



MONROE THIS WEEK

March 28, 2025



I can't say enough about the signs of spring. Community favorite events are coming up and we are grateful to our many community partners who support us. Thank you for reading this edition of Monroe This Week:

- *Rotary Club Donates to City's K-9 Program*
- *Community Egg Hunt and Bark in the Park Events Coming in April*
- *Adopt-A-Planter Program Beautifies Downtown*
- *EvergreenHealth Monroe Hosts Recovery Breakfast*



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".

Mayor Geoffrey Thomas

MONROE ROTARY CLUB MAKES DONATION TO CITY'S K-9 FUND



Last week, the Rotary Club of Monroe hosted our Police Department to introduce its newest canines: Thor and Apollo. These two pups have already completed over 400 hours of training and will continue to receive a minimum of 16 hours of additional training each month. Beyond welcoming the two team members, Monroe Rotary presented the Police Department with a large donation for our K-9 Donation Fund.

Our [K-9 Program](#) is an invaluable tool in maintaining the safety of the public and our officers. Canines, like Thor and Apollo, provide faster response and clearing times in certain high-risk situations. In the past, our canines have contributed to solving cases and apprehending a number of wanted suspects.

Monroe Rotary is a great partner for ensuring our K-9 program has the resources it needs to enhance public safety. Thank you to Rotary and its members for your continued support.



APRIL EVENTS: COMMUNITY EGG HUNT & BARK IN THE PARK

It wouldn't be spring in

Monroe without the Monroe Community Egg Hunt and Bark in the Park events!

I'm excited to share that the 28th annual Egg Hunt takes place on Sat., April 19 at Lake Tye Park. Pre-event activities organized by local organizations and businesses begin at 9 a.m., and the hunt begins at 10 a.m. Ages 10 and under are welcome to hunt and the fields are organized by age group which will hunt one at a time.



Participants need to remember to bring their own basket and be sure to open the eggs at the Park as there are 10 prize winners in each field and one Grand Prize Winner!

I'm also happy to announce that a 5th field is available for kids with cognitive and/or physical disabilities who may need adult help.

I'd like to thank our community partners for making this event happen: Big Dog's, EvergreenHealth Monroe, Monroe Fred Meyer, Galaxy Theatre, Park Place Community Church, Republic Services, Rotary Club of Monroe, VFW Post 7511, and Monroe Walmart.



On Sat. April 26 bring your dog(s) to Sky River Park for Bark in the Park (formerly known as the Wiggly Walk) between 12 - 4:30 p.m. to meet and mingle with fellow four-leggeds and their owners.

Enjoy a day of fun visiting vendors, watching exciting canine demonstrations, encouraging your dog to try out a doggie obstacle course and having great photo ops. Bring your pup in costume and be sure enter the raffle. Please keep in mind that all dogs must be on a leash.

This event is presented by the [Monroe Chamber of Commerce](#).

BEAUTIFY DOWNTOWN: ADOPT A PLANTER ON MAIN STREET

Thank you to our first set of 'adopters' who have participated in the Monroe

Adopt-a-Planter program.

This program allows businesses and individuals to provide a donation to help fund and maintain seasonal plantings in the concrete planters located along Monroe's Main Street. It aims to contribute to promoting a vibrant and colorful atmosphere in our downtown. Adopters have the option to be formally recognized on plaques.

You can join the program today with a donation of \$100 that can be sent directly to the City of Monroe Parks & Recreation Department (ATTN: Shelley Rowe, 806 W. Main St., Monroe 98272).



EVERGREEN HEALTH MONROE INVITES COMMUNITY TO A SPECIAL BREAKFAST, MAY 23

Join EvergreenHealth Monroe for its Spring into Recovery Breakfast on Friday, May 23, 7:30 - 9 a.m. The Recovery Center at Evergreen Health Monroe serves over 750 individuals each year, providing critical support and treatment for those overcoming addiction.

The breakfast will provide an opportunity to gather as a community, hear stories from patients, and learn more about how you can support patients in taking the next step towards healing.

Funds raised from this event will directly be used to enhance patient programs, provide essential materials, and support the continuation of the Recovery Center. Space is limited so reserve your spot [online](#) today.

EvergreenHealth Monroe

Spring
INTO
Recovery
Breakfast

Rise & Shine! Come join us for the morning and enjoy a delicious breakfast and hot cup of coffee while supporting the growth of The Recovery Center at EvergreenHealth Monroe.

Friday, May 23rd, 2025

Questions? Reach out to the Foundation at monroefoundation@evergreenhealth.com or 360.805.6304

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The next City Council Meeting is currently scheduled for Tues., April 8, 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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