

MONROE THIS WEEK

April 11, 2025



Thank you for reading Monroe This Week. This edition features:

- *Councilmember Beaumont receives leadership certificate*
- *Duvall-Monroe Shuttle service restarts April 15*
- *Monroe Historical Society hosts Evergreen State Fair history event April 19*
- *REAL ID requirements take effect May 7*

*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



COUNCILMEMBER BEAUMONT EARNS CERTIFICATE OF MUNICIPAL LEADERSHIP



Please join me in recognizing Councilmember Tami Beaumont for achieving her Certificate of Municipal Leadership from the Association of Washington Cities. This noteworthy achievement showcases her commitment to deepening her understanding of municipal governance and enhancing her ability to serve our community effectively.

Earning this certificate requires an elected official to complete more than 30 hours of specialized training in key areas of local government, including:

- Roles, responsibilities, and legal requirements
- Public sector resource management
- Community planning and development
- Effective local leadership
- Diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging

Thank you, Councilmember Beaumont, for your service to our community.

DUVALL TO MONROE SHUTTLE SERVICE RESTARTS APRIL 15

Snoqualmie Valley Transportation

(SVT) has announced the restart of its Duvall-Monroe Shuttle. Starting Tues., April 15 the shuttle will be available in peak morning and afternoon/evenings



times to better enable riders to access the length of the Valley. The shuttle originates and ends at Brown Ave. NE & NE Richardson in Duvall. Stops in between in Monroe include: Lewis Street Park, N. Kelsey St. & Galaxy Way (Walmart).

From the connecting stops on Hwy 2, riders can connect to Community

Transit routes 270 and 271 to reach all points east and west including stops within walking distance to: Index, Everett, Evergreen State Fairgrounds/ Snohomish County District Court, Monroe/Sky Valley YMCA, and Monroe Community Senior.

Shuttle service for this route will be available weekdays in the mornings with three runs from 6:30 a.m. until 9:46 a.m. and continue in the afternoon/evening with three runs operating between 4:42 p.m. and 7:58 p.m. The suggested donation to ride is \$1.00.

In 2018, the City of Monroe granted funding to support the Duvall-Monroe Shuttle service. SVT is now supported by grants from the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe, Washington Department of Transportation, and King County Metro and rider donations. Monroe is fortunate to have this service.

For shuttle schedule and more information, please visit SVT's website at <https://svtbus.org/get-a-ride/duvall-monroe-shuttle/> or contact them at 425-888-7001.

MONROE HISTORICAL SOCIETY HOSTS "HISTORY OF THE EVERGREEN STATE FAIR" EVENT APRIL 19



The [Monroe Historical Society](#) will be hosting its spring quarterly program "[History of the Evergreen State Fair](#)" on Sat., April 19, at 2 p.m. at the Monroe Public Library (1070 Village Way, Monroe).

During the program, Snohomish County Archaeologist Gretchen

Kaehler will share information about the early beginnings of the fair and the fairgrounds. All ages are welcome at the free event.

REAL ID ACT TAKES EFFECT MAY 7, 2025 FOR PLANE TRAVEL

If you plan to travel by plane on or after May 7, be sure you understand the requirements of REAL ID. REAL ID is a federal law, not an actual piece of identification (ID). The REAL ID Act establishes minimum security standards for state-issued driver licenses and ID cards. The federal act will require anyone traveling by airplane or visiting certain federal facilities to use a REAL ID-compliant document starting May 7, 2025. Visit <https://realidwa.com/> to learn more.



UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The next City Council Meeting is currently scheduled for Tues., April 15, 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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