



# MONROE THIS WEEK

July 21, 2023



*On Wednesday, I met with Fire Chief O'Brien of Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue (SRF&R) to discuss a fire reported Sunday evening on property owned by the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT). The fire occurred just off Chain Lake Road near the future State Route 2 Monroe Bypass. SRF&R quickly responded to and extinguished the small brush fire.*



*The cause of the fire is unknown. **Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue** is investigating the incident and encourages anyone with information to contact them at **360-805-0338** (Option 6) or **[firemarshal@srfr.org](mailto:firemarshal@srfr.org)**.*

*As a follow up, myself and Fire Chief O'Brien have crafted a letter reaching out to WSDOT to emphasize how critical the need is for the agency to patrol, monitor, secure, and maintain its property to prevent future such incidents. WSDOT is a responsive agency, and we are confident they will work with us*

to address our concerns. You can view the letter [here](#).

As the Bolt Creek Fire last year demonstrated, our valley is not immune to fire danger. It is imperative that each one of us does our part to keep our community safe from wildland fires. Please call 9-1-1 immediately should you observe any kind of fire in any location.

I hope you all enjoy this week's edition of Monroe This Week which features details on:

- The upcoming deadline to update Autopay information
- Lake Tye Science Day
- This year's Movies Under the Moon lineup
- The sewer mainline replacement scheduled to begin on Monday
- Where to report crime

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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## DEADLINE TO UPDATE AUTOPAY INFO IS ALMOST HERE

Thank you to the more than 2,300 Autopay and Quick Pay utility customers who have updated their accounts since the City switched online payment vendors. There are a little more than 125 accounts yet to be updated.



If you setup your AutoPay account online account through our portal and have not re-entered your payment method, please do so by Friday, July 28 at 5:00 p.m. This will ensure continued payments (and avoid the potential for late fees).

Setting up an AutoPay (automatic monthly payment) or QuickPay (pay online each month) is easy, and you'll appreciate the convenience of it. Learn how at [monroewa.gov/pay](http://monroewa.gov/pay).

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR LAKE TYE SCIENCE DAY

Looking for some free family fun? Join the

City of Monroe and the [Snohomish Conservation District](#) for Lake Tye's first ever Science Day on Saturday, July 29 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Take part in science demonstrations, hands-on activities, and games about the many ways we can protect our streams, lakes, and salmon. Activity stations will include:



- Water quality testing
- Enviroscape demonstrations
- Salmon Art Gallery
- Build your own rain garden

People of all ages are invited to attend, but the event will be most exciting to families with children in kindergarten through 5th grade. Guardians must be present with children for the entirety of the event. Snacks will be provided to refuel between stations. Click [here](#) for more information and to register for the event.

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## MOVIES UNDER THE MOON LINEUP RELEASED

The summer night series continues at Lake Tye Park with Movies Under the Moon every Friday in August. A pre-movie activity and live music begins at 8:00 p.m. and the movie will begin at dusk. The lineup this year is:



**August 4** - Minions: The Rise of Gru 2022 (PG) 90 minutes, pre-movie activity sponsor: Wild Style Gym

**August 11** - The Croods: A New Age (PG) 95 minutes, pre-movie activity sponsor: Monroe/Sky Valley Family YMCA

**August 18** - Top Gun Maverick (PG-13) 131 minutes

**August 25** - Black Panther: Wakanda Forever (PG-13) 134 minutes, pre-movie activity sponsor: Monroe Library

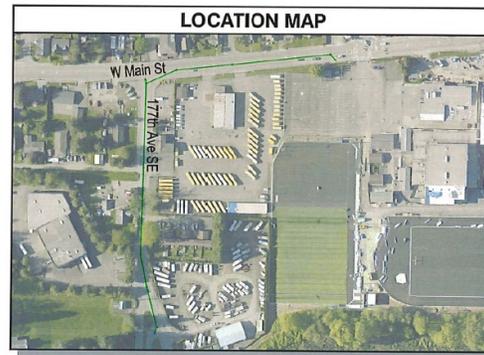
I'd like to thank all our community partners for making this free event happen: Monroe Arts Council, Monroe Concert Band, Republic Services, Sno-Isle Libraries, Wild Style Gym, and Monroe/Sky Valley Family YMCA. Grab chairs or a blanket, purchase some popcorn from Parkside Bites Concessions, sit back and enjoy the show.



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## SEWER MAINLINE REPLACEMENT TO BEGIN MONDAY

Starting Monday July 24, the construction phase of the City's 177th Ave Sewer Mainline Replacement project will begin. The existing 10" concrete line will be replaced with a new 18" PVC line to increase capacity during peak flow times. Construction will take place along 177th Ave to West Main Street and continue east, terminating near the Park Place Pump Station. For more information on this project please visit the [project webpage](#).



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## REPORTING CRIMES

Please remember when reporting a crime or suspicious activity, dial 9-1-1, don't report through Facebook. [The Monroe Police Department](#) doesn't actively monitor social media for crimes or suspicious activities.

In emergencies, call 9-1-1. For non-emergencies, use **425-407-3999** to report incidents. Help us keep our community safe by using the appropriate channels when reporting crimes or suspicious activity.



## UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

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.

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Have a question for your Councilmembers?  
Contact them at [Councilmembers@MonroeWA.gov](mailto:Councilmembers@MonroeWA.gov)



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