



MONROE THIS WEEK

March 7, 2025



Thank you for reading this edition of Monroe This Week. This week's edition features:

- Currie View Park Groundbreaking
- Downtown Monroe Flower Crawl Event
- Wayfinding Sign Installation Update
- March Monroe Business Newsletter

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

CURRIE VIEW PLAYGROUND REPLACEMENT BREAKS GROUND

Thank you to all who attended last Friday's Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Currie View Park playground replacement project. It was a beautiful day, and we appreciated the opportunity to connect with the community members who were able to join us.

During the ceremony, I had the opportunity to thank [Mike Farrell](#), Monroe's first Parks Director who retired from the city after 19 years of service.

Construction on the project began promptly and is expected to be completed by the end of April. As work progresses our Parks Department would like the community to be aware that the Park will be in a state of transition as crews move dirt and complete improvements. You may expect muddy conditions and some temporary untidiness at the project site during this project phase.

The project is funded through the Monroe City Council-approved Parks Capital Improvement Project Fund. We look forward to unveiling the new playground as we strive to ensure "our parks, waterways, and environment are healthy and accessible for everyone to enjoy."



FIRST EVER DOWNTOWN MONROE FLOWER CRAWL APR. 12; TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE

Stroll down Main and Lewis Streets this spring to participate in the first Downtown Monroe Flower Crawl! Participants are invited to stop at a dozen local businesses downtown where they will collect a floral item from each location,



ending with a complete spring bouquet to celebrate the season. This is a perfect activity to get out with friends, families, and neighbors all while learning more about our local businesses.

The Flower Crawl takes place on Saturday, April 12 between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Tickets are \$30 and can be [purchased online](#).

This event is organized and hosted by our very own Downtown Monroe Merchants group.

WAYFINDING SIGN INSTALLATION NEARS COMPLETION

Public Works operations and maintenance staff recently completed the installation of 13 of the final 15 wayfinding signs, with two more scheduled once the [Monroe Municipal Campus](#) and the 179th Ave signal projects near completion.

Unlike previous wayfinding signs, the poles for these were designed and fabricated in-house by Public Works staff member Jim Davis. Jim's improved pole design allowed staff the ability to attach an eyelet and position the signs using a truck mounted crane saving significant time during the installation process.



The City initiated the [Gateway Wayfinding Sign](#) program in 2019 to create consistent signage throughout the city, help greet and direct travelers, and promote economic development by highlighting key destinations and attractions.

MONROE BUSINESS NEWSLETTER - MARCH EDITION

Our March edition of Monroe Business Newsletter is [available online](#). It features two businesses in Downtown - Ahrens Valley Eyeworks and M & M Antiques & Collectibles – and networking opportunities, workshops for small businesses, and resources to grow your business. Several networking events, workshops, and online learning are available in March that cover topics like government contracting, tips for navigating tariffs, turning your idea into a business and more. Please contact Patrick Doherty, our Economic Development Coordinator at pdoherty@monroewa.gov to learn more about Monroe's Economic Development Program.



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UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The next City Council Meeting is currently scheduled for Tues., March 11, 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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