



# MONROE THIS WEEK

March 8, 2024



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

- *Seasonal positions with the City*
- *The Monroe Community Egg Hunt on March 30*
- *Vacancies on City boards and commissions*
- *Water hydrant flushing*
- *Living Christmas Tree donations*
- *A summary of the March 5 City Council meeting*



*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,*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. Thomas". The signature is stylized and fluid.

## JOIN OUR TEAM: SEASONAL POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Looking for a seasonal gig? Look no further! The City's Parks and Recreation Department is hiring for various positions that can last up to 4 months. Earn a competitive hourly rate ranging from \$22 to \$26, depending on your experience.



Your responsibilities will include typical maintenance duties like mowing, raking, weeding, and some janitorial tasks to keep our parks in top shape. To be eligible, you must be at least 18 years old, hold a valid Washington State driver's license, and have an acceptable driving record, as some positions require the use of City vehicles. Interested? Visit the City's [website](#) for more details and to apply. Take the first step towards a rewarding seasonal opportunity!

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\$22-26 dependiendo del nivel de experiencia. Las funciones típicas para los puestos de trabajo en el Departamento de Parques 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.

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## MONROE COMMUNITY EGG HUNT MARCH 30

Save the date and join me at a local's favorite, the Community Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30 at Lake Tye Park. Pre-event activities sponsored by local organizations and businesses begin at 9:00 a.m., and the hunt begins at 10:00 a.m. Ages 10 and under are welcome to hunt. The fields are organized by age group and will have staggered start times to allow transitions between fields. We'd like to thank our donors and sponsors for their continued support of the event; Big Dog's, Edward Jones, Fred Meyer, Galaxy Theatre, John L. Scott, Jones Family Orthodontics, Monroe Police Officers Association, Park Place Community Church, Republic Services, Rotary Club of Monroe, VFW Post 7511, and Walmart. This event would not



be possible without the support of all our community partners. Mark your calendars and get ready for an eggcellent adventure!

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## "IMAGINE MONROE" AS A CITY BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE MEMBER

The City of Monroe is fortunate to have community members serve on its boards, commissions, and committees. These volunteers show they care about Monroe by working with others and sharing their insights about issues in the community. From our park and trail system, to economic development policies and more, these insights are ultimately shared with myself and the City Council for policy, priority, and budgetary consideration. Monroe's appointed representatives are compassionate and thoughtful in the work they do and committed to [Monroe's Vision Statement](#).



There are vacancies on the following advisory boards.

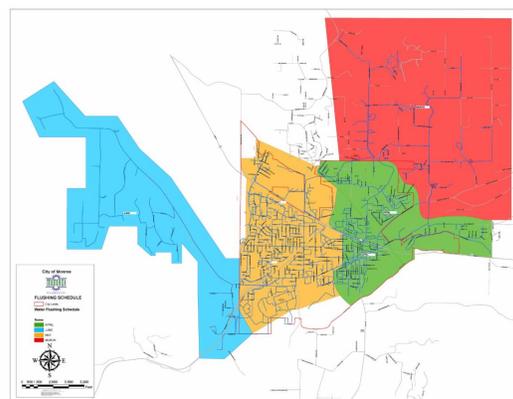
- [Park Board](#)
- [Community Human Services Advisory Board](#)
- [Civil Service Commission](#)
- [Salary Commission](#)
- [LEOFF-1 Disability Board](#)
- [Ethics Board](#)

I encourage you to learn about a board you may be interested in serving on and to submit an [application](#). If you have specific questions, reach out to Jodi Wycoff, our City Clerk, at **360-794-7400** or [cityclerk@monroewa.gov](mailto:cityclerk@monroewa.gov).

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## WATER HYDRANT FLUSHING STARTS THIS MONTH

The City of Monroe has begun our annual water hydrant flushing. This process is designed to scour water mains of sediment and mineral build up throughout the system, as well as verify proper operation of the valves and hydrants.



As a result of flushing, you may experience short-term, minimal inconveniences such as fluctuating water pressure, air in the lines, or cloudy water. Please visit our [website](#) for the map and schedule of the flushing program.

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## LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE DONATIONS

In continuation of our thriving Living Christmas

Tree Program we would like to thank Christopher Cooper for donating a Douglas Fir to the program. Additionally, we received a second Douglas Fir from Amy Martin & Ian Fairweather. Both trees have been planted along the Stanton Trail. That makes a total of six trees donated to our City Parks through this program. I'm looking forward to watching them grow throughout the years.



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## MARCH 5 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY

The City Council met in a Regular Study Session Meeting on Tuesday, March 5. The following items were discussed and acted upon during the meeting:

### Discussion Items:

- 2044 Comprehensive Plan, Transportation Element – Multi-Modal Level of Service Standards Requirement
- Traffic calming policy draft review; Discussion of proposed policy document



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## UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The City Council will next meet in a Regular Business Meeting on Tuesday, March 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](#) (Monroe School District Administration Building, 14692 179th Ave SE) or remotely via the Zoom remote meeting platform. Participation information will be posted with the March 12 agenda, which can be accessed by clicking the button below.

[Council Agendas/Minutes](#)

## CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS



Councilmember  
Kevin Hanford



Councilmember  
Jacob Walker



Councilmember  
Jason Gamble



Councilmember  
Kirk Scarboro



Councilmember  
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Have a question for your Councilmembers?  
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