

MONROE THIS WEEK

December 5, 2025



Happy December! I hope everyone had a relaxing Thanksgiving weekend with friends, family, and neighbors.

Thank you for keeping up with city news and reading this week's edition of Monroe This Week. This week features:

- *Community Holiday Concerts*
- *Toys for Tots*
- *Apply for City Boards*
- *December Business Newsletter*



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

FREE COMMUNITY HOLIDAY CONCERTS



Wagner Performing Arts Center will be a lively center this holiday season offering two free community concerts. First, on December 13 at 2 p.m., Monroe Community Band will be presenting Merry & Musical, a free holiday concert. The following week, on Friday, December 19 at 7

p.m., Take Seventeen Big Band is playing a Christmas Concert. Admission is free, however donations are encouraged and will go directly towards the Monroe Arts Council to help support ongoing renovations of the historic Wagner Performing Arts Center. Support our local musicians and a great cause while getting into the holiday spirit!

TOYS FOR TOTS DONATION DRIVE UNDERWAY

The City of Monroe is once again joining the annual Toys for Tots campaign. Community members are invited to drop off new, unwrapped toys in the lobbies of the Monroe Police Department or City Hall.

Donations will be accepted Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. until Wednesday, December 17, 2025.



This cherished tradition is made possible by the generosity of our community year after year. Thank you to everyone who has already contributed and helped brighten the holidays for other families.

APPLY FOR A CITY BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Monroe thrives when residents share their voices, ideas, and lived experiences. Serving on a City board, commission, or committee is a meaningful way to get involved, learn more about your community, and help shape the policies and programs that influence daily life. If you're looking for a

way to make a difference locally, we encourage you to apply.

You can find a list of openings and upcoming term expirations on the [city's website](#).

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. To submit an application, please click the link below and send a completed form to cityclerk@monroewa.gov.

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As a volunteer board member.

DECEMBER BUSINESS NEWSLETTER

This month's Monroe Business Newsletter is packed with valuable resources - from guidance on contracting with state agencies to crime prevention support and new grant and training opportunities for local businesses.

Read the December edition here: <https://conta.cc/48JILfY>

Highlights include:

- **Business guides:** How to Sell to State Agencies and Small Business Start-Up/Operations
- **Grant opportunities:** Funding available for Women-owned and Black-owned businesses and startups
- **Crime prevention support:** Free Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) consultations from the Monroe Police Department, plus a guide to Navigating Public Safety and Retail Crime
- **Free training events:** Workshops offered by the Washington Small Business Development Center

This month also spotlights two Fryelands District businesses: Sky Valley Gymnastics Academy and Dreadnought Brewery.



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UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The next City Council Meeting is currently scheduled for **Tuesday, December 9, 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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