

Monroe Park Board

During their December meeting, the Monroe Park Board recognized the 10 years of service that former Board member Shawna Fischer volunteered for the benefit of our community, worked on their 2019 Work Plan and reviewed Heritage Tree nominations that will be shared with the City Council this winter.

January events include:

- Jan 24 – MLK Day of Service Volunteer Tree Planting @ Al Borlin Park 10am-2pm, <http://www.soundsalmonsolutions.org/events/>
- Jan 26 – Rainbow BINGO 6pm @ Monroe Community Senior Center
- Jan 27 – Jayme Biendl Memorial Run @ Sky River Park, 10am <https://behindthebadgefoundation.org/event/officer-jayme-biendl-memorial-run/>

Please visit www.choosemonroe.com for more community event happenings this month!

City Parks Unmarked Trails Inspections

Last year, a weekly maintenance monitoring emphasis by park staff was initiated on unmarked trails at Al Borlin and Sky River Parks to identify and resolve, in cooperation with our Police Department, any unlawful encampments that may occur in City parks.

The following is a summary of data for the past month:

Locations: Al Borlin Park; Sky River Park

DATE	TOTAL LABOR HOURS	# BAGS OF LITTER COLLECTED	NOTES
12/6	10	1	
12/12	8	3	
12/27	6	2	
Avg.	8	2	
Running Avg.	8.3	7	

Volunteer Opportunities Join the City of Monroe team by volunteering your talent and time to support City programs, projects and events. Volunteering is an opportunity to learn about Monroe’s diverse community, understand how local government works and connect with other community members. The City offers on-going and one-time event volunteer opportunities. If you are interested in volunteering, or seeking additional information, please contact Pamela Baker at (360) 863-4524.

Visit the City website www.monroewa.gov for information on upcoming programs and events.