



MONROE THIS WEEK

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Thank you for reading Monroe This Week.

This week's edition includes details on employment and boards, commissions and committees membership vacancies at the City, the Monroe Police Department's new Domestic Violence Advocate, the start of Movies Under the Moon, recaps of the Lake Tye All-Weather Fields Grand Opening and National Night Out, our community's feature in KING 5's 5 Cities, 5 Days series, and a reminder about the upcoming Lake Tye Triathlon.



Please contact me with any and all feedback regarding the articles below. I can be reached at GThomas@MonroeWA.gov.

Yours in Service,

Mayor Geoffrey Thomas

CITY RECRUITING FOR EMPLOYEE AND BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, & COMMITTEES VACANCIES

Wanting to serve the community you live in? The City of Monroe is looking to fill multiple open seats and employee positions. We currently have 4 open spots on our Salary Commission, along with 1 hotelier position on the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee, and many more vacancies coming up in January. For more information on the duties of each member and how to apply, please visit our [Boards, Commissions, and Committees](#) page.



The City is also still actively recruiting for employee positions, including Public Works Director, Plans Examiner, Probations Counselor, and Parks Planning Manager. Please visit our [Employment Opportunities](#) page for more information and job qualifications.

CITY WELCOMES NEW DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCATE

The City of Monroe is excited to have Domestic Violence Advocate, Jamie Ruiz, join the team at the [Monroe Police Department](#). Get to know Jamie in her bio below.

I was born and raised in Mount Vernon, WA. I went to WSU and double majored in Criminal Justice and Biology. GO COUGS! I also speak Spanish and am happy to help my community in anyway or form by using that skill. On my free time I really enjoy spending time with my family and my dog. I look forward to working alongside with you all!



Nací y crecí en Mount Vernon, WA. Fui a WSU y me especialicé en Criminología y Biología. VAMOS COUGS! También hablo español y estoy feliz de ayudar a mi comunidad de cualquier manera o forma usando esa habilidad. En mi tiempo libre disfruto pasar tiempo con mi familia y mi perro. Espero trabajar junto con todos ustedes!

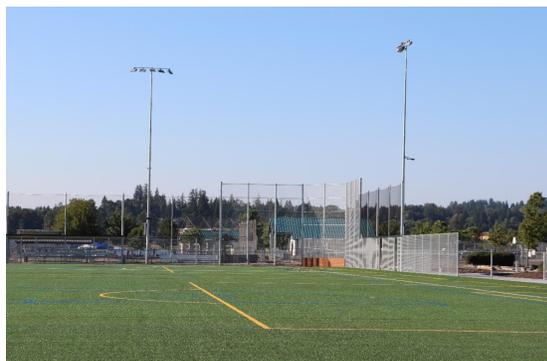
MOVIES UNDER THE MOON BEGINS

Our Lake Tye Park Summer Night Series continues with Movies Under the Moon beginning tonight. Come join the community for free movies every Friday in August. This week (pending weather) is *The War With Grandpa*. Scout Pack 148 will be running a free craft for kids beginning at 8:00 p.m. The park's concession stand will be open for drinks, food, and snacks prior to the movie, which will begin at dusk. Bring a chair or blanket and the family for a free night of fun at Lake Tye Park. Please watch the City's [Facebook page](#) or [website](#) as Friday's event is pending due to possible rain in the forecast.



LAKE TYE ALL-WEATHER FIELDS GRAND OPENING

The Lake Tye All-Weather Fields are now open and scheduled use will begin Monday, August 9. Thank you to everyone in the community who came to the ribbon cutting ceremony last night and to the following organizations for leading field demos: [Sky Valley Little League](#), [Sky River Soccer Club](#), and [Monroe Lacrosse](#). Also, a sincere thank you to residents of Monroe, State of Washington, Snohomish County, and Sky Valley Little League for the support and funding of this project. This project has been 8 years in the making, and we are very excited that it is now a reality.



RECORD-BREAKING NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EVENT

With over 70 booths and a record-breaking number of attendees, I hope everyone had a great time at National Night Out on Tuesday night as we gathered together to interact with our first responders, businesses, faith community, and neighbors, working together for a safe community. Many thanks to [Rotary Club of Monroe](#) and all those that helped make this event a great success



MONROE FEATURED IN KING 5'S 5 CITIES, 5 DAYS

What a great showcase for our Monroe community! Thank you to [KING 5](#) for interviewing and featuring us in their 5 Cities, 5 Days series which debuted

Monday, August 2. Another thank you to Janelle Drews from the [Monroe Chamber of Commerce](#) for being a great ambassador for our business community, and the [Original Pilot House Coffees](#) for allowing us to interview at your business! The feature is available on the City's [Facebook page](#), or you can view it [here](#).



LAKE TYE TRIATHLON RETURNS THIS SATURDAY

The Lake Tye Tri returns tomorrow to Lake Tye Park. This is the 11th annual USAT-sanctioned race and includes a sprint, super sprint and youth triathlon. The Olympic Distance has been cancelled this year but will return in 2022. This is a great course for both beginners and elite athletes.



Please Note: Fryelands Blvd. will be closed from Currie Road to Tye Street from 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Also, if you have plans to travel on Old Snohomish Monroe Road between 6:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., we highly recommend taking a detour route to avoid the event.

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The City Council will next meet in a Regular Business Meeting on Tuesday, August 10, 2021. The meeting will be held in a hybrid format; members of the public may participate in Monroe City Council meetings both in-person at City Hall and remotely via the Zoom remote meeting platform. Participation information will be posted with the August 10 agenda, which can be accessed by clicking the button below.

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