



# MONROE THIS WEEK

March 29, 2024



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

- *The Monroe Community Egg Hunt tomorrow*
- *The Trails Plan Open House next week*
- *The BECU Shred and e-Cycle event*
- *Sound Salmon Solution's Community Action Training School*
- *Volunteering at the Sky Valley Food Bank*



*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,*

## MONROE COMMUNITY EGG HUNT TOMORROW

The weather is going to be beautiful for the Community Egg Hunt tomorrow at Lake Tye Park. Pre-event activities organized by almost 40 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. Please remember no dogs are allowed on the turf field. Additional event parking available at Fairfield Park just South of Lake Tye Park or at Cascade Church across Fryelands Blvd.



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.

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## TRAILS PLAN OPEN HOUSE NEXT THURSDAY

Don't forget to attend the Parks & Recreation Trails Master Plan Open House #2 next Thursday, April 4 at Park Place Middle School. At this meeting the Department will be sharing proposed trail networks, connections, and safety improvements. Help us to shape our future trails by sharing your thoughts and ideas on these proposals. Pizza and refreshments will be provided.



## BECU SHRED AND E-CYCLE EVENT

BECU's free Shred and e-Cycle Event is back! As part of BECU's green sustainability initiative, they are inviting Monroe community members to clear their clutter and reduce their carbon footprint in an environmentally responsible way. Join their event in Everett on Saturday, April 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at 1510 SE



Everett Mall Way. Bring up to three grocery bags of sensitive documents to shred at no cost; they will also be collecting old T.V.'s, desktop computers, monitors, laptops, and cell phones for safe disposal. In addition, BECU will be collecting nonperishable food, clothing, or small household items to support neighbors in need. Local nonprofits like Northwest Center will be on-site for the event. For more information, please visit [here](#).

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## COMMUNITY ACTION TRAINING SCHOOL - PROVIDED BY SOUND SALMON SOLUTIONS

Are you ready to make real changes in your local watershed? Do you feel more knowledge on key environmental issues would allow you to focus your passions on salmon, orca, or ecosystem protection and restoration?

The Community Action Training School is the place for you! The CATS course, offered by Sound Salmon Solutions, seeks to empower community members to be effective at making the change they want to see in the world. This FREE program provides a robust series of classes on important scientific issues including watershed health, clean water, native plants, salmon habitat/population restoration, and more. The CATS program administrators support attendees in designing and implementing stewardship action projects in their communities.



The deadline to register is May 1 with classes starting via Zoom on May 7! In-person field trips will also be offered. For more information, please visit Sound Salmon Solution's website [here](#).

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## VOLUNTEER AT THE LOCAL FOOD BANK

Now that their new market is open, the [Sky Valley Food Bank](#) needs some extra help. Most are morning shifts, but they have one afternoon shift available and are looking for someone to pick up a Saturday or two every month for grocery rescue pick up. Volunteer applications can be found on their website [here](#).



## UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The City Council will next meet in a Regular Study Session Meeting on Tuesday, April 2. 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 April 2 agenda, which can be

accessed by clicking the button below.

Council Agendas/Minutes

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