



MONROE THIS WEEK

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Thank you for reading Monroe This Week.

This week's edition includes details on the local recognition of Labor Day, the Imagine Monroe survey results, the success of the Monroe Police Department's refugee supply drive, tomorrow's free soccer day camp, the Nourishing Neighbors fundraiser, and the senior center actively recruiting for kitchen help .



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 TO CELEBRATE LABOR DAY THIS MONDAY

This coming Monday, September 6, is the annual Labor Day holiday. Observed on the first Monday of September, Labor Day is a federal holiday to honor and recognize the contributions of the all-American workforce to the development and achievements of the United States.



Beginning in the late 19th century, as labor movements grew, trade unionists proposed there be a day set aside to celebrate labor. Last week, I issued a [Proclamation](#) recognizing Labor Day here in the City of Monroe. This Labor Day, we acknowledge the necessary and valuable contributions of labor organizations which form the foundation of our community and nation.

One of many examples of the contribution of skilled labor to the Monroe community is our own City staff. The City of Monroe values the partnership between the Teamsters Local Union No. 763 and the Monroe Police Officer's Guild. This Labor Day we celebrate and give thanks for these and all American workers.

IMAGINE MONROE SURVEY RESULTS

Over 1,300 community members filled out our Imagine Monroe survey earlier this summer. Thank you to all who shared their input. Your feedback will help in developing a new vision statement that will guide the City for the next 30 years. Check out the [survey results](#) for more information.



AFGHAN REFUGEE SUPPLY DRIVE SUCCESS

[Worldwide Relief Seattle](#) came and picked up all the donated refugee supplies last week. I would like to thank the dayshift of our [Monroe Police Department](#) for helping move the small apartment quantity of goods to the undersized moving truck. Your work does not go unnoticed in our community.



FREE SOCCER DAY CAMP

This Saturday, September 4 from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. there will be a free soccer day camp at the brand-new Lake Tye All-Weather Fields. Kids ages 7-13 are invited to join and get instruction from 4 former Sounders including John Kennedy Hurtado. Every child is guaranteed to leave with a free soccer ball and more!



NOURISHING NEIGHBORS FUNDRAISER

This month, when you visit Safeway in Monroe, you'll see signs for the Nourishing Neighbors fundraiser, where you'll have the opportunity to donate when you checkout. All donations made will be provided to the [Sky Valley Food Bank](#). These funds will be used to purchase kid friendly foods for their Weekend Backpack Program.



SENIOR CENTER SEEKING KITCHEN HELP

Looking to volunteer? The Monroe Community Senior Center is in need of a lunch helper on Thursdays and/or Fridays from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. No experience is necessary. You'll work alongside their cook and help with simple meal prep and clean-up. One-day-a-week commitment is preferred. If you are interested, call 360-794-6359 or email them [here](#).



UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The City Council will next meet in a Regular Business Meeting on Tuesday, September 14, 2021. The meeting will be held via the Zoom remote meeting platform. Participation information will be posted with the September 14 agenda.

Council Agendas/Minutes

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