

# MONROE THIS WEEK

February 13, 2026



*On behalf of the City of Monroe, I want to extend my congratulations to the Seattle Seahawks on winning Super Bowl LX and bringing the Lombardi Trophy back to Washington State! Their hard work, teamwork, and determination throughout the season have inspired fans across our region and brought our community together in celebration. Go Hawks!*

*This week's edition features:*

- Mayor & Councilmembers Advocacy in Olympia
- Trees Be Our Valentine Event
- Community Concert
- Snohomish Conservation District Plant Sale
- Monroe Listens

*Yours in Service,*

**Patsy Cudaback**  
**Mayor**

\*Please note City Administrative Offices will be closed Monday, Feb. 16 in observation of Presidents' Day\*



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## **MONROE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS ADVOCATE FOR COMMUNITY PRIORITIES IN OLYMPIA**



Last week, I and Monroe City Councilmembers Tami Beaumont, Brandi Blair, Heather Fulcher, Kevin Hanford, and Jacob Walker traveled to Olympia to meet with [state legislators](#) and advocate on behalf of Monroe residents and businesses. Councilmember Kyle Fisher also participated in the Association of Washington Cities' Olympia City Action Days earlier in January to elevate [Monroe's priorities](#) at the state level.

During these meetings, we focused on key community needs: transportation (including completing SR-522 and improving US 2), increasing housing affordability, and

strengthening public safety. These conversations are an important part of ensuring Monroe's perspectives are heard and represented in statewide decision-making.

We extend our sincere thanks to Senator Goehner, Senator Lovick, Senator Liias, Representative Steele, Representative Burnett, Representative Fey, Representative Donaghy, Representative Eslick, and Representative Low for taking the time to meet with us and engage on issues critical to Monroe's

present and future. We appreciate their partnership and continued support of our community.



## TREES BE OUR VALENTINE! WOODS CREEK TREE PLANTING TOMORROW, FEB. 14



**What:** Tree Planting

**When:** Saturday, Feb. 14 ~ 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Where:** Woods Creek, Al Borlin Park

This Valentine's Day, Saturday, Feb. 14 from 9 a.m. to noon, join The City of Monroe and the [Adopt A Stream Foundation](#) in giving something that lasts. Community members are invited to take part in a volunteer tree planting event along Woods Creek in Al Borlin Park, helping restore vital habitat along our local salmon stream. This event builds on major restoration work completed in recent years.

Continued planting and stewardship are essential to ensuring these improvements endure and that Woods Creek remains a healthy, functioning ecosystem for native salmon, including endangered Chinook.

All tools, gloves, and light refreshments will be provided, and no experience is necessary. The event is free and open to all, rain or shine, just come dressed for the weather with sturdy, waterproof footwear. [RSVP](#) is encouraged to help organizers prepare. You can also RSVP by emailing [aasf@streamkeeper.org](mailto:aasf@streamkeeper.org) or calling 425-316-8592. Parking and check-in will

be at Al Borlin Park via the Simons Road entrance, with signage on site to guide participants.

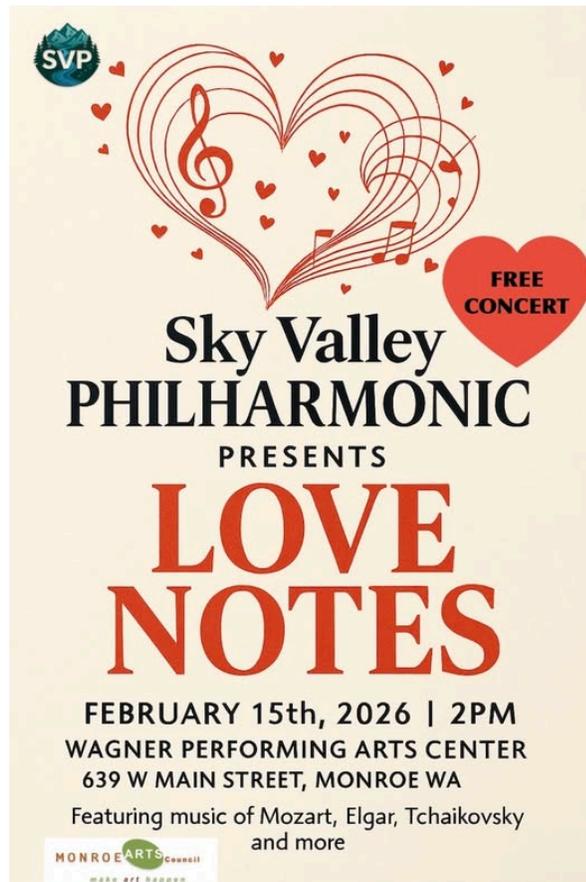
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## FREE COMMUNITY CONCERT FEB. 15

Monroe is welcoming an exciting new addition to its local arts scene with the debut of the Sky Valley Philharmonic - a newly formed orchestra made up of talented local musicians from Monroe and the greater Sky Valley.

The Philharmonic will present its inaugural performance, *Love Notes*, on Sunday, February 15, at the Wagner Performing Arts Center. This free concert celebrates love in all its forms through a thoughtfully curated program featuring works by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Edward Elgar, Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, and more.

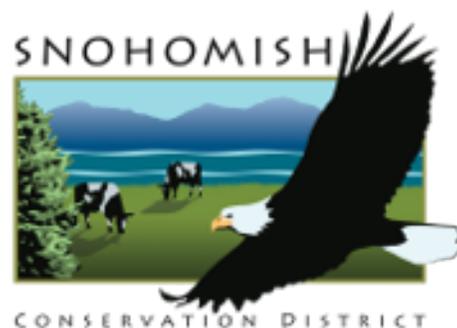
This debut marks an important milestone for arts and culture in Monroe, creating new opportunities for connection, creativity, and shared experiences. Residents are invited to attend and help celebrate this exciting new chapter for live music in our community.



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## VOLUNTEER AT SNOHOMISH CONSERVATION DISTRICT'S 41ST ANNUAL PLANT SALE!

[Snohomish Conservation District](#) is seeking volunteers (ages 14 and up) to volunteer at this year's Annual Plant Sale running from March 3 – 8 at the Monroe Fairgrounds. Volunteers will help prepare orders during the week leading up to the event and be runners as patrons arrive to pick up their plants on the weekend. No special knowledge of plants or gardening required. To sign up for the event, please visit: <https://www.theplantsale.org/volunteer>.



Every year, SCD joins conservation districts across the state in promoting stewardship and conservation of natural resources by providing locally grown native plants at a low cost. Last year, SCD welcomed 1,200 visitors to the

event and sold 40,000 native plants! The Annual Plant Sale offers natural resources and habitat education for the community and creates and opportunity for collaboration and partnership building with community members, partners, volunteers, and staff. Plants are available for pre-order online or at the walk-up sale. To learn more about SCD's Annual Plant Sale or to pre-order plants, please visit: <https://www.theplantsale.org/>.



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## MONROE LISTENS: LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN HELP



### Monroe Listens

Have a pothole to report or a traffic sign that needs attention. How about a neighborhood concern or a general question about City services or programs? The City of Monroe makes it easy to connect with us through Monroe Listens on our website.

Simply visit [monroewa.gov](http://monroewa.gov), or follow the link below, click the green speech bubble icon and follow the prompted steps to submit your request. Your message will be routed directly to the appropriate City staff for follow-up and response - helping us address issues quickly and keep our community running smoothly.

[Monroe Listens](#)

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## UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The next City Council Meeting is currently scheduled for **Tuesday, February 17, 2026 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](#).

**Council Agendas/Minutes**



Councilmember  
Kevin Hanford



Councilmember  
Jacob Walker



Councilmember  
Jason Gamble



Councilmember  
Brandi Blair



Councilmember  
Heather Fulcher



Councilmember  
Tami Beaumont



Councilmember  
Kyle Fisher

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Contact them at [Councilmembers@MonroeWA.gov](mailto:Councilmembers@MonroeWA.gov)

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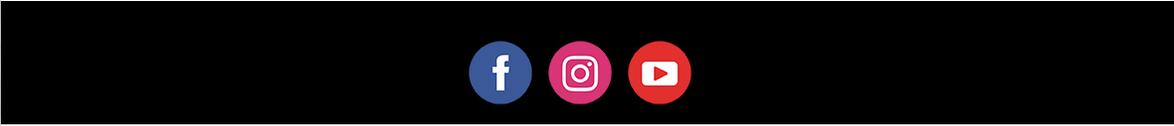
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