

MONROE THIS WEEK

July 18, 2025



Thank you for taking time to catch up on city happenings and reading Monroe This Week. This week's edition features:

- Upcoming Events
- New Traffic Signal Project
- Storm Drain Survey Extended
- Lake Tye Science Day
- Human Services Survey
- Republic Services Garbage Drop Off Event



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 IMPACTING TRAFFIC IN MONROE

This weekend, the [Washington Midsummer Renaissance Fair](#) located off Tester Road at 18601 Sky Meadows Lane begins. Please be advised this event brings many visitors into the city and traffic may be elevated, especially near the Tester Road Roundabout. The event will be taking place over the next 5 weekends. Interested in the event? This weekend's theme is Mystic Meadows: A Celebration of Faeries, Fantasy, and Cottagecore. Learn more [here](#).



On August 2, Lake Tye Park hosts the 16th annual USAT sanctioned **Lake Tye Triathlon**. The event offers sprint, olympic and youth triathlons in addition to a duathlon and aquabike. The event is open to all levels of participants and offers a scenic, flat course making it a great triathlon for beginners.

ROAD CLOSURE NOTIFICATION: There will be full road closure of Fryelands Blvd. northbound from Currie Road SE to Tye Street and southbound from Tye Street to Main Street. The closure will be in effect from 6 a.m. until 1 p.m. on August 2. Detour information will be posted. Thank you for your patience and for welcoming back this great, annual Monroe event.

NEW TRAFFIC SIGNAL COMING TO INTERSECTION AT 147TH STREET SE AND 179TH AVENUE SE

Starting August 4, the City will begin construction for a traffic improvement project at the intersection of 147th Street SE and 179th Avenue SE. The project will consist of:

- A new traffic signal,
- Additional turn lane,
- Sidewalk upgrades
- Curb ramps, and
- Construction of an infiltrating stormwater system.

Please be aware that the intersection will be traffic controlled during construction. Lane closures will be kept to a minimum and are anticipated to last no longer than two weeks. The full project is expected to be completed in October. Please visit our website for [more information](#).



STORM DRAIN ONLINE SURVEY EXTENDED TO JULY 31



We are hoping to hear from more Monroe residents and businesses about their awareness regarding storm drains and have extended the deadline for the online survey to July 31. Homes will receive a postcard in the mail as a reminder. Your feedback will help us enhance this newly launched environmental program.

The online survey is quick and confidential. Please click this link

-[surveymonkey.com/r/StormDrainAwareness](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/StormDrainAwareness) - and complete it today!

LAKE TYE SCIENCE DAY IS TOMORROW, SAT. JULY 19!

Tomorrow is Monroe's 3rd Annual Lake Tye Science Day! 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

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>



ways we can 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, and 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/4IB13Fg>. We hope to see you there!

When: Saturday, July 19, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Where: 14964 Fryelands Blvd, Monroe, WA 98272

SKY VALLEY HUMAN SERVICES SURVEY SEEKS COMMUNITY INPUT

There's still time to share your feedback with us! This 15-minute survey offers a meaningful opportunity for residents to provide input on their experiences, highlight gaps in services, and help shape the direction of human services in the region. Community feedback plays a vital role in improving local programs and ensuring they meet the real needs of those who live here. If you reside in the Sky Valley area, I encourage you to take part - your perspective can help make a lasting difference.

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:

City of **MONROE** WASHINGTON

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

REPUBLIC SERVICES HOSTS FREE GARBAGE DROP



GARBAGE DROP OFF EVENT

*Only bagged
household garbage
accepted*

**Saturday, July 19, 2025
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Monroe Municipal Campus
806 W. Main Street**



*Hosted by Republic Services and free for
Single-Family Residential customers only.*

More Information:
republicservices.com/municipality/monroe-wa

Due to the ongoing work s t o p p a g e , [Republic Services](#) is hosting a free garbage (only) drop-off event for City of Monroe single-family resident (SFR) customers. The event is scheduled for Sat., July 19, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Monroe Municipal Campus, 806 W. Main Street.

City of Monroe SFR Republic Service customers may only b r i n g bagged household trash. Recycled items and compost will not be accepted.

Please visit [Republic Services website](#) for service updates, locations and hours

of operations of transfer stations, and other service-related information.

We appreciate your patience during the disruption of service and encourage you to contact Republic Services directly with questions and concerns. Residential Customer Service: 425-788-0188. Commercial Customer Service: 425-788-6508.

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The next City Council Meeting is currently scheduled for Tuesday, July 22, 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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