

# MONROE THIS WEEK

August 1, 2025



*In 2021, the Ward Roney Jr. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7511, which serves and advocates for veterans in our Monroe community, asked the City of Monroe to become a designated 'Purple Heart City.' The City Council and I made this declaration to honor and remember all who have been wounded or have made the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country. This past week, I once again issued a proclamation declaring August 7 as Purple Heart Day in Monroe, and I invite you to join me in honoring Purple Heart recipients through our words, our hearts, and our actions. You can learn more about the Purple Heart Award by reading my [Proclamation online](#).*



*This week's edition of Monroe This Week features:*

- *National Night Out Against Crime*
- *Movies Under the Moon*

- Temporary Sign Reminders
- Lake Tye Tri Road Closure

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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## **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME - TUESDAY AUG. 5**



Join the Monroe Police Department, Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue, Rotary Club of Monroe, the City of Monroe, myself and roughly 60 local businesses for **National Night Out** at Lake Tye Park from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 5.

This educational, community building event offers interactive experiences with our very own first responders. There will be activities for everyone including games, bouncy houses, a scavenger hunt, demonstrations, obstacle courses, and much more. Come enjoy an evening by the lake and get to know those that help to keep our community safe.

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## **MOVIES UNDER THE MOON BEGIN FRIDAY AUG. 1**

The City of Monroe is happy to announce the return of our annual Movies Under the Moon, happening every Friday in August at Lake Tye Park (excluding Friday, Aug. 29). Each Friday will include a pre-show craft/activity for kids and a live band. The park's concession stand, Parkside Bites, will be open for drinks, food and snacks prior to the movie. Movies will begin at dusk (approximately 15 min. after official sunset time). Bring a chair or blanket and

the family or your friends for a free night of fun at Lake Tye Park.

This year we are excited to show the following films:

- August 1 - **Despicable Me 4**
- August 8 - **Moana 2**
- August 15 - **Mufasa: The Lion King**
- August 22 - **Captain America: Brave new World**

A special thank you to our community partners for making this event happen: Galaxy Theater, Monroe Arts Council, Monroe Concert Band, Monroe Lacrosse Club, Republic Services, and Wild Style Gym.

**MOVIES UNDER THE MOON**

Parkside Bites serving concessions for purchase

August 1 PG-94 minutes  
August 8 PG-100 minutes  
August 15 PG-118 minutes  
August 22 PG-118 minutes

**BAND LINEUP**

- ★ August 8: Take Seventeen Big Band
- ★ August 15: Tarnished Brass
- ★ August 22: Bavarian Dance Band

\*\*Fridays in August at Lake Tye Park, Monroe  
Showtime: Dusk ★ Pre-show activities: 8:00 pm  
\*no showing 8/29

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## TEMPORARY SIGNS - A FEW REMINDERS

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**Temporary Sign Permit Info**

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Temporary signs — *such as A-boards for open houses, yard signs for local businesses, banners for sales, or campaign signs* — are a valuable tool for sharing messages in our community. At the same time, residents, businesses, and visitors alike appreciate Monroe's clean and attractive

streetscapes, including sidewalks and public areas that are free from sign clutter. That's why the City allows temporary signs **with a free permit**, a simple step that ensures signs are safe, appropriately placed, and time-limited. Our [sign code](#) outlines guidelines for size, number, location, and duration to help balance communication needs with aesthetics.

A few reminders to keep in mind:

- Temporary signs **cannot** be attached to utility poles, placed in sidewalks or public rights-of-way, or be illuminated.
- A **permit is required**, but it's free and easy to obtain.
- Permitted signs will receive a small decal noting approval and display timeframe.

If you or your business are planning to use temporary signage, I encourage you to learn more at our [Temporary Sign webpage](#), or reach out to the Community Development Department at 360-863-4501 or [landuse@monroewa.gov](mailto:landuse@monroewa.gov).

By following these simple guidelines, we can all help keep Monroe looking its best while still getting the word out.

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## FRYELANDS BLVD. ROAD CLOSURE SATURDAY FOR LAKE TYE TRI



The 16th annual USAT Sanctioned Lake Tye Triathlon returns to Lake Tye Park tomorrow, August 2.

### **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 6:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and a detour will be provided. The event will begin at 8:00 a.m. and 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. Thank you for your patience and for welcoming back this exhilarating, annual Monroe event.

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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 7:00 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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