

MONROE THIS WEEK

September 19, 2025



Earlier today, I issued a [proclamation](#) affirming Monroe's commitment to protecting the freedoms of speech and assembly. I ask members of our community to continue to approach one another with kindness, listen to differences in perspectives and experiences, and engage in peaceful dialogue and assembly even when common ground is difficult to find. In Monroe, we aspire to be a safe place for all, where everyone feels at home and everyone belongs. Let us serve as a model to that vision and continue to live up to the values inscribed in [Imagine Monroe](#). Here, we are one community, one humanity, one Monroe.



I invite you to join us in this push for community unity this Saturday at 6 p.m. at Lake Tye Park. Please join me along with your neighbors in this opportunity to come together and reflect on the kindness, compassion, and connection that makes our community stronger. You can read more about the event in the article below.

This week's edition of Monroe This Week features:

- *Monroe Unity Gathering*
- *City Hall Reopens Monday*
- *Disaster Preparedness*
- *Sky River Park Restroom Closed Monday*

Please reach out to me with what may be on your mind about and for Monroe. I can be contacted at GThomas@MonroeWA.gov.

From my Heart to Yours,



Mayor Geoffrey Thomas

MONROE UNITY GATHERING TOMORROW AT LAKE TYE PARK

Please join me alongside the City of Monroe Councilmembers, and your neighbors at Lake Tye Park Saturday, September 20 at 6 p.m. for the Monroe Unity Gathering.

Monroe's vision is to be a community that is a safe place for all, where everyone feels at home and everyone feels they belong. This is who we aspire to be, and at the same time - this is what our community has said we are. Let's come together with open hearts, kindness, humility, and compassion as we reflect on what matters most — the people of Monroe.



We will ask that each of us leave the event with humility, kindness, a willingness to listen to one another, a commitment to seek common ground when things seem to be tearing us apart. We ask that here in Monroe, we serve as a positive model for unity.

CITY HALL REOPENS MONDAY ON MUNICIPAL CAMPUS

City Hall reopens on Monday,



Sept. 22 at the [Monroe Municipal Campus](#), 806 W. Main Street. City staff are available to assist you during our core business hours Mon. through Fri., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., via phone, or email. Visit our [staff directory](#) for contact information. Learn how you can tap into city news and information at [MonroeWa.gov/cityinfo](#).

The remodel and expansion of City Hall, including the City Council Chambers, and [Monroe Municipal Court](#), address life-

safety and accessibility deficiencies, repair and replace aging building systems, improve customer experience, and better align department coordination. City services have occupied the Municipal Campus since 1977.

The Campus includes City Hall, Monroe Police Station, Monroe Municipal Court, both located on W. Main Street, the Public Works/Parks & Recreation Operations building located on Village Way and associated buildings within the Campus site.

HOW PREPARED ARE YOU FOR A DISASTER?

You've heard it before, "It's not a matter of if, but a matter of when" a disaster will happen. A severe winter storm, earthquake, and flooding are potential disasters for Monroe. In support of National Preparedness Month (September), we join our emergency management partners in encouraging families and businesses to prepare for emergencies and disasters.

- **Make a plan:** Make an emergency communications plan to ensure family members know each other are safe and where to meet up if you are separated. For businesses, this plan helps to communicate with employees, customers, and vendors. Be sure to practice your plan.
- **Build a kit:** Have enough food, water and medicine for your family members and pets in your emergency supplies kit.
- **Be informed:** Staying informed before, during, and after an emergency or disaster is vital. The city's primary means of communications during a

disaster will be our city website (MonroeWA.gov) and our Facebook sites (@MonroeWAGov and @MonroeWAPolice).

Download disaster preparedness [resources from our website](#) and get prepared!

SKY RIVER PARK RESTROOMS CLOSED MONDAY



Please be advised, the restrooms at Sky River Park will be temporarily closed Monday, Sept. 22, from 8 a.m. to approximately 5 p.m. for maintenance. They will reopen as soon as possible. As an alternate, the restrooms at Rotary Field, located just across Sky River Pkwy., will be available during this time.

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The next City Council Meeting is currently scheduled for Tuesday, September 23, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be located in the Council Chambers at the new City Hall at 806 W Main Street. 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](#).

** Please note that this meeting will be one of the first regular meetings in the City's new City Hall and Council Chambers, and that the audio/video capabilities of the new facility may not be fully operational. For this reason, the City cannot guarantee that streaming and/or remote participation for the meeting will be available. Persons wishing to attend and/or otherwise observe the meeting in its entirety are encouraged to attend in person. We apologize for any inconvenience.*

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