



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 age's positive recreational opportunities in clean, safe and accessible recreation facilities. Enhance health, quality living and the natural environment for future generations.

Department Update

Operations

Last month, Parks and Recreation Department team members kept up with daily recreation use of our park's facilities and athletic fields, as well as scheduled maintenance, park improvements, cleaning and repair work on facilities, equipment, and landscaped areas. The contractor performing the work at the Lake Tye All-Weather Fields wrapped up some final items and so the project is fully complete. A dead pine tree was removed from Currie View Park.



A dead pine tree being removed from Currie View Park.

In September, the City of Monroe's Public Works Department started some initial work on the Blueberry Lane Stormwater Project which involves establishing a temporary detention pond within Blueberry Park. Next year, work will progress to install new underground stormwater holding cells that will upgrade the current underground system to better handle stormwater runoff from Blueberry Lane. Finish grading will return the open grass area to its original condition. This project

will also replace the existing play equipment, playground surfacing material and park irrigation system.



Blueberry Lane Stormwater Project begins.

September Events

Events continued into the month of September at our Parks. We welcomed RC Unlimited's Model Boat Racing to Lake Tye September 11-12. This was a unique event that spectators enjoyed watching. Then, on September 25, the rescheduled Wiggly Walk took place on a beautiful sunny day at Sky River Park.



Monroe's first ever Wiggly Walk at Sky River Park.

Summer Park Board Meetings

The September Park Board meeting was cancelled and will resume in October.

City Parks Unmarked Trails Inspections

In 2017, 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. Attached is the comprehensive data from 2017 to the present. Due to unscheduled staffing shortages, Parks Department Crew members weren't able to complete for September, task will resume in October.

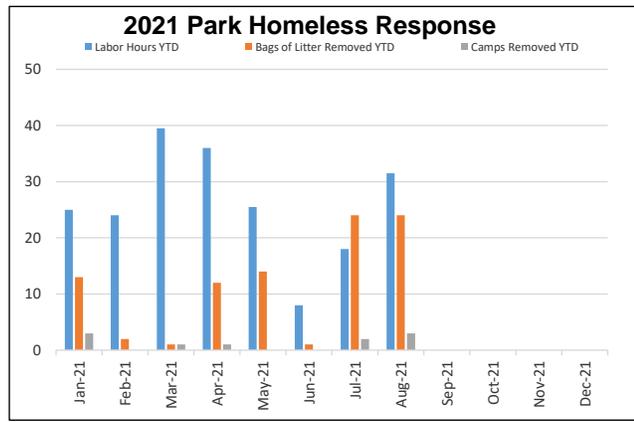
Volunteer Opportunities

If you are interested in volunteering for the City of Monroe, please contact Katie Darrow at (360) 863-4519.

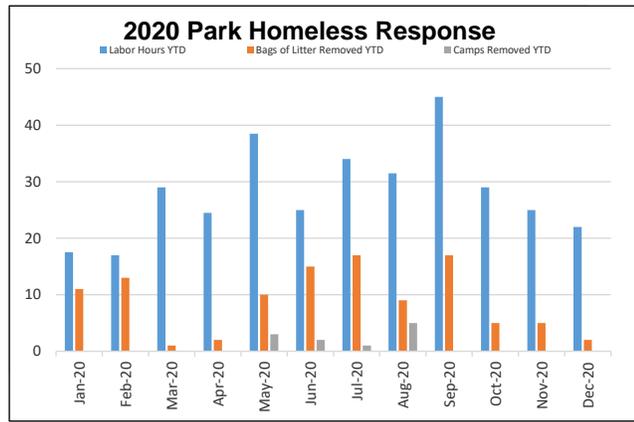
Visit the City website www.monroewa.gov for information on upcoming programs and events.

2018-2021 Park Homelessness Response

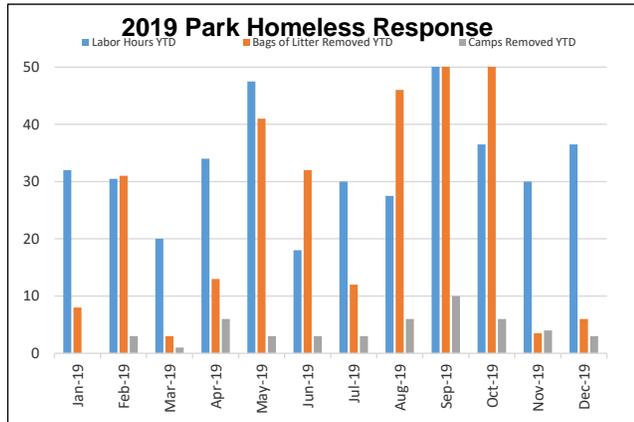
	Labor Hours YTD	Bags of Litter Removed YTD	Camps Removed YTD
Jan-21	25	13	3
Feb-21	24	2	0
Mar-21	39.5	1	1
Apr-21	36	12	1
May-21	25.5	14	0
Jun-21	8	1	0
Jul-21	18	24	2
Aug-21	31.5	24	3
Sep-21	0	0	0
Oct-21			
Nov-21			
Dec-21			
Total 2021	207.5	91	10



	Labor Hours YTD	Bags of Litter Removed YTD	Camps Removed YTD
Jan-20	17.5	11	0
Feb-20	17	13	0
Mar-20	29	1	0
Apr-20	24.5	2	0
May-20	38.5	10	3
Jun-20	25	15	2
Jul-20	34	17	1
Aug-20	31.5	9	5
Sep-20	45	17	0
Oct-20	29	5	0
Nov-20	25	5	0
Dec-20	22	2	0
Total 2020	338	107	11



	Labor Hours YTD	Bags of Litter Removed YTD	Camps Removed YTD
Jan-19	32	8	0
Feb-19	30.5	31	3
Mar-19	20	3	1
Apr-19	34	13	6
May-19	47.5	41	3
Jun-19	18	32	3
Jul-19	30	12	3
Aug-19	27.5	46	6
Sep-19	57	77	10
Oct-19	36.5	97	6
Nov-19	30	3.5	4
Dec-19	36.5	6	3
Total 2019	399.5	369.5	48



	Labor Hours YTD	Bags of Litter Removed YTD	Camps Removed YTD
Jan-18	25.5	10	0
Feb-18	17	5	0
Mar-18	20	12	4
Apr-18	37	32	0
May-18	27.5	14	5
Jun-18	30.5	20	5
Jul-18	31.5	23	3
Aug-18	26	13	3
Sep-18	28	13	1
Oct-18	32.5	10	6
Nov-18	30	18	0
Dec-18	32	11	0
Total 2018	337.5	181	27

