



MONROE THIS WEEK

April 5, 2024



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

- *The upcoming Arbor Day and Earth Day celebration*
- *Vacancies on City board, commissions, and committees*
- *The 2024 Events Brochure*
- *Phase 2 of the Strawberry Lane Water Line Replacement project*
- *The return of the Summer Block Party*



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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. Thomas".

ARBOR DAY & EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Save the date and come celebrate Arbor Day and Earth Day with me by participating in a ceremonial planting of an Arbor Day tree at Lake Tye Park on Friday, April 26 at 1:00 p.m. The planting will take place on the East Bank of Lake Tye, across from 146th Street SE. This year, I will lead the planting of a Red Oak donated by Monroe Garden Club. I'm happy to announce that Wendy Fuller's third grade class from Fryelands Elementary will be joining us for the event.



"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.

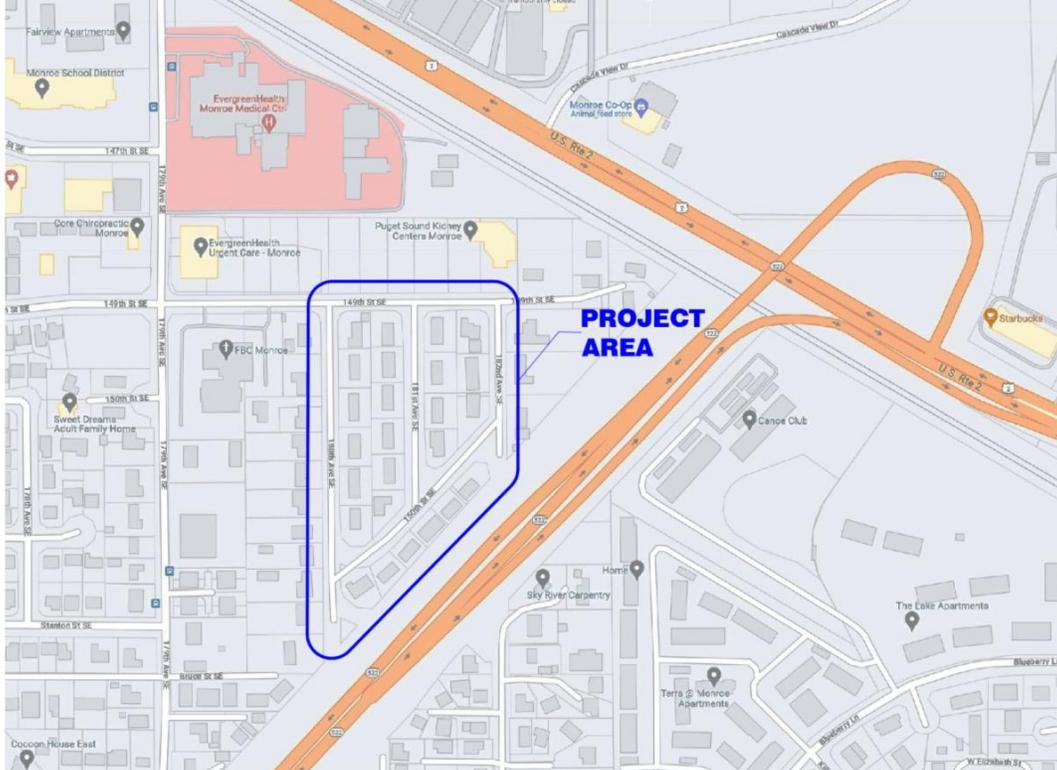
2024 EVENTS BROCHURE PUBLISHES

The City of Monroe's 2024 Events Brochure has published. Residents should have received a copy in your mailboxes last week. Additional copies will be available throughout the city at the Visitor Center, Monroe Library, temporary City Hall, local events and more. There are so many events happening in Monroe, this is merely a sneak peek. Scan the QR codes for complete, up to date listing of events for each organization. You can also read the digital, most recent copy [here](#).



STRAWBERRY LANE WATER LINE REPLACEMENT - PHASE 2

Phase 2 of Strawberry Lane Water Line Replacement project is expected to begin on April 8 and be completed by July 26, 2024. The project consists of upgrading the existing water lines with new 8" ductile iron pipe. During the construction process, there will be scheduled water shutdowns, and residents will be given 48-hour notice prior. Construction is scheduled for Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The map shows which roads will be affected during construction. For more information, please visit the [project page](#) on our website.



CHAMBER ANNOUNCES THE RETURN OF THE SUMMER BLOCK PARTY

Summer is around the corner and it's time to celebrate! Mark your calendars because the most sizzling event of the year is scheduled for June 22, 2024. The **Monroe Chamber of Commerce's** Summer Block Party will take place on Main Street from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. They'll have everything you need to have a blast - from live music performances to delicious food and drinks, exciting games, and much more. Don't miss out on the ultimate summer experience!



UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The City Council will next meet in a Regular Business Meeting on Tuesday, April 9. 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 9 agenda, which can be accessed by clicking the button below.

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