

MONROE THIS WEEK

August 8, 2025



Thank you to everyone who attended National Night Out earlier this week and thank you to the Monroe Rotary Club, Monroe Police Department, and Snohomish County Regional Fire & Rescue for helping put on the event. National Night Out stands as another example of our community's commitment to building connections with one another and promoting a safer Monroe. With your help, we will continue to make Monroe a "safe place for all" where "everyone feels at home, and everyone feels they belong."



This week's edition of Monroe This Week features:

- *A Walk to Remember*
- *Snohomish County Hazard Mitigation Plan Survey*
- *August Business Newsletter*
- *Community Brand Badges*

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

A WALK TO REMEMBER AT SKY RIVER PARK - SATURDAY AUG. 9



This Saturday, August 9 at Sky River Park The Compassionate Friends of Snohomish County is joining with dozens of Chapters and thousands of bereaved across the country, in a "Walk to Remember." This event is to remember children, brothers, sisters,

grandchildren, and other family members who have died. Check-in begins at 9:00 a.m. with the ceremony starting at 10:00 a.m. There will be a remembrance ceremony, bake sale, raffle, button station, and the opportunity to bring your own picnic lunch to enjoy with others.

For more info visit www.compassionatefriends.org & search for Chapter #2547 or email tcfsnoco@gmail.com.

ONLINE SURVEY: WHAT HAZARDS CONCERN YOU THE MOST?

Please give your input to [Snohomish County Emergency Management](#) on its [Hazard Mitigation Plan survey](#). Mitigation is an action to reduce the loss of life and property by lessening the impact of disasters before they occur. The plan is updated every five years, a necessary step to keep the community eligible for federal disaster-assistance dollars, when available. This survey explores areas of concern you have as a Snohomish County resident or business.

Responses will assist the County in updating its [Hazard Mitigation Plan](#). Please take the survey by Sept. 30, 2025 at https://bit.ly/snoco_hazard_survey.

Know Your Hazards



AUGUST MONROE BUSINESS NEWSLETTER NOW AVAILABLE

The August edition of the Monroe Business Newsletter is packed with valuable information and resources to help your business thrive. Read it [here](#) and discover:

- **Filing your Annual Report** – when and how to submit to the Washington Secretary of State.
- **Energy assessments** – apply for a free evaluation from Puget Sound Energy (PSE).
- **Community brand badges** – show your support for Monroe with these ready-to-use graphics.
- **Small business training** – explore FREE courses on cybersecurity, intellectual property, and more from the Washington Small Business Development Center.
- **Grant opportunities** – funding available for women-owned and/or small businesses.
- **Business resources** – financial tools from the Washington State Department of Commerce, including revenue-based financing and the Flex Fund.
- **Planter adoption program** – help beautify downtown Monroe by adopting a planter.

This month's **Business Spotlight** features **Northwest Sign and Design** and **Ink It Your Way**, both located in the Fryelands District.

If you're looking for a resource you can't find, contact Patrick Doherty, Monroe's Economic Development Coordinator, at pdoherty@monroewa.gov.



Monroe BUSINESS NEWSLETTER

City of Monroe, Washington

SHOW YOUR MONROE SPIRIT WITH OUR NEW COMMUNITY BADGES

Monroe's new [community brand badges](#) are here - ready for residents, neighborhoods, businesses, and organizations to showcase their connection to our city! Inspired by Monroe's [vision statement](#), each of the nine badges highlights one of our community's best qualities:

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

From business brochures and restaurant menus to websites and neighborhood social media pages, these badges offer a creative way to celebrate Monroe and strengthen community connections.

To learn more or request badges for your use, visit MonroeWA.gov/brand. You can also contact Liam McKorkle in the Executive Department at 360-794-7400 or by [email](#).

Show your Monroe spirit with **COMMUNITY BRAND BADGES.**



Learn how to request use of a badge at **MonroeWA.gov/brand**

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](#).

[Council Agendas/Minutes](#)



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