MONROE THIS WEEK

October 24, 2025

Thank you for reading Monroe This Week. This week's edition features:

- *Trick-or-Treat at City Hall*
- *Monroe Food Drive*
- *Heritage Tree Program*
- *Historic Downtown Building Plaque Ribbon Cutting*

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

REMINDER: TRICK-OR-TREAT AT CITY HALL ON OCT. 31 FROM 3 P.M. TO 5 P.M.

Heading downtown for Halloween? Stop by City Hall to Trick-or-Treat with us! Explore our new lobby and Council Chambers for candy, goodies, and family-friendly fun on your way to or from the Monroe **Chamber Downtown Trick or Treat** event. City staff will be handing out treats and welcoming visitors for a quick stop of Halloween cheer from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, October 31.

CITY OF MONROE HOSTS FOOD DRIVE FOR SKY VALLEY FOOD BANK

The City of Monroe will be hosting a food drive for canned and dried foods benefitting the **Sky Valley Food Bank**! Through the month of November in the City Hall lobby, you can drop off your donation of nonperishable food goods in the food drive barrel.

High need items:
- Tuna and canned meat
- Jam and Jelly
- Canned soups and chili
- Mac and cheese, pasta, and rice
- Canned tomatoes (diced, paste, sauce)
- Canned fruit
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned meals
- Diapers and wipes

MONROE'S HERITAGE TREE PROGRAM

I'd like to remind our community of the City's Heritage Tree Program and Registry. Launched in 2018 and sponsored by the City, Monroe Park Board, and Monroe Historical Society, the program identifies and honors unique and significant trees in the community. Trees can be native, or non-native species and be located on either private property or public lands. Ninety percent of the tree must be visible from a public right of way (ROW). The categories for Heritage Trees are:

1. **Specimen** - a tree of exceptional size, form, or rarity.
2. **Historic** - a tree recognized by virtue of its age, its association with, or contribution to a historic structure or district, or, its association with a noted person or historic event.
3. **Landmark** - trees that are community landmarks.
4. **Collection** - several trees in a notable grove, avenue, or other planting.

Fall is a great time to take crisp, brisk walks around the City and look for these Heritage Trees. Nomination forms can be **found online**, or by stopping by Monroe City Hall and speaking to one of our parks staff. **View the current Heritage Tree Flyer here.**

CELEBRATING MONROE'S DOWNTOWN HISTORIC BUILDINGS - NOV. 1 AT 1 P.M.

On Saturday, November 1, at 1 p.m., at the corner of Lewis Street and Main Street, the **Monroe Historical Society** will host a special dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony to unveil bronze plaques recognizing three of our city's century old buildings:

- The 1901 Dolloff-Key Building,
- The 1905 Hallan Building, and
- The 1908 original City Hall Building.

Local officials, stakeholders, and building owners will all be present to take part in the ceremony and share stories of these historic buildings. The historic

plaque program is supported by donations from local organizations and individuals aiming to highlight the unique structures and qualities of our downtown. Join us as we celebrate the people and places that connect Monroe's past to its vibrant present.

Monroe Historical Society #174
COR. LEWES & MAIN ST. LOOKING SOUTH — MONROE WASH.

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The next City Council Meeting is currently scheduled for **Tuesday, October 28, 2025** at **7:00 p.m.** The meeting will be located in the Council Chambers at 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**.

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