

# MONROE THIS WEEK

July 25, 2025



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

- Park Board Applications
- Public-Initiated Comprehensive Plan Amendments
- Community Badges
- Crack Sealing Program



*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*

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**TWO PARK BOARD VACANCIES; APPLICATIONS DUE**



Are you passionate about our City's parks system and recreational programming? If so, I encourage you to apply for the Monroe **Park Board**.

The Park Board reviews comprehensive park and recreation plans

and advises the Mayor and City Council on improvements to parks, facilities, and programs throughout Monroe. Your input will be valuable to helping make Monroe an even better place to live, work, play, and visit.

You can find an **application online** and submit it to our City Clerk's office at **cityclerk@monroewa.gov**. Applications are due by 5 p.m. on August 6, 2025.

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## **REMINDER: PUBLIC-INITIATED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENTS DUE JULY 31**

As a reminder, property owners, neighborhood organizations, individuals, and developers interested in requesting a change to the **City's 2024-2044 Comprehensive Plan** must submit an **application** by 5 p.m. on July 31, 2025 to Amy Bright, Planner, in the Community Development Department at **abright@monroewa.gov**.



Requests will be considered as part of our 2025-2026 annual amendment process. Applicants will be required to present their proposals to the City Council in late summer. The Planning Commission will also consider proposals and forward their recommendations to the Council in spring 2026. Council-recommended proposals are forwarded to the Washington State Department of Commerce for its review. The Council is expected to take final action on proposals in summer 2026.

Visit our **Comprehensive Plan Amendment webpage** for more information.

## COMMUNITY BRAND BADGES AVAILABLE ONLINE FOR MONROE RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES

Monroe's new community brand badges are now available for residents, neighborhoods, businesses, and community organizations to enhance Monroe's new brand! Inspired by our city's [vision statement](#), these nine badges feature Monroe's best attributes and are a unique way to celebrate and connect with our Monroe community.

- *Imagine Monroe*
- *Belong Monroe*
- *Made in Monroe*
- *Gather Monroe*
- *Natural Monroe*
- *Lively Monroe*
- *Friendly Monroe*
- *Local Monroe*
- *Connect Monroe*



Whether featured on your business brochure, restaurant menu, company website, or neighborhood social media page, these badges are a creative way to show your involvement in and support for our community. Learn more at [MonroeWA.gov/brand](http://MonroeWA.gov/brand) and submit a [request form](#) to us. To learn more, contact Liam McKorkle, Executive Department, by [email](#) or 360-794-7400.

## DID YOU KNOW? CITY ANNUAL CRACK SEALING PROGRAM



Crack sealing is just what it sounds like - filling cracks on streets. Each summer, the City performs crack sealing in order to preserve roadway conditions. Supported by the [Transportation Benefit District](#), crack sealing helps reduce structural deterioration, minimize

pothole formation, and keeps pavement in good conditions to postpone costly

re-paving projects. If you see our Street Division out in the city, feel free to give them a smile and a wave.

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## UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Please be advised that City Council will be in recess for the month of August 2025. If a special meeting is required, it will be noticed in accordance with state law. The next regular City Council Meeting is currently scheduled for Tuesday, September 9, 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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