

MONROE THIS WEEK

June 20, 2025



Next month, July 2025, is Parks & Recreation Month. In a [proclamation](#), I detail how Imagine Monroe aspires that the City of Monroe is and will continue to be a "lively center surrounded by nature" where "our parks, waterways, and environment are healthy and accessible for all to enjoy." Our parks & recreation staff and programs are vital to maintaining a high quality of life and environmental well-being for our community. Please join me this coming month in taking time to enjoy the park facilities and recreational opportunities that help make Monroe a great place to live.



This edition of Monroe this Week features:

- *Downtown Festival Lot Questionnaire*
- *Curry View Park Partial Closure*
- *Volunteer Opportunities*
- *Sky Valley Human Services Survey*

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

DOWNTOWN FESTIVAL LOT ONLINE QUESTIONNAIRE CLOSES JUNE 30

Thank you to all who have responded to the [online questionnaire](#) and engaged with staff at recent events to give feedback on a future [Downtown Festival Lot](#). The questionnaire closes on Mon., June 30 at 5 p.m., so if you haven't shared your thoughts, please do so.

In the coming months, City staff will compile, analyze, and present community feedback to the City Council on the four proposed options (listed below). Your input is critical to helping the City Council and I develop a vision for this half-acre site in historic downtown Monroe.

- Option 1: Renovate existing building
- Option 2: Event plaza & renovate existing building
- Option 3: Festival lot & new retail/visitor center
- Option 4: Large town square & new visitor center

This is an exciting project for Monroe. You are encouraged to continue to give feedback at [City Council meetings](#), by emailing councilmembers@monroewa.gov, or by contacting Patrick Doherty, Economic Development Coordinator, at pdoherty@monroewa.gov.



CURRIE VIEW PARK PLAYGROUND PARTIAL CLOSURE

Starting June 20 and into the following week, a portion of the playground at Currie View Park will be



closed to address issues with the surfacing. The area to be closed is noted in red in the image. The closure is needed to allow for proper curing.

We know how excited the community is about the playground enhancements at

Currie View and appreciate your understanding as we work to resolve the issue with the surfacing. Please reach out to our Parks Department at 360-863-4559 should you have specific questions.

VOLUNTEER WITH THE CITY OF MONROE

Looking for a meaningful way to give back? Volunteer your time and talents to support City of Monroe programs, projects, and community events. Volunteering is a great way to explore Monroe's vibrant community, learn more about how your local government serves you, and build connections with fellow residents.



The City offers both ongoing and one-time volunteer opportunities throughout the year. To get involved or learn more, please contact our [Parks Administrative Assistant](#) and complete the [volunteer application forms](#) linked on our website.

YOUR VOICE MATTERS - TAKE THE SKY VALLEY HUMAN SERVICES SURVEY

We're listening! The [Sky Valley Human Services Survey](#) is now open, and your input is key to building stronger, more responsive community services. This brief, 15-minute survey gives you the chance to share your experiences, point out service gaps, and help guide future improvements.

Your voice plays a critical role in making sure the needs of Sky Valley residents are met. If

SKY VALLEY
HUMAN
SERVICES
SURVEY

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

This survey is designed to help the City of Monroe better understand the human services needs of the Sky Valley region and identify areas for improvement.

Your input is incredibly valuable, and your experiences and perspectives contribute to more effective social services across Sky Valley.

PLEASE SCAN THE
QR CODE TO TAKE
THE SURVEY:



For more information, please contact
Katelyn Harrigan at kharrigan@monroewa.gov

you call the Sky Valley area home, don't miss this opportunity to make a real difference—complete the survey today!

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The next City Council Meeting is currently scheduled for Tues., June 24, 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



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