

MONROE THIS WEEK

April 25, 2025



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

- Bark in the Park and Kid's Fishing Derby Events
- Parks Director Opening
- Currie View Park Update
- Kaci Edelbrock Memorial 5k and Battle of the Badges
- 'Do Not Flush' Reminders

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

UPCOMING EVENTS: BARK IN THE PARK AND KID'S FISHING DERBY

The Monroe Chamber of Commerce is bringing back the Wiggly Walk - but with a new name **Bark in the Park**. Bark in the Park is Saturday, April 26 from 12 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Sky River Park. This is a dog-focused event



where you can connect with other, local dog enthusiasts in the community and surrounding area. Enjoy a day of fun featuring vendors, exciting demonstrations, photo ops, and a doggie obstacle course. Bring your pup in costume or just come say hi and enter the Monroe Chamber of Commerce's raffle.

Then on Sunday, April 27 from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., head to Lake Tye for **Snohomish Sportsmen's Club's Kid's Fishing Derby**. This is a free community event open to kids from ages 5-15. Limited gear will be available for those in need at a first come, first serve



basis, but if you have gear please be sure to bring it to the event. Once a fish is caught, participants will get to weigh it and enter their name in a raffle. Weigh in ends at 12:30 p.m. and the raffle will be at 1 p.m. There will be lots of fun prizes given away for the raffle winners. Good luck to all the young fishers out there!

JOIN THE CITY TEAM: ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR

PARKS DIRECTOR



Our Parks Department manages 17 parks with 288 acres and 23 trails comprised of 14 miles, as well as multiple sports fields, playgrounds, sports courts and picnic shelters. We have an exciting opportunity to fill our Parks Director position with an inspirational visionary and experienced leader in all aspects of effectively managing a complex parks and recreation department. Please learn more about the position in our

[recruitment flyer](#) (LINK) and apply online through <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/monroewa>. Apply soon, as the first review of applications is May 15, 2025.

CURRIE VIEW PARK RENOVATION TAKING SHAPE



Despite the weather challenges earlier this month, the new playground at Currie View is progressing well. The play structures are taking shape, and we expect the playground construction stage to be finished by mid-

May! Several items will follow the completion of the new playground. First, the City will remove the existing playground and backfill the site returning it to a grassy area. During this time the City will install a waterline to serve a newly installed drinking fountain adjacent to the new playground. Following this the City will contract for the installation of a new fence to serve as a physical and visual barrier between the new playground and parking lot.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL KACI EDELBROCK MEMORIAL 5K AND BATTLE OF THE BADGES ON MAY 4

Save the date for the 6th Annual Kaci Edelbrock Memorial 5k Run/Walk on Sunday, May 4 at Lake Tye Park through the [Big Heart Big Smile Foundation](#). Check-in and Kaci's Kids Corner opens at 10 a.m. and



the race begins at 11 a.m. Big Heart Big Smile Foundation invites everyone to participate! [Online registration](#) closes May 2, although you can still sign up for the 5k on event day.

Following the race at 12 p.m. head over to the Lake Tye turf fields to watch the Monroe Police Department face off against their friendly

competitor Snohomish Regional Fire and Rescue for the annual [Battle of the Badges](#). Proceeds for these events will go to the Big Heart Big Smile Foundation to fund the Kaci Edelbrock Memorial Scholarship at Monroe High School.

TOILET TIP: DO NOT FLUSH WIPES OR TRASH

[Wastewater Treatment Plant](#) staff frequently perform maintenance on equipment to remove blockages caused by items that should not be introduced into the sewer system. Many items that are labeled as “flushable” do not break down easily and can create down time for equipment. In addition, these items can contribute to micro plastics being released into local waterways. Watch [this YouTube Short](#) where Zach from our treatment plant explains more.

DO NOT FLUSH:

- Flushable wipes and diapers
- Cotton swabs, dental floss, contact lenses, and hair
- Sanitary products
- Fats, oils, and grease
- Chemicals and cleaning wipes
- Disposable gloves and masks
- Plastic and latex items
- Clothes



REMEMBER:

What goes down the drain matters. Let's keep our toilets and pipes clear for everyone's convenience.



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](#).

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