



# MONROE THIS WEEK

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*Thank you for reading Monroe This Week.*

*This week's edition includes details about openings on the City's Salary Commission, a transportation reminder, the Monroe Seventh-Day Adventist Church volunteer project, a reminder about the Toys for Tots drive and living Christmas tree program, and the Sky Valley Food Bank's search for volunteers.*



*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,*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. Thomas".

*Mayor Geoffrey Thomas*

## CITY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ON SALARY COMMISSIONS

The City is continuing to seek applications to the City's Salary Commission. The Salary Commission sets the salaries of elected officials, including the mayor and the members of the City Council. For a full list of vacancies and to apply, visit the City's Boards, Commissions, and Committees [vacancies](#) page.



La Ciudad continúa buscando solicitudes a la Comisión de Salarios de la Ciudad. La Comisión de Salarios establece los salarios de los funcionarios electos, incluidos el alcalde y los miembros del Concejo Municipal. Para obtener una lista completa de vacantes y para postularse, visite [la página](#) de vacantes de Juntas, Comisiones y Comités de la Ciudad.

## TRANSPORTATION REMINDER

Per [Monroe Municipal Code 10.24.30](#), trucks are not to use residential roads within the city unless making a local delivery. Signage has been posted as a reminder on Sumac, Powell, and McDougall Streets.



The following streets and highways are designated as approved truck routes within the city:

- US-2
- SR522
- Tye Street
- Beaton Road
- 147th Street – Tye Street to 179th Avenue
- 146th Street – Fryelands Boulevard to 169th Drive
- 167th Avenue – 146th Street to Tye Street
- 172nd Drive – Beaton Road to cul-de-sac

Thank you for your cooperation!

## THANK YOU TO LOCAL VOLUNTEERS!

I'd like to sincerely thank the Monroe Seventh-day Adventist Church for their volunteer day of service this past weekend. The group of volunteers came out on a cold holiday weekend and picked up garbage along 191<sup>st</sup> Avenue SE. Thank you for your hard work in keeping Monroe clean!



## TWO WEEKS REMAIN IN TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM

The [Monroe Police Department](#) and City of Monroe are excited to be partnering with Toys for Tots again this holiday season. 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. Pickup is set for December 17.



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.

## CITY'S LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM

As you start decorating for the holidays, don't forget if you purchase a living Christmas tree in a container, and you don't intend to plant it on your own property, you may donate it to our local Monroe parks. This way, you can watch it grow and everyone can enjoy it for years to come. Our living Christmas tree program allows residents who use living Christmas trees to donate suitable trees to the City for planting in our parks and open spaces after the holidays. You may find living Christmas trees for sale at Fred Meyer, Pine Creek Farms and Nursery, and Falling Water Gardens.



## SKY VALLEY FOOD BANK IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

**[Sky Valley Food Bank](#)** needs help! They are looking for volunteers for every day they are open (Monday - Friday). Many opportunities, including distribution help, selecting and packing boxes for home bound seniors, warehouse help, and quality control. Most are morning shifts, but they do have afternoon/evening shifts on Tuesdays. If you want to help feed your community, please visit their website and fill out an application. Please email applications to: **[Jen@svfoodbank.org](mailto:Jen@svfoodbank.org)**.



## UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The City Council will meet in a Regular Business Meeting on Tuesday, December 4, 2021. The meeting will be held via the Zoom remote meeting platform. Participation information will be posted with the December 4 agenda, which can be accessed by clicking the button below.

Council Agendas/Minutes

## CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS



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Patsy Cudaback



Councilmember  
Kevin Hanford



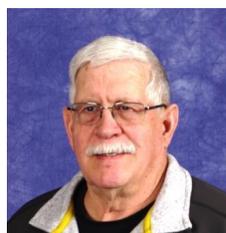
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