



MONROE THIS WEEK

August 11, 2023



This past Monday, I issued a [Proclamation](#) recognizing August 7 as Purple Heart Day. I read aloud the proclamation at Tuesday's Regular Business Council Meeting and we welcomed members of the VFW Post 7511 and Auxiliary to speak. Several of these post members in attendance were Purple Heart recipients. Our community is thankful for our military service members and their families.



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

- *The relocation of Finance Department staff*
- *Monroe Police Department Joins Instagram*
- *Monroe Boys & Girls Club Distribution of ARP Funds*
- *Kiwanis Club of Monroe Golf Classic this Saturday*
- *Tomorrow's 2nd Annual Walk to Remember*

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT JOINS OTHER CITY DEPARTMENTS AT TEMPORARY CITY HALL

With the relocation of the Finance Department staff to the temporary City Hall now complete, all departments except Monroe Municipal Court are set up to serve customers at 14841 179th Ave SE, Suite 320. Monroe Municipal Court will be closed Aug. 14-18 and resume its schedule starting Aug. 21 at its temporary location – 769 Village Way.



**Finance/Utilities
Department**

**Now Open
at Temporary City Hall**

Temporary Address: 14841 179th Ave SE, Suite 320

www.monroewa.gov

Utility services staff counter and phone hours are Mon. through Fri., 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Customer services provided include: utility account support, account/usage inquiry, change of ownership, tenant billing, utility bill payment resources, senior/disabled utility discount program, water hydrant rental, and public water fill station management. Visit the [Utility Billing webpage](#) for details.

The relocation of city departments and Municipal Court was necessary for the remodel of the [Administrative Wing at our Municipal Campus](#). In the coming weeks, the city will solicit bids for the remodel. It is the responsibility of the City Council to award the bid. Construction is anticipated to start in mid- to late October and may take up to two years to complete.

MONROE POLICE DEPARTMENT JOINS INSTAGRAM

The [Monroe Police Department](#) is adventuring into the social media platform, Instagram. Last week, the department launched a [new Instagram page](#) to stay engaged and update our community, help offer safety tips and give a glimpse of what the Monroe Police Department is all about. Find their page at [Instagram.com/monroewapolice](https://www.instagram.com/monroewapolice) and let's welcome them to the platform!



FOSTERING COMMUNITY IMPACT: BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

SCHOLARSHIPS PROPEL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

In recent editions of *Monroe this Week*, I have shared how the City of Monroe has partnered with local organizations to help Monroe residents recover from the impacts of the Covid19 Pandemic using American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds. American Rescue Plan funds have gone to support programs and community needs of all shapes and sizes. In this week's edition of *Monroe This Week*, I want to highlight how ARP funds were awarded to, the [Monroe Boys & Girls Club](#).



With the support of these funds, the Boys and Girls Club was able to grant 36 summer childcare scholarships, benefiting 160 children. This translated to 1,980 hours of mentoring, education, and recreation, coupled with 1,188 nourishing snacks provided to ensure their well-being. Additionally, the Boys & Girls Club was able to award 36 sport program scholarships, offering not only physical fitness but also 1,512 hours of mental health support.

These achievements underscore the significance of investing in our youth. The success of the Boys & Girls Club Scholarships showcases Monroe's commitment to a brighter future built on education, wellness, and community engagement.

KIWANIS CLUB OF MONROE ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

[Kiwanis Club of Monroe](#) is hosting it's annual Golf Classic tomorrow presented by EvergreenHealth Monroe from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at [Blue Boy West Golf Course](#). Thank you to all the participants and sponsors of the event. Proceeds will benefit youth programs serving Monroe and I thank you for supporting the cause.



2ND ANNUAL WALK TO REMEMBER TOMORROW

The Compassionate Friends of Snohomish County is hosting their second annual event, Walk to Remember at Skykomish River Park tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. This impactful event helps provide grief support and outreach opportunities for those who have lost a child in the community. If you have, or know someone who has lost a child, we welcome you to attend.



UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The August 15 City Council Study Session has been CANCELLED. The City Council will next meet in a Regular Business Meeting on Tuesday, August 22 . 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 August 22 agenda, which can be accessed by clicking the button below.

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