



# MONROE THIS WEEK

August 25, 2023



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

- *The Fair Days Parade tomorrow*
- *The Strawberry Lane Water Line Replacement Project*
- *An upcoming Town Hall with Senator Brad Hawkins*
- *Weekend events in September*
- *The Monroe School District's Family Resource Fair next week*



*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,*

## FAIR DAYS PARADE TOMORROW

We're excited that the Evergreen State Fair is now officially in full swing. Head to Main Street tomorrow for the 11:00 a.m. Fair Days Parade & Market. This year's theme is "Little Moments, Big Memories" and the parade is a great kick off for just that!

ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE: There will be a complete road closure of West Main Street from 179th Ave SE to N. Blakeley Street from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on August 26 for Monroe Fair Days Parade. For more details on the event and road closures, including additional roads affected click [here](#).



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## CONSTRUCTION ON STRAWBERRY LANE BEGINS

Construction has begun on the Strawberry Lane Water Line Replacement Project. The purpose of this project is to upgrade the existing aging 6" water line underneath of SR 522 with a new 10" line. The dead ends of 182nd Ave on either side of SR 522 will be used to stage excavation and boring equipment during construction which will lead to partial road closures during construction.



Construction is scheduled for Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and is anticipated to be completed in early September. For more project information, please visit the [project page](#).

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## TOWN HALL WITH SENATOR HAWKINS

Senator Brad Hawkins will be hosting a Town Hall listening session in the Monroe School District Board Room (14692 179th Ave. SE) on Wednesday, September 6 from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. This event is available to everyone. He plans to

present information about the state budgets and preview the next legislative session. For the remainder of the meeting, he will be available to hear your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions. Everyone is invited, so if you live in Monroe or in a nearby community, your State Senator hopes you will mark your calendars and join him!



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## SAVE THE DATE FOR AN EVENTFUL WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER

A little over 2 weeks away, Monroe will be hosting another eventful weekend at Skykomish River Park. **Belonging** will be held Saturday, September 9 from 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for our community to celebrate the diverse cultures in Monroe. There will be art, music, education, dance, food, games, and more.



The following day, Sunday September 10 check out the annual **RBO Color Walk** which starts from Skykomish River Park and travels through neighboring streets. This event is co-sponsored by the Sultan #160 Masonic Lodge. Together the Masons and Rainbow Girls are working with the community to support the future education of students in the Cities of Sultan and Monroe and the Grand Worthy Advisor's Service Project.



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## BACK TO SCHOOL FAMILY RESOURCE FAIR NEXT WEEK

We can't believe it's already here, but don't miss the annual **Monroe School District** "Back to School Family Resource Fair" next Wednesday from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at Park Place Middle School.

This event is a great opportunity for families to get help filling out their annual Free and Reduced Price Meal applications and volunteer applications. Be sure to stop by the City of Monroe booth to say hi and to check out what free resources we have for you and your family.



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## UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The City Council will next meet in a Regular Business Meeting on Tuesday, September 12. 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 September 12 agenda, which can be accessed by clicking the button below.

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