment #349	MCL Annual fundraiser picnic. Veteran statue dedication.	NO	REPEAT	NO
7/9/2026	2026-23	9/10/2026	Wine Walk	Watertown Chamber	Drive traffic to downtown businesses	NO	REPEAT	NO
7/20/2026	2026-25	9/12/2026	Celebrating Warming Shelter	Building a Welcoming Watertown	Public celebration/success of 1st year of warming shelter	NO	REPEAT	NO
7/27/2026	2026-27	9/12/2026	Freedom Ride	B-Cause We Care, Inc	Honor ride for police, fire fighters, and EMTs	NO	REPEAT	NO
4/23/2026	2026-13	9/19/2026	Blocktoberfest	The Drafty Cellar	Community festival focusing on German heritage	NO	REPEAT	NO
7/14/2026	2026-24	9/27/2026	Calvary Concert on the Square	Calvary Baptist Church	Choir and orchestra concert on the square open to the public	NO	REPEAT	NO
7/8/2026	2026-22	10/9/2026	Homecoming Parade	Watertown High School	Watertown High School Homecoming Parade	YES	REPEAT	NO
10/25/2025		10/17/2026	Fall Festival	Bentzin Family Town Square	Market, concert, food in the square	YES	REPEAT	NO
10/25/2025		10/31/2026	Boo Bash	Bentzin Family Town Square	Trick or treating in the square	YES	REPEAT	NO
10/25/2025		11/14/2026	Holiday Tree Lighting	Bentzin Family Town Square	Annual tree lighting ceremony	YES	REPEAT	NO