



MONROE THIS WEEK

July 14, 2023



I hope you all enjoy this week's edition of Monroe This Week which features details on the Municipal Campus Improvement Project flyer, the City's recruitment efforts for multiple positions and board, commission, and committee vacancies, Coffee with a Cop next Wednesday, the return of National Night Out, the annual Lake Tye Triathlon, and the announcement of Swifts Night Out.



Please reach out to me with what may be on your mind about and for Monroe. I can be contacted at GThomas@MonroeWA.gov.

Yours in Service,

Mayor Geoffrey Thomas

MUNICIPAL CAMPUS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FLYER

The [Municipal Campus Improvement Project](#) is one of the City's largest

capital investment projects in recent years. We have published a [project flyer](#) that shares the history of the Municipal Campus Master Plan, describes the improvements to be made to City Hall and Monroe Municipal Court, lists their temporary addresses, and contains a City at-a-glance directory. The flyer has been translated to [Spanish](#).

We look forward to serving you from our remodeled City Hall and Municipal Court but there will be some transitioning over the next 18-24 months. As City departments and Municipal Court staff relocate this month and next from the Municipal Campus on W. Main Street to temporary locations, we ask for your patience and understanding.

City Hall staff are moving in phases with the Utility Customer Service staff being the last to relocate beginning on Aug. 8. By Monday, Aug. 14, all departments affected by the move will be available to serve you at the temporary City Hall, 14841 179th Ave SE, Suite 320. The [Monroe Municipal Court](#) will be closed the week of August 14th during its move and will resume services at 769 Village Way on Monday Aug. 21.

This week, the [City Council](#) began meeting at the Monroe School District Administration Building, 14692 179th Ave SE.

If you plan to visit City Hall or Monroe Municipal Court this month or next, please call **360-794-7400** or **360-863-4521**, respectively, in advance so that we can direct you to the right location.



RECRUITING FOR OPEN POSITIONS & COMMISSIONS

The City is recruiting for seasonal positions in our [Parks Department](#). These positions may last for up to 4 months, and the pay rate is \$20 - \$25 per hour, depending on experience. Typical duties include maintaining grounds and facilities to include mowing, raking, weeding, and janitorial



duties. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. These positions require the use of City vehicles; individuals must possess a valid Washington State driver's license and have an acceptable driving record.

If you or anyone you know may be interested, please visit our [Employment Opportunities page](#) for more information, to review the required job qualifications, and to apply.

La Ciudad de Monroe desea contratar personal para varios puestos de trabajo de temporada en el Departamento de Parques (Parks). La duración de los contratos de los puestos de trabajo podría ser de hasta cuatro 4 meses. El pago por hora es de US \$20-25 dependiendo del nivel de experiencia. Las funciones típicas para los puestos de trabajo incluyen: el mantenimiento de los terrenos e instalaciones, incluyendo cortar el pasto, rastrillar, desherbar y realizar servicios de limpieza. Requisitos mínimos: Debe tener por lo menos 18 años de edad. Estos puestos de trabajo requieren el uso de vehículos del municipio. Los candidatos deberán poseer una licencia válida de conducir del Estado de Washington y tener un expediente de conducción aceptable.

Para obtener más información y para presentar una solicitud de trabajo, por favor visite [el sitio web](#) de la Ciudad.

The City is also recruiting for multiple vacancies on our boards, commissions, and committees. Openings include civil service commissioner, lodging tax advisory board member, and more. Check out our [vacancies page](#) today to learn more and see how you can get involved.

COFFEE WITH A COP NEXT WEDNESDAY

Join the [Monroe Police Department](#) for Coffee with a Cop at Paesano's Coffee & Cafe! MPD and the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office are excited to partner for this event. Meet Police Chief Jeff Jolley and their team on Wednesday, July 19 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. to connect, share your thoughts, and discover more about their work in Monroe and Snohomish County. They look forward to seeing you there!



ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME RETURNS

[Rotary Club of Monroe](#) is partnering with the

Monroe Police Department, Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue, the City of Monroe, and the 2023 National Night Out Against Crime Sponsors to hold the 14th Annual National Night Out Against Crime Tuesday, Aug. 1, 5:30 p.m. at Lake Tye Park. Come join me as I kick off this free, family, fun event. Free food, demonstrations, over 80+ vendor booths, a scavenger hunt for kids, climbing wall, bouncy houses, games, and more!



SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL LAKE TYE TRIATHLON

The Lake Tye Triathlon is returning Aug. 5 for the 14th Annual USA Triathlon Sanctioned race. This event, hosted by Finish Strong Events will include sprint, olympic, and youth triathlons. In addition, duathlon and aquabike races will be offered. This course is great for athletes ranging from beginner to the elite and offers great view points for spectators. Click [here](#) for more event information.



ROAD CLOSURE: There will be a full road closure of Frylands Blvd. North Bound from Currie Road SE to Tye Street and South Bound from Tye Street to Main Street. The closure will be in effect from 6:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Aug 5.

SWIFTS NIGHT OUT RETURNS

Calling all nature lovers, community groups, families, and anyone with an interest in the spectacular! Mark your calendars for the annual Swifts Night Out on Aug. 19 from 4:00 p.m. to dusk hosted by the Pilchuck Audubon Society. This is your chance to witness the breathtaking Vaux's Swifts descend into their evening chimney roost at Wagner Center (639 W Main St).



But that's not all! While waiting for the swifts to appear, the Audubon Society will have a host of amazing activities lined up for you. Bring your little ones along as they have children's activities that they are sure to love. There will also be vendor booths where you can buy some amazing products and a presentation available in the auditorium.

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The July 18 City Council Study Session has been CANCELLED. The City

Council will next meet in a Regular Business Meeting on Tuesday, July 25. The meeting will be held in a hybrid format; members of the public may participate in Monroe City Council meetings either in-person at our temporary location or remotely via the Zoom remote meeting platform. Participation information will be posted with the July 25 agenda, which can be accessed by clicking the button below.

[Council Agendas/Minutes](#)

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