

# **MONROE THIS WEEK**

May 9, 2025

# **Happy Mother's Day**

Sunday, May 11, 2025



*I have issued a [proclamation](#) recognizing Mother's Day on Sunday May 11, 2025. Happy Mother's Day to all the amazing moms who uplift us, inspire us, and support us no matter the challenges we face. Join me in showing gratitude to mothers everywhere this upcoming Sunday.*

*This edition of Monroe this Week features:*

- *National Police Week Proclamation*

- *City Advisory Board Vacancies*
- *Snohomish County Wildfire Preparedness Meetings*
- *May 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](mailto:GThomas@MonroeWA.gov).*

*Yours in Service,*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Thomas', written in a cursive style.

*Mayor Geoffrey Thomas*

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## **NATIONAL POLICE WEEK IS MAY 11-17**

Next week, I will issue a [proclamation](#) recognizing May 11 - 17 as National Police Week. Originally established in 1962, National Police Week offers a chance to both honor those law enforcement officers who have fallen in the line of duty as well as recognize the dedication of those who continue to serve our local communities.



Monroe's law enforcement officers ensure Monroe is a safe place for all residents, visitors, employers and employees. In their service, our Police Department officers, staff, and leadership continue to demonstrate values of professionalism, integrity, and compassion all while providing a diverse scope of service for our community. Please join me in thanking the professionals of the Monroe Police Department and all they have done to actualize the vision of [Imagine Monroe](#).

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## **VACANCIES ON CITY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES**

Interested in ways to serve your community? Consider serving on a city advisory board to

share your unique insights and experiences to help shape Monroe's future. City advisory boards, commissions, and committees advise the Mayor and City Council on specific topics. The City of Monroe currently has mid-term [vacancies](#) on the following advisory boards:



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**As a volunteer board member.**

- [Park Board](#)
- [Salary Commission](#)
- [Ethics Board](#)
- [LEOFF-1 Disability Board](#)

If interested, please [submit an application](#) to the City Clerk's Office by emailing it to [cityclerk@monroewa.gov](mailto:cityclerk@monroewa.gov). Applications for vacancies will be reviewed as they are received.

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## SNOHOMISH COUNTY TO HOST OPEN HOUSES IN MAY ON WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS

The Snohomish County Department of Emergency Management (DEM) is hosting two [open houses](#) in May to help residents and businesses better learn about adaption strategies for rising wildfire risks. The gatherings are designed to make it easy to discuss with first responders, land managers and conservation agencies about options for better preparing homes, property and people for wildfires.

Residents are encouraged to show up any time between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the following locations and dates:

- Thursday, May 15, Stillaguamish Conference Room, City of Arlington Public Works Office, 154 W Cox Ave., Arlington, WA 98223
- Thursday, May 22, Startup Event Center, 14315 366th Ave. SE, Startup, WA 98293

The May meetings will also provide an opportunity for attendees to discuss the [DEM Community Wildfire Protection Plan](#) as well as strategies for improving forest health.

# SNOHOMISH COUNTY COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS

Meet us to learn more about wildfire resilience, defensible space resources, evacuation preparedness, local wildfire planning efforts, and more!

**MAY 15**

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

City of Arlington - Public Works Office

154 W Cox Avenue | Arlington

Co-hosted by North County Fire, Darrington Fire District 24, and Oso Fire District 25.

**MAY 22**

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Startup Event Center

14315 366<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE | Startup

Co-hosted by Sky Valley Fire, Sultan Fire District 5, and Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue



## MONROE BUSINESS NEWSLETTER MAY EDITION AVAILABLE ONLINE

You'll want to check out our May edition of Monroe Business Newsletter to learn about grant opportunities for women- and Black-owned businesses, small businesses and startups. Check out some upcoming networking and learning events. Tap into resources for understanding tariff impacts, gaining capital, making connections, and growing your business. And learn a bit about two businesses in the US 2 Corridor: Les Schwab Tire Center and Energy Auto Sales.

[Read this month's issue here.](#)

Mark your calendars for:

- Washington Small Business Discovery Center (SBDC) "Strategies for Export Success," webinar May 13, 1-2 p.m. (plus subsequent sessions)
- Industrial/Construction Business Meet & Greet, May 15, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Monroe YMCA
- Snohomish County Update, May 20, 11 a.m., Boeing Future of Flight

Contact Patrick Doherty, Monroe's Economic Development Coordinator at [pdoherty@monroewa.gov](mailto:pdoherty@monroewa.gov) for more ways to grow and sustain your business.



## UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The next City Council Meeting is currently scheduled for Tues., May 13, 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](#).

Council Agendas/Minutes



Councilmember  
Kevin Hanford



Councilmember  
Jacob Walker



Councilmember  
Jason Gamble



Councilmember  
Kirk Scarboro



Councilmember  
Heather Fulcher



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