



MONROE THIS WEEK

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Bus to the Evergreen State Fair

Plan Your Trip



Thank you for reading Monroe This Week.

This week's edition includes details on resources for keeping cool during the heat wave, Sunday's Shakespeare in the Park, the showing of Frozen II in our Movies Under the Moon Series, Community Transit's bus routes during the Evergreen State Fair, the return of Rainbow Bingo at the Monroe Community Senior Center, and the Nitro Circus: You Got This Tour's upcoming stop in Monroe.



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

EXCESSIVE HEAT WARNING ISSUED FOR WESTERN WASHINGTON

The [National Weather Service](#) has issued an Excessive Heat Warning for Western Washington, extending through 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 14. An Excessive Heat Warning indicates dangerously hot conditions, with temperatures rising to the high 90s and peaking above 100 degrees today.



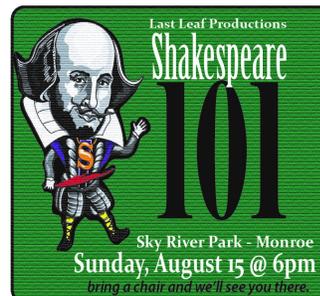
Several Monroe organizations will be open to the public today as cooling stations throughout the warning period. As of publication of this edition of *Monroe This Week*, the following locations will be available for members of the public to have a safe place to cool off when the temperatures rise:

- Sno Isle Library: 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Monroe Sky Valley YMCA: 5:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Monroe Community Senior Center: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

In addition to these, don't forget about the numerous air conditioned attractions around Monroe, such as Galaxy Theatres. If traveling outside Monroe, there are several cooling station locations across Snohomish County; visit the [Snohomish Health District website](#) for an alphabetical list. If you choose to stake out a spot on the river or Lake Tye, remember to practice water safety.

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK THIS SUNDAY

Mark your calendars for Sunday's Shakespeare in the Park! Bring a chair to relax and enjoy the performance put on by Last Leaf Productions. "Shakespeare 101" is a fun collection of famous and some not so famous scenes from Shakespeare's plays. Plus, tidbits about his life, his loves, and Elizabethan theatre. It'll be an energetic and non-stop performance for those of all ages to enjoy.



MOVIES UNDER THE MOON BEGINS

After last week's cancellation due to weather, we are excited for our Lake Tye Park Summer Night Series to continue with Movies Under the Moon tonight. Come join the community for free movies every Friday in August. This week is *Frozen II*. Big Heart Big Smile 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.



COMMUNITY TRANSIT TO INCREASE FAIR BUS SERVICE

Excited to get back to the Evergreen State Fair this Summer? Community Transit is ready to take you there with additional bus service between Monroe and the Evergreen State Fairgrounds. Along with the frequent and fast service that Community Transit buses regularly provide, Route 271 is offering extra evening trips to the fairgrounds. You can plan on spending the entire day at the fair because there will also be extra evening trips on Route 271 to help you get home!



Avoid the expense and stress of parking. During Fair hours, buses will take you straight to the West Gate entrance. Visit Community Transit's [website](#) to learn more and plan your trip!

RAINBOW BINGO RETURNS

The Monroe Community Senior Center is excited to put the fun back in "fun" raising at Rainbow Bingo on August 21 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m! This 21+ event will include games, music, cash prizes, and loaded nachos to name a few things. Bingo packets will be sold at the door for \$5 and beer, wine, and margaritas will be available for purchase inside. Get your tickets now at mcsc.org.



NITRO CIRCUS TOUR COMING TO MONROE

The *Nitro Circus: You Got This Tour* is an explosive, high-adrenaline action sports spectacular starring the best athletes in FMX, BMX, Skate, Scooter, and more — and it's all coming back to the Evergreen Speedway for one night only on August 20!



The stunts performed in Nitro Circus Live are among the most dangerous in the world. When athletes are attempting insane stunts 40 feet in the air over a 75 foot gap, the weather conditions have to be perfect as the onset of rain, dew, wind or other factors could be fatal. That's why they reserve one or more additional days (August 21 or 24, 2021) as possible alternative show dates in case they need to reschedule. When you buy your ticket, please make sure that you are available on the reserve days in case the event needs to be rescheduled; if so, there are no refunds. Go to the Nitro Circus Tour [website](#) to learn more and get your tickets today!

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The City Council will next meet in a Regular Study Session Meeting on Tuesday, August 17, 2021. The meeting will be held via the Zoom remote meeting platform. Participation information will be posted with the August 17 agenda, which can be accessed by clicking the button below.

Council Agendas/Minutes

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