



MONROE THIS WEEK

January 24, 2025



Thank you for reading Monroe This Week which features:

- *Jayme Biendl Memorial 5k Run/Walk*
- *Tree Planting Event at Al Borlin Park Rescheduled*
- *Get Disaster Ready with an Emergency Supplies Kit*
- *Snow/Ice Removal Priority Routes*

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

JAYME BIENDL MEMORIAL 5K WALK/RUN THIS SUNDAY JAN. 26

Remember and honor Officer Jayme Biendl this Sunday, January 26, 10 a.m. at Sky River Park at the annual 5k walk/run. Jayme Biendl's End of Watch was January 29, 2011. The event is family and dog friendly and offers a great way to connect to the community. Thank you to the many local



businesses and organizations that support this event. If you haven't signed up yet, that's ok! Day-of registrations are available starting at 9 a.m. with the walk/run kicking off at 10 a.m. More information on the event is [available here](#).

TREE PLANTING AT AL BORLIN PARK: EVENT MOVED TO FEB. 1



Join Adopt-A-Stream Foundation for a special restoration event. Join in planting native trees and shrubs and restoring the riparian zone of Woods Creek to provide healthy spawning and rearing habitat for salmon. Come to Al Borlin Park (Simons Road entrance) on Saturday, Feb. 1, 9 a.m. to

12 p.m. to volunteer. The event has been rescheduled from tomorrow, Jan. 25, due to extremely cold weather and frozen ground. Please register in advance by emailing aasf@streamkeeper.org or calling 425-316-8592.

EMERGENCY SUPPLIES KIT IS A MUST-HAVE

Communities, including Monroe, are susceptible to disasters as we've seen in recent months from fires in California and hurricanes in several southern states. While

having an emergency supplies kit won't prevent such a disaster, it will help you to better survive one. Emergency management agencies recommend the following basic supplies:

Build A Kit

Have enough food, water and other supplies to support your needs for several days.



Ready. 

- Water and non-perishable food for several days (including can opener)
- Extra cell phone battery or charger
- Battery powered or hand-cranked radio (and extra batteries) that can receive NOAA weather tone alerts
- Flashlight and extra battery
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask, plastic sheeting and duct tape in case of shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes and plastic bags for sanitation
- Non-sparking wrench to turn off utilities (water, gas)

Additional supplies should include clothing, medications, blankets, and disposable paper products. For more disaster preparedness tips, visit [Ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov) and the City's [Emergency Management webpage](#).

REMINDER: SNOW/ICE REMOVAL PRIORITY ROUTES



Monroe has its share of snowstorms, and we are prepared for when Mother Nature and Old Man Winter send snow our way. We clear snow and ice from roadways using a priority route system. It's important for residents and businesses to know what roads get serviced first. To view our Snow Priority Map, go to

<http://monroewa.gov/232/Snow-Ice-Removal>. (And be on the lookout for Rocky Plowboa, aptly named in a community contest last year, to be clearing streets.)

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The next City Council Meeting is currently scheduled for Tues., January 28, 2025 at 7 p.m. To view the meeting agenda, click the button below. City Council meetings are re-broadcasted on the [City's YouTube Channel \(@MonroeWA\)](#). To learn how to provide public comment to the Mayor and City Council, click [here](#).



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