

# MONROE THIS WEEK

August 15, 2025



*Thank you for reading this week's edition of Monroe This Week.*

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

- Fair Days Parade
- Picnic with the PD
- Adopt a Storm Drain
- School Resource Fair
- Evergreen State Fair



*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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## FAIR DAYS PARADE & MARKET AUGUST 23



Mark your calendars for next Saturday, Aug. 23 as the annual Monroe Fair Days Parade & Market returns. The market will open at 9 a.m. and the parade will begin at 11 a.m. Grab your friends, bring the family, and find your spot along the parade route — this is one hometown tradition you won't want to miss!

From the thunderous arrival of the Seafair

Pirates to the high-energy beats of the Monroe High School Marching Band, the streets will be packed with sights, sounds, and smiles. Cheer on race cars from Evergreen Speedway, marvel at graceful equestrian teams, and enjoy colorful floats and performances for all ages. Don't forget to give me a wave as I pass by.

**Road Closure Notice.** The following streets will be closed Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the Parade:

- W. Main Street closed from 179th Ave. SE to N. Blakeley Street
- N. Blakeley Street Closed from W. Main Street to W. Hill Street
- N. Kelsey Street closed from W. Main Street to W. Columbia Street
- 79th Ave closed from W. Main Street to 160th Street SE
- W. Hill Street Closed from N. Blakeley Street to N. Kelsey Street

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## PICNIC WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT - AUGUST 20

Come join us on Wed., August 20 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Lake Tye Park for 'Picnic with the PD!' Refreshments will be provided.

This event provides an opportunity to engage with our two Community Service Officers (CSOs) and learn



Monroe Police Department invites you to:

## PICNIC WITH THE P.D.

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 20, 2025**  
**3:30 TO 4:30 P.M.**  
**LAKE TYE PARK**  
**BRING YOUR OWN SNACK.**  
**WE'LL PROVIDE REFRESHMENTS.**

more about what they do everyday. Our CSOs act as community ambassadors for the Police Department and respond to animal control needs, nuisance complaints, parking violations, and more non-emergency police issues. Our CSOs look forward to connecting with you on Wednesday.

## ADOPT A STORM DRAIN - PROTECT MONROE'S WATER

Join our new volunteer program and help keep Monroe's waterways clean. Storm drains carry rainwater to our rivers, lakes, and creeks—but when they're clogged with leaves and debris, pollution can enter the water and flooding can occur.

By "adopting" a drain near your home or business, you'll keep it clear, prevent pollution, and help your neighborhood. Volunteers get cleaning tips, recognition through a national program, and an optional yard sign to show your participation based on the watershed you live in.

**PROTECT MONROE'S WATER**  
**ADOPT A STORM DRAIN**  
Sweep up!  
Rake up!  
Pick up!  
Sign up today at  
[wa.adopt-a-drain.org](http://wa.adopt-a-drain.org)  
City of  
**MONROE**  
WASHINGTON

Sign up at [Adopt-a-Drain – Washington](http://wa.adopt-a-drain.org). Questions? Contact April Hardy, Environmental Service Program Analyst, Public Works Department at (360) 618-9417 or [ahardy@monroewa.gov](mailto:ahardy@monroewa.gov).

## MONROE SCHOOL DISTRICT RESOURCE FAIR - AUGUST 20

Monroe School District students and their families are invited to get a jumpstart on the school year at the Annual Resource Fair on Wednesday, August 20 from 4-6 p.m. This event brings together local organizations, school staff, and community services to help families prepare for a successful start to the year.

**JOIN US!**  
**RESOURCE FAIR**  
MONROE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Families can connect with school staff and community partners for help with:

- Completing Free & Reduced Price Meal applications
- Student enrollment assistance
- Navigating ParentSquare for school communications
- Using Family Access
- Locating other school and community resources

You can find more information a list of resources/organizations that will be available [online here!](#)

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## GENERAL INFORMATION: EVERGREEN STATE FAIR



It's about that time again! The [Evergreen State Fair](#) will be happening August 21-26 and August 28-September 1, 2025. Fair hours are 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily (Barns, Display Hall, 4H Building and Event Center close at 9 p.m.) and from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sept. 1.

Be sure to visit the Fair's website at <https://www.evergreenfair.org/> for general information and frequently asked questions. Enjoy the Fair!

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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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