



City of Monroe, Washington
Parks & Recreation Department

November, 2018

MISSION

Protect and enhance the natural beauty of Monroe through the development of a vibrant system of parks, open space and trails. Provide citizens of all ages positive recreational opportunities in clean, safe and accessible recreation facilities. Enhance health, quality living and the natural environment for future generations.

Department Update

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Tell Us What You Think
Snacks Provided!

NEW MULTI-MODAL TRAIL PROPOSAL IN MONROE

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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14118 Chain Lake Rd,
Monroe, WA 98272
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Wiggly Field fencing upgrade project

We have recognized that the fencing at Wiggly Field is in need of an upgrade. Mayor Thomas and our City Council have supported this by allocating funding in this year's budget to replace and upgrade the fence, which is scheduled to occur over the next couple of months. Please feel free to contact Parks & Recreation Director Mike Farrell if you have further questions at either (360) 863-4557 or mfarrell@monroewa.gov



Wiggly Field patrons

Operations

Parks and Recreation Department team members have been busy this fall with daily recreation use of our parks facilities and athletic fields, as well as scheduled maintenance, park improvements such as leaf removal, irrigation winterization and repair work on equipment and landscaped areas.

Staff have begun work on an aggressive tree-limbing and landscape pruning program of both Lewis Street Park and Al Borlin Park in order to open up river views and improve sight distances throughout both parks and the trails. Work shall include cleaning, pressure-washing and painting the on-site facilities as weather conditions allow through the fall and winter months.



Tree limbing and shrub pruning/removal open up views of the wild Skykomish River



Forming for exercise equipment installation funded through Snohomish County grant

November events include:

- Nov 11 - Oddmall Emporium of Weird all day @ Evergreen State Fairgrounds www.oddmall.com
- Nov 17 – Pancake Breakfast 8-10am @ Monroe Community Senior Center www.mcsc.org
- Nov 24 – Small Business Saturday all day @ Monroe area shops
- Nov 25 – Light Up Monroe annual tree lighting 4:30pm @ Travelers Park www.choosemonroe.com
- Dec 8 – Daddy Daughter Dance 5-7:30pm @ Monroe Boys & Girls Club

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
9/24	7.5	4	1 camp discovered at Al Borlin Park and reported to Police.
10/15	10.5	8	5 camps discovered at Al Borlin Park and reported to Police.
11/5	12	6	Removed 1 abandoned camp @ Sky River Park.
Avg.	10	6	
Running Avg.	8.3	7.5	

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.