



# MONROE THIS WEEK

July 7, 2023

## MUSIC IN THE PARK

FRIDAYS IN JULY

STARTS AT 7PM-8:30  
BEER GARDEN OPENS AT 6PM  
@ LAKE TYE PARK

COCKTAILS-FOOD TRUCKS-LIVE MUSIC



*I hope you all enjoy this week's edition of Monroe This Week which features details on the relocation of City Hall and Monroe Municipal Court staff, the launch of Music in the Park tonight, Shakespeare in the Park this Sunday, an appreciation message for our Water Department, the Fair Food Drive tomorrow, and a request from the Sky Valley Food Bank.*



*Please reach out to me with what may be on your mind about and for Monroe. I can be contacted at [GThomas@MonroeWA.gov](mailto:GThomas@MonroeWA.gov).*

*Yours in Service,*

Mayor Geoffrey Thomas

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**CITY HALL & MUNICIPAL COURT STAFF MOVE TO  
TEMPORARY LOCATIONS**

City Hall and Monroe Municipal Court are moving to temporary locations while the Administrative Wing of the **Municipal Campus** is remodeled. City Hall will temporarily be located at 14841 179th Avenue SE, Suite 320 (Sky River Medical Center). Monroe Municipal Court will temporarily relocate to the City's Public Works/Parks & Recreation Building located at 769 Village Way.



The relocation of City and court staff will occur in phases. Services will be available at the temporary locations on the following schedule:

### **Monroe City Hall services**

- Monday, July 31: Community Development (land use, building, engineering and fire permits, planning and transportation planning)
- Monday, Aug. 7: Executive/Administration (Mayor and City Council, administration, human services, public records)
- Monday, Aug. 14: Finance/Utilities (Utility account services and payments, financial planning, and budgeting)

### **Monroe Municipal Court services**

- Monday, Aug. 21: Court services and scheduled proceedings resume.

The Police Department (818 W. Main Street) and the Public Works and Parks and Recreation departments (769 Village Way) are not relocating.

Thank you for your patience as staff transitions from our current campus to the temporary locations. If you are planning a visit to City Hall (360-794-7400) or Monroe Municipal Court (360-863-4521), feel free to call ahead.

Updates are posted to the **Municipal Campus Improvement Project webpage**.

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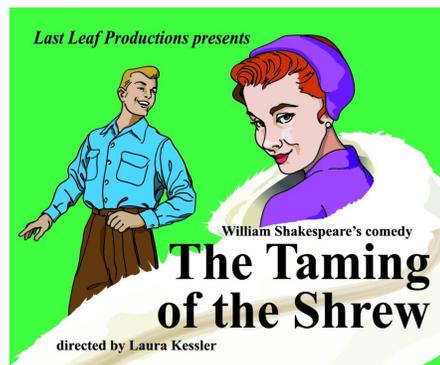
## **MUSIC IN THE PARK LAUNCHES TONIGHT**

Don't miss the season's first Music in the Park tonight at Lake Tye Park! The Soul Searching Band will be kicking off the series. This week will feature Parkside Bites Concessions, Avery's Chicken & Waffles, and Anthony's Finn for your delicious food options, and Crooked Label Brewing will be featured in the beer garden. Food trucks and beer garden opens at 6:00 p.m., while music starts at 7:00 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, dancing shoes, and arrive early as parking fills up fast! Please remember no parking on the grass is allowed, thank you for your understanding.



## SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK THIS SUNDAY

As I've mentioned in a recent edition of [Monroe This Week](#), Shakespeare in the Park is returning to Sky River Park this Sunday at 5:00 p.m. This year, Last Leaf Productions will be performing William Shakespeare's comedy *The Taming of the Shrew*. This free, community event is an amazing opportunity to experience a professional theater program right here in our own city. Grab a blanket and/or chair and head to the park for some free, fun entertainment.



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## WATER DEPARTMENT RECEIVES OUTSTANDING FEEDBACK ON SANITARY SURVEY REPORT

Every five years, the City meets with the Department of Health's Office of Drinking Water for a review and inspection of the water system facilities, operations, and records. On June 13, the City received the 2023 sanitary survey report from the State Office of Drinking Water (ODW). In the report, the inspector noted "I'm also impressed by the organization of critical water system records... Monroe's operation team clearly demonstrates a deep understanding of the water system's technical aspects and are clearly driven to provide the best possible drinking water." Pictured below is the City of Monroe's Water Department staff, we are so thankful for your service to the City!



## FAIR FOOD DRIVE TOMORROW

Don't forget the [Evergreen State Fair](#) Food Drive is happening this Saturday! The Opening Day Food Drive has moved to before opening day so that you can choose which weekday you'd like to save on admission to come to the Fair. The food drive benefits the Snohomish County Food Bank Coalition and VOAWW. Start collecting those cans!



## A REQUEST FROM THE FOOD BANK

While the [Sky Valley Food Bank](#) appreciates donations making their way to them, they ask that people not leave them outside their building after hours. These donations have to be thrown away due to being compromised by rodents, birds, human passerby's, etc. There are many local business who have their donation barrels for you to donate to. Those include: YMCA, Cascade Church, Coastal Community Bank, Windermere, Thrive Fitness and Town & Country Tractors. Please help them get these donations into the hands that need them most by bringing your donations to these locations. Thank you!



## UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The City Council will next meet in a Regular Business Meeting on Tuesday, July 11. The meeting will be held in a hybrid format; members of the public may participate in Monroe City Council meetings either in-person at City Hall or remotely via the Zoom remote meeting platform. Participation information will be posted with the July 11 agenda, which can be accessed by clicking the button below.

[Council Agendas/Minutes](#)

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