



MONROE THIS WEEK

October 4, 2024



Thank you for keeping up to date with city events, news, and happenings by reading Monroe This Week. This edition will feature:

- Lodging Tax Grant Applications
- Winter Dog Park
- National Walk & Roll to School Day
- Orca Recovery Day
- Sky & Sno Adventure Guide

*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

LODGING TAX GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9.

Lodging Tax Grant Applications are due to City Hall next Wednesday, October 9 at 4:30 p.m.

To be considered for funding, the grant request must be used for one of the following activities:

- *Tourism marketing.*
- *Marketing and operations of special events and festivals designed to attract tourists.*

- *Operations of tourism-related facilities owned or operated by nonprofit organizations as defined by the IRC 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(6). Proof of nonprofit status will be required.*

For more information and application materials, please visit our **Lodging Tax Advisory Committee** webpage. Alternatively, you can access a fillable form of the application **here**. Qualifying applications received before the deadline will be contacted regarding next steps.



WINTER DOG PARK AT THE EVERGREEN STATE FAIR PARK OPENING ON MONDAY

The Winter Dog Park at The Evergreen State Fair Park is back and opens Monday. After a successful pilot project between the City of Monroe and the Evergreen State Fair Park the covered off-leash dog park is back from another season.

WINTER DOG PARK @ THE FAIR PARK IS BACK!

A place for your furry friend to get out their wiggles UNDER COVER!

Where:

Evergreen State Fair Park • Monroe, WA • COVERED Judging Arena #606

When:

OCT 7, 2024- FEB 28, 2025 • Dawn to Dusk (Dates Subject to Change)

More Info at: EvergreenFair.org



Open October 7-February 28 from dawn to dusk excluding these dates: November 11, 15-17 & 28-29, December 24-25 & 31, January 1 & 20, and February 17. The park is located at the Evergreen State Fair Park in the covered Judging Arena #606.

More information at

<https://www.evergreenfair.org/293/Dog-Park-at-The-Fair-Park>.

NATIONAL WALK & ROLL TO SCHOOL DAY NEXT WEDNESDAY

Join the Monroe School District, Monroe Police Department, and Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue for National Walk & Roll to School Day on Wednesday, October 9, at 8:30 a.m. Students will meet at one of the locations listed below and then walk together to school with their families, police officers, firefighters, and school district employees.

Locations are:

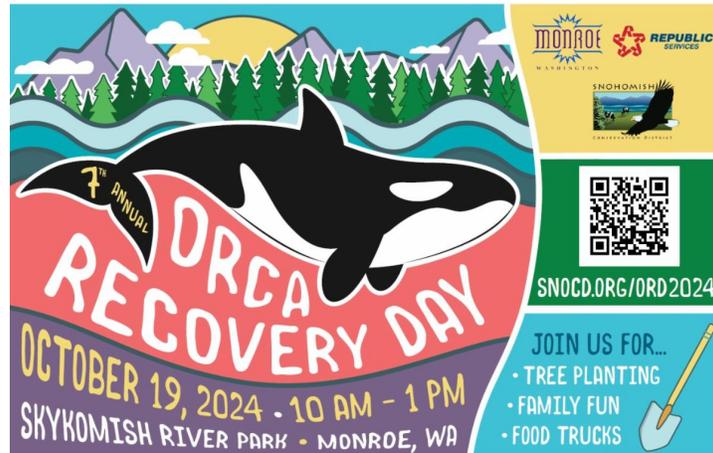


- Corner of 156th Street SE and 165th Avenue near Lords Lake
- Corner of 171st Ave SE and 154th Street SE (southeast side)
- Corner of 166th Avenue SE and 154th Street SE
- Park located at the corner of Van and Wales streets (Fryelands Park)
- Corner of North Kelsey Street and West Main Street
- Corner of West Columbia and Dickinson streets

At the event, our public safety partners will share tips with students on walking safely using streets with sidewalks or wide shoulders and crosswalks with pedestrian lights or crossing guards. We encourage families to join the walk to get familiar with their child's route to school. If a student is ever late

coming home, knowing this route can be helpful in locating them quickly.

ORCA RECOVERY DAY EVENT OCT. 19 INCLUDES TREE PLANTING



Since 2018, Washington's 12 Conservation Districts have been hosting an annual Orca Recovery Day event in different cities throughout the state. Orca Recovery Day is a day of action to support the livelihoods of the state's Southern Resident Orcas living in Puget Sound. Upstream river communities, like

Monroe, can care for our Southern Resident Orcas every day through our actions.

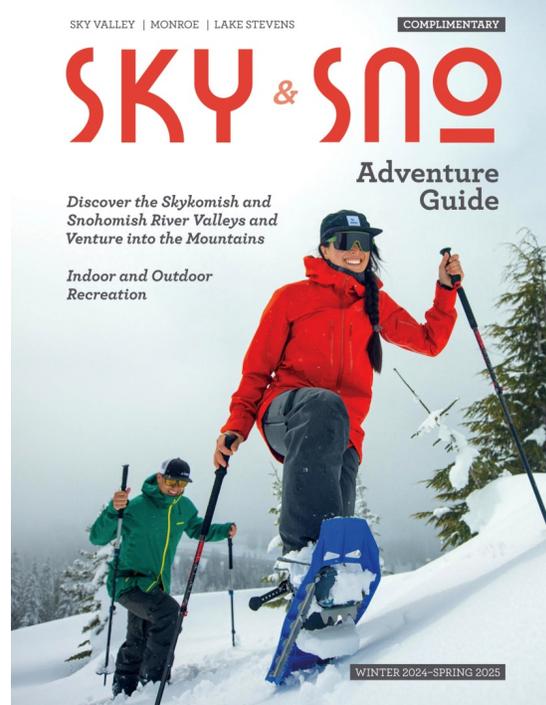
Join the City of Monroe and the Snohomish Conservation District for Orca Recovery Day on Saturday, Oct. 19 at Skykomish River Park from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come learn about our region's local Orca pod and how you can support Orca habitat! Plan on a fun family day at the park, including educational activities hosted by local organizations, as well as a tree planting in the park.

To learn more about the history of Orca Recovery Day and to register for the event, visit: <https://snohomishcd.org/orca-recovery-day>.

WINTER 2024-SPRING 2025 SKY & SNO ADVENTURE GUIDE PUBLISHES

Sky Valley's sole printed visitor guide, the **Sky & Sno Adventure Guide** has published the Winter 2024-Spring 2025 issue. This publication is distributed across Washington State, on the Washington State Ferry System and into the Paine Field Destination Market of greater Los Angeles. In this issue readers can learn about recreation activities inside and outside in our valley. Some highlights include snowshoe tours, Arenacross, ATV tours, gaming, pottery, Escape Rooms and more. In the last year, visit nights in Monroe have increased more than 10%,

projects such as this help to market the Sky Valley as a visitor destination. This publication is made possible in part by assistance from the Snohomish County Hotel-Motel Tax Fund, the City of Monroe's Lodging Tax Fund, and the City of Monroe.



UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The next City Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 8, 2024. To view the meeting agenda, click the button below. City Council meetings are re-broadcasted on the [City's YouTube Channel \(@MonroeWA\)](#).

[Council Agendas/Minutes](#)



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