



# MONROE THIS WEEK

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*Thank you for reading Monroe This Week.*

*This week's edition includes details on park closures due to flooding, the City's participation in the Marine Reserve's Toys for Tots program, Choose Monroe's Downtown Trick or Treat event, the Monroe Community Coalition Survey, volunteering at a cold weather shelter this winter, and the Smart 911 program.*



*Please contact me with any and all feedback regarding the articles below. I can be reached at [GThomas@MonroeWA.gov](mailto:GThomas@MonroeWA.gov).*

*Yours in Service,*

*Mayor Geoffrey Thomas*

## POTENTIAL FLOODING CAUSES PARK CLOSURES

Due to water levels we have two (2) parks experiencing closures through the weekend.

## PARK CLOSURES Potential Flooding



The south parking lot at Skykomish River Park is closed. Visitors can access the Wiggly Field Dog Park by walking through Skykomish River Park. City staff will monitor the water levels and reopen the parking lot as soon as possible

Al Borlin Park is closed to vehicular traffic until Monday when our Parks Department can re-assess the park conditions.

## DOWNTOWN TRICK OR TREAT ON SUNDAY

The Monroe Chamber of Commerce is proud to present their annual Downtown Trick or Treat meet this Sunday, October 31 from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m! This event is intended to allow the little ones in our community the opportunity to safely and responsibly trick or treat. In addition to music, treats, and ghoulish fun, there will be a costume contest, and you can vote for your favorite on the [Choose Monroe](#) Facebook page.



## CITY TAKES PART IN TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM

[The Monroe Police Department](#) and City of Monroe are excited to partner with Toys for Tots once again! Our very own Police Officer, Shaun Van Eaton, MSgt (Ret) USMC, has placed collection bins in the lobbies of City Hall and the Police Department.



Toys for Tots, a 70-year national charitable program run by the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, provides happiness and hope to disadvantaged children during each Christmas holiday season. The toys, books and other gifts collected and distributed by the Marines offer these children recognition, confidence and positive memories for a lifetime.

## MONROE COMMUNITY COALITION SURVEY

The [Monroe Community Coalition](#) is asking individuals who live or work within the Monroe School District Boundaries to complete the Coalition's annual community survey. The survey helps the coalition learn about views on youth mental health, underage drinking, and other substance abuse within our community.



The Monroe Community Coalition is led by Joe Neigel, the Youth Prevention Coordinator for the Monroe School District. The coalition funds and strategizes K-12 and community-based substance abuse prevention, suicide prevention, and mental health promotion programs in Monroe and throughout the Sky Valley. The Annual Community Survey of Adults can be taken [here](#).

## VOLUNTEER AT A LOCAL COLD WEATHER SHELTER

Looking for an opportunity to serve? Volunteers of America is looking for people to support the cold weather shelter this winter from November to March, when temperatures are forecasted to drop to 34 degrees or below. The cold weather shelter in Monroe is located at New Hope Fellowship Church, 1012 W. Main St. Volunteers can help check guests in, prepare food in the kitchen, and work morning or nights. Visit their [website](#) or call Lindsay Donovan, Volunteer Coordinator, at (360) 441-7564 for more information.



## SMART 911 SERVICE AVAILABLE

Over 80% of calls made to 911 come from mobile phones. While mobile phones can be an important public safety tool, they can also create unique challenges for emergency responders. When you dial 911 from a mobile phone, in most cases, the 911 call taker has very little information to help you – only your phone number and a very general sense of your location. This may not help in an emergency when seconds count, particularly if you or your loved ones have medical conditions, or if there is a fire. [Smart 911](#) can help save precious seconds in emergency situations.



Smart 911 allows citizens to provide the additional details that 911 call takers may need in order to assist them during an emergency. Anytime you make an emergency call from a phone registered with your Safety Profile, the 911 systems recognizes your phone number and automatically displays your profile on the screen of the call taker who receives your call. Smart 911 is free to all

residents. Take the extra step to ensure the safety of yourself and your loved ones today.

## UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The November 2, 2021 City Council meeting is CANCELLED. The City Council will meet in a Regular Business Meeting on Tuesday, November 9, 2021. The meeting will be held via the Zoom remote meeting platform. Participation information will be posted with the November 9 agenda.

Council Agendas/Minutes

## CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS



Councilmember  
Patsy Cudaback



Councilmember  
Kevin Hanford



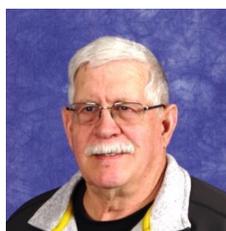
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