

MONROE THIS WEEK

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

This week's edition features:

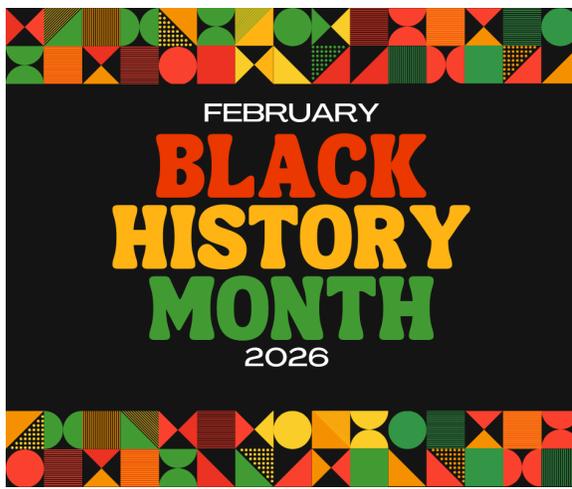
- Black History Month
- Water Testing
- *How to Give Public Comment*
- Utility Bills

Yours in Service,

Patsy Cudaback
Mayor



PROCLAMATION: BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Last week, Mayor Cudaback issued a proclamation recognizing February 2026 as National Black History Month. The proclamation acknowledges the significant contributions Black and African Americans have made to the United States, while also recognizing the historic and ongoing injustices they have faced.

The proclamation calls on community members to learn from the full history of Black and African Americans, to honor those who have fought for equity and dignity, and to reflect on how we can continue building a community where everyone belongs. The [full proclamation](#) is available to read online.

CITY OF MONROE WATER SYSTEM TESTING FEB. 3-6



The City of Monroe will conduct a systemwide water pressure test Feb. 3–10 as part of a major water main construction project. Residents in the [areas outlined in yellow on the map](#) may notice temporary changes in water pressure. Changes in pressure are not expected to interfere with the day-to-day customer needs.

Normal water pressure is expected to be restored on Tuesday, Feb.10. Contact Public Works if you experience a loss of water service during business hours at 360-547-2414 or after hours at 425-239-0189.

Thank you for your patience as we work to maintain and improve Monroe's water system. More information on this project at MonroeWA.gov/1259.



HOW TO SHARE PUBLIC COMMENT WITH LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS

City Council meetings are an important way for community members to stay engaged and share their perspectives on issues affecting Monroe. Monroe's Mayor and City Council welcome public comment and offer several ways for community members to participate.

Oral Public Comment (In-Person)

Members of the public may provide verbal comments in-person at each city council meeting. Oral public comments typically take place at the beginning of a council meeting and are limited to three minutes per speaker.



Written Public Comment

Written comments are also welcome and may be:

- Emailed to the [City Clerk](#), or
- Mailed to City Hall at 806 West Main Street, Monroe, WA, 98272

To allow for advanced distribution to Mayor and Council, written comments must be received by 4 p.m. on the day of the meeting. In accordance with Council Rules of Procedure, written comments are not read aloud into the record.

Regular City Council meetings take place on the second through fourth Tuesdays of each month. You can view meeting agendas in advance on the [city's website](#).

Whether you choose to speak in person or submit comments in writing, your voice helps inform the work and decision-making of the City. We look forward to hearing from you.

UTILITY BILL PAYMENT OPTIONS



The few minutes that it takes you to set up an online utility account with us, the more time you'll have each month not having to write a paper check and mail it or drop it off. Visit [MonroeWA.gov/pay](https://monroewa.gov/pay) to set up an online account through our payment portal. Recurring or one-time payments can be made through the portal with a Visa/MasterCard or Discover card or checking account.

As an alternative, we can assist you in setting up automatic payments withdrawn from your checking account. You will need complete the Automatic Bill Payment form which can be downloaded from monroewa.gov/utilities ([English](#) | [Spanish](#)) or obtained at City Hall. You can bring the form and a voided check to City Hall or mail it to the Finance Department, Monroe City Hall, 806 W. Main Street, Monroe, WA 98272.

As much as we'd like for our customers to go paperless, there are other ways to pay. Cash, check or money order and debit/credit card payments (Visa, Mastercard, and Discover) are accepted at City Hall during business hours. Check or money order (no cash) can be placed in the drop box located in the parking lot or mailed to City of Monroe, PO Box 3697 Seattle, WA 98124.

Please contact our Utility Billing staff at 360-794-7400 or utilitybilling@monroewa.gov should you have specific questions or visit our webpage at [MonroeWA.gov/utilities](https://monroewa.gov/utilities).

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The next City Council Meeting is currently scheduled for **Tuesday, February 3, 2026** at **5:30 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](#).

[Council Agendas/Minutes](#)



Councilmember
Kevin Hanford



Councilmember
Jacob Walker



Councilmember
Jason Gamble



Councilmember
Brandi Blair



Councilmember
Heather Fulcher



Councilmember
Tami Beaumont



Councilmember
Kyle Fisher

Have a question for your Councilmembers?
Contact them at Councilmembers@MonroeWA.gov

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