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Thank you for reading Monroe This Week.

This week's edition includes a message regarding the line of duty death of an Everett Police Officer, and details about City Council meetings shifting to a hybrid format, recordings of City Council meetings now available on YouTube, the upcoming deadline for City lodging tax award applications, a bicycle giveaway at the Community Egg Hunt, Snohomish



Regional Fire & Rescue's Adult & Senior Safety Classes, and the upcoming Kid's Fishing Day.

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

EVERETT POLICE DEPARTMENT LINE OF DUTY DEATH

Sadly, an Everett Police Officer was killed in the line of duty on Friday, March 25, 2022. Officer Dan Rocha, a 4-year employee of the Everett Police Department, is survived by his wife and two sons. Police line of duty deaths have profound impacts across the law enforcement profession and in the communities they serve. I want to thank our Monroe Police Officers for supporting the men and women of the Everett Police Department during this difficult time. The City of Everett and Everett PD have established a memorial fund for Officer Rocha. Anyone wishing to support the family of Officer Rocha can find that information [here](#). The public memorial for Officer Rocha will be held on Monday, April 4, at Angel of the Winds Arena in Everett.



MONROE CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS SHIFT TO HYBRID

I am happy to announce that with revised guidance related to facial coverings and public spaces, [Monroe City Council](#) meetings are back to a hybrid in-person/virtual format. What this means for the community is that members of the public can attend Council meetings either in person at City Hall or virtually via the Zoom remote meeting platform. Committee meetings begin either at 5:30 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. (depending on which committee), and Council meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. No matter which way you choose to attend the Council meetings, there will be the opportunity to speak during public comments and public hearings when they occur. We are committed to open communication and transparency, and look forward to seeing you at an upcoming meeting.



COUNCIL MEETING RECORDINGS NOW ON YOUTUBE

Monroe City Council meetings are recorded and made available on the City's [Agenda Center](#) website. Previously, those wishing to watch meeting recordings needed to download a large video file. Recently, City staff was able to begin uploading the recordings to the City's [YouTube Channel](#). This means that you will be able to watch the recording immediately rather than having to download the video file. All 2022 meetings should be uploaded to YouTube in the coming weeks and moving forward. I invite you to subscribe to the City's YouTube Channel to receive notifications when new videos are uploaded.



LODGING TAX APPLICATION DEADLINE NEXT WEEK

The deadline for City of Monroe lodging tax award applications is **next Friday, April 8 at 4:30 p.m.** For further details and to download the application, please visit [our website](#).



To be considered for funding, the request must be used for one of the following activities, as specified in [Chapter 67.28.1816](#) of the Revised Code of Washington:

- Tourism marketing;
- Marketing and operations of special events and festivals designed to attract tourists;
- Operation of tourism-related facilities owned or operated by nonprofit organizations as defined by the IRC 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(6).

Verification of nonprofit status will be required. Priority consideration will be given to applications that feature events scheduled from July 2022 through April 2023, and that promote tourism activities during the same time period.

CITY ANNOUNCES EGG HUNT BIKE GIVEAWAY

The City of Monroe has is happy to announce a bicycle giveaway taking place during the Community Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 16. In total, 19 bicycles will be given away.

Walmart has donated four bicycles, and the state Department of Corrections (DOC) has donated 15 bicycles from its refurbished bike program. The four Walmart bikes and four of the DOC bikes will given away as grand prizes in the hunt. Two Grand Prize Winner tickets are hidden within the easter eggs in

each field. These tickets can be redeemed at the prize table for the winner's bike of choice.

Additionally, eleven bicycles from the DOC refurbished bike program will be given away as raffle prizes by the Community Development Department, which will have a booth at the event. Stop by the department's booth for your chance to win, as well as to engage with City staff and learn about and provide feedback for the City's upcoming 2024 Comprehensive Plan update.

DOC's refurbished bike program receives and restores bicycles donated by groups such as the Boy Scouts of America, and non-reclaimed stolen and recovered bicycles donated by local municipalities; the program has been successfully keeping thousands of bikes and bike parts out of landfills and getting them back into the community. Where before these bikes would have been thrown away, they are now being restored and returned to the community, with hopes of encouraging outdoor family activity. It also teaches DOC inmates a new skill and provides them with a sense of pride for a job well done.



SRFR OFFERING ADULT & SENIOR SAFETY CLASSES

[Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue](#) is now offering adult & senior safety classes! Their next class will be **Disaster Preparedness**, which will take place on **Wednesday, April 13 at 6:00 p.m.** Learn the steps to take before, during, and after a disaster. This one-hour class will discuss:



- Disasters in Snohomish County
- The steps to take in specific emergencies
- Communication plans and emergency kits
- Escape plans and emergency resources

Sign up today on SRFR's [website](#).

KIDS FISHING DAY RETURNS APRIL 24

Sky Valley Trout Unlimited's Kid Fishing Day returns on Sunday, April 24 at Lake Tye. This free event is open to kids 12 and under from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., with fishing gear provided. Kids must be accompanied by an adult. Fish for rainbow trout up to 7 pounds, and compete for prizes! Don't miss this day of fun for the whole family!



UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The City Council will meet in a Regular Study Session Meeting on Tuesday, April 5, 2022. The meeting will be held in a hybrid format; members of the public may participate in Monroe City Council meetings both in-person at City Hall and remotely via the Zoom remote meeting platform. Participation information will be posted with the April 5 agenda, which can be accessed by clicking the button below.

Council Agendas/Minutes

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