

# MONROE THIS WEEK

July 11, 2025



Thank you for reading *Monroe This Week*. This week's edition features:

- *Connect with our Community Service Officers*
- *Weekend Events*
- *Lake Tye Science Day*
- *Recent Traffic Calming Improvements*
- *Sno-Isle Library Board of Trustee Applications*
- *July 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).

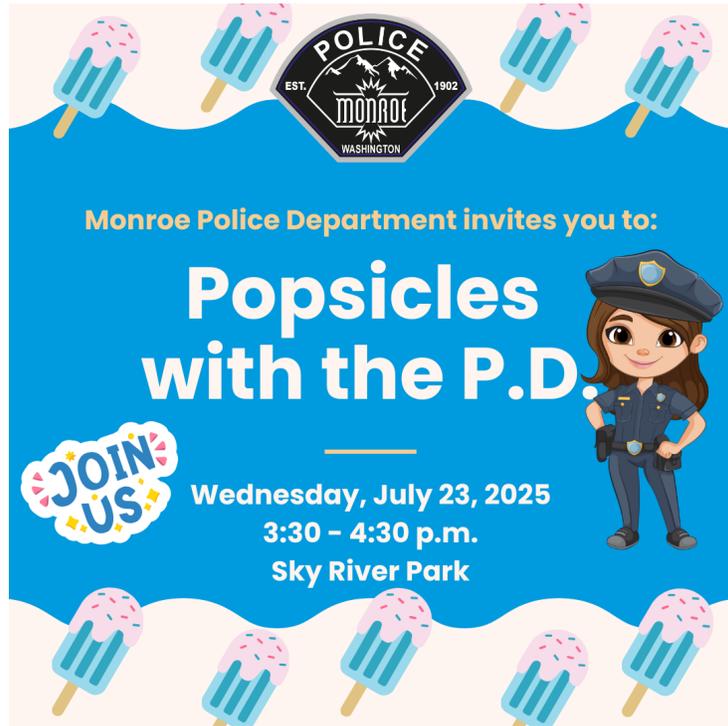
Yours in Service,

Mayor Geoffrey Thomas

# COOKIES AND A PICNIC

Our Police Department Community Services Officers (CSOs) enjoy connecting with community members and will be hosting “meet and mingle” (and munch) events in July and August.

Their first event, “Popsicles with the P.D.” is **Wed., July 23, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.** at Sky River Park. Complimentary popsicles will be available while supplies last. Enjoy some time outdoors and talk with CSOs Johnston and Haverly.



A “Cookies with Cops” is set for **Wed., Aug. 6, 3:30-4:30 p.m.** at the Monroe Boys and Girls Club. Cookies, icing, and sprinkles will be provided. (So will aprons!) Space is limited, so reservations are requested by Fri., Aug. 1 by emailing [cs@monroewa.gov](mailto:cs@monroewa.gov).

Mark your calendars for **Wed., Aug. 20** and come “Picnic with the P.D.” at Lake Tye Park, **3:30 to 4:30 p.m.** You bring a snack, they’ll provide refreshments.

As always, CSOs Johnston and Haverly will join other staff from the Police Department for **National Night Out on Tues. Aug. 5, Lake Tye Park, 5:30 to 8 p.m.**

Our CSOs are community relations ambassadors for the Police Department and respond to animal control issues, nuisance complaints, and parking violations. If you need assistance from them, email [cs@monroewa.gov](mailto:cs@monroewa.gov) or call 360-794-6300.

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## THIS WEEKEND'S EVENTS

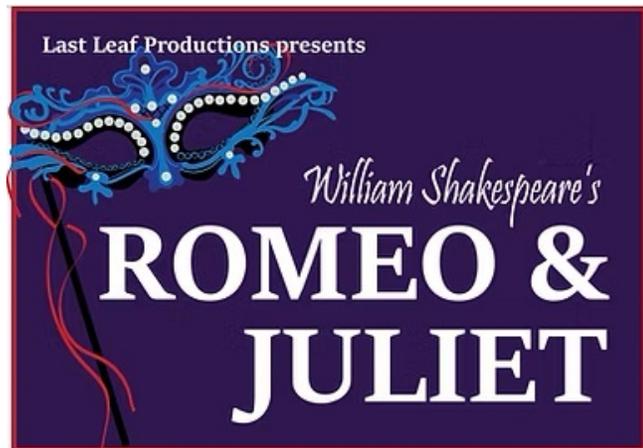
Get ready to dance under the summer sky. Music in the Park is back at Lake Tye Park! For the remaining Fridays in July, the [Monroe Chamber of Commerce](#) and the



City partner to bring beats, bites, and brews for an unforgettable, free, family-friendly night of fun. The events kick off at 6 p.m. with food trucks and a cocktail garden featuring a different Monroe brewery each week. Then at 7 p.m., the music begins with tunes ranging from disco to rock. This

**Friday, July 11**, *The Machine* will be lighting up the stage with 70s disco, *Jackie and the Holograms* will be bringing 80s pop rock on **July 18**, and *Hair Nation's* 80s rock & roll will be on **July 25**. Come hungry, bring a blanket or chair, and get ready for a summer Friday favorite.

Then on **Saturday, July 12**, [Last Leaf Productions](#) brings Shakespeare to Sky River Park at 5 p.m. They will be performing *Romeo & Juliet* - a classic tragedy of two star-crossed lovers whose love cannot overcome their fate. This is a free, family-friendly event - perfect for a warm summer night in the park. All you need is a blanket or chair and snacks if you choose. The show will last roughly an hour.



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## LAKE TYE SCIENCE DAY RETURNS ON SATURDAY, JULY 19

Save the Date for Monroe's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Lake Tye Science Day on Saturday, July 19 from 10 a.m to 12 p.m. at Lake Tye Park! This free event will be hosted in coordination with Snohomish Conservation District. There will be science demonstrations, hands-on activities, and games about the many wonderful ways we can

# LAKE TYE SCIENCE DAY

Pre-K - 5th grade | July 19, 2025 | 10 AM-12 PM

14964 Fryelands Blvd, Monroe, WA 98272 - Next to the playground

JOIN US FOR EDUCATIONAL FUN ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT!

## FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!

Our lakes help us cool off in the summer. Learn how we can help keep the water clean and healthy with a family day at the lake!

### TAKE PART IN...

- Science demonstrations
- Hands-on activities
- Games about the many ways we help keep our water clean!



LEARN MORE & REGISTER:  
<https://shorturl.at/t4iKp>



protect our local waterways and the wildlife that call them home! Light snacks will be provided so you can refuel between activities. People of all ages are invited to attend, but the event will be most exciting to families with children in kindergarten through 5th grade. Park near the playground and tennis courts. To register, please visit: <https://bit.ly/4IBI3Fg>. We hope to see you there!

## CITY INSTALLS NEW TRAFFIC CALMING IMPROVEMENTS ON 179TH AVENUE



For those of you who have driven down 179th Avenue recently, you may have noticed new speed humps near the intersections of 160th St SE and Grand St. These new installations are part of the [City's Traffic Calming Program](#) designed to assist in responding to neighborhood traffic issues related to speeding, cut-through traffic, and safety. Thank you to our community for engaging with us and to our public works staff for completing these safety improvements.

To learn more about the City's Traffic Calming Program and how to get involved, please visit our [program webpage](#).

## SNO-ISLE LIBRARIES SEEKS APPLICATIONS FOR

# BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**Sno-Isle Libraries** is seeking to fill two upcoming vacancies on their seven-member Board of Trustees. Serving on the board allows individuals the opportunity to help set the annual budget, library policies, and organizational direction for the Library District. Trustees will help the Library District ensure everyone in the community is connected to their local libraries.



Snohomish County residents interested in making an impact in community libraries are encouraged to [apply](#) by 11:59 p.m. July 13, 2025.

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## MONROE BUSINESS NEWSLETTER JULY EDITION AVAILABLE ONLINE

This month's Monroe Business Newsletter features grant and loan opportunities, learning and training sessions, and resources to help new and existing businesses thrive.

Read the July newsletter at <https://conta.cc/4l4kvc7>

- Check out the Small Business Guide published by the Small Business Liaison Team
- Learn about grant opportunities for small, women-owned, and Black-owned businesses
- See if you're eligible for loans offered by the Washington State Department of Commerce
- Tap into free training offered by the Washington Small Business Development Center, including Accounting Basics on July 10
- Read about new rules for businesses that use or sell refrigerants
- Take a quick survey about storm drains

**Also featured:** Monroe Floral and Northwest Differential, two small businesses in Downtown Monroe.

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.



# Monroe BUSINESS NEWSLETTER

City of Monroe, Washington

## UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The next City Council Meeting is currently scheduled for Tuesday, July 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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