

MONROE THIS WEEK

February 20, 2026



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

- *Changes to Monroe This Week*
- *Join Our Parks Maintenance Team*
- *Volunteer Cleanup at Sky River Park*
- *Remembering David Hose*
- *Sounds of the World Event 2026*



Yours in Service,

Patsy Cudaback
Mayor

A NEW CHAPTER FOR THE MONROE THIS WEEK NEWSLETTER

Changes are coming to the *Monroe This Week* Newsletter with one goal in mind: improving our residents' experience with staying informed and connected to city information.

Starting in March, [Monroe This Week](#) will transition to a monthly format and a new name: **Monroe Monthly**. The final weekly issue will go out on Feb. 27, with the first monthly edition arriving on March 3. After that, you can expect *Monroe Monthly* to land in your inbox on the first Tuesday of each month.

Along with the new schedule will come a refreshed layout designed to help you quickly find the information that matters most to you. News and updates will be organized into clear sections, making it simpler to scan for city news, community events, business resources, and more.

We hope the new monthly newsletter will help reduce inbox clutter while making it simpler for you to stay informed about the programs, projects, and happenings that impact daily life - bringing together all the month's news, events, and services in one easy-to-read place. In addition to the monthly newsletter, we encourage you to [stay connected](#) to the city by following us on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) and subscribing to our [News Flashes](#).

We're excited about this next step and look forward to continuing to keep you informed, engaged, and connected to what's happening in Monroe!

Exciting News!
From Monroe This Week to
MONROE MONTHLY
COMING SOON!

 **New Monthly Schedule**

- First Issue: March 3
- First Tuesday of Each Month

Your City. Delivered Monthly.

JOIN OUR PARKS MAINTENANCE TEAM

Are you looking for a seasonal gig, love the outdoors, and have an appreciation for great parks? Look no further! The city's Parks and Recreation Department is hiring for seasonal maintenance positions that can last up to 4

NOW HIRING

**SEASONAL
PARKS
MAINTENANCE
WORKERS**

> Apply today!

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months. Earn a competitive hourly rate ranging from \$25 to \$26, depending on your experience.

Your responsibilities will include typical maintenance duties like mowing, raking, weeding, irrigation, fertilizing, athletic field prep, and some general upkeep tasks to keep our parks and restrooms in top shape. To be eligible, you must be at least 18 years old, hold a valid Washington State driver's license, and have an acceptable driving record, as

some positions require the use of City vehicles.

Ready to hit the trails with us? Visit the City's [website](#) for more details and to apply. Take the first step towards a rewarding seasonal opportunity!

VOLUNTEER CLEAN UP AT SKY RIVER PARK



Our Parks Department would like to give a big shout-out and thank you to Legends Baseball! This past Saturday, ten team members volunteered their time at Sky River Park to clean up fence debris left behind by the flooding. In just three hours, they collected an incredible 12–15

yards of debris by hand from the fence line. This was a huge help, and we're so grateful for your hard work and community spirit. Thank you, Legends Baseball!

IN MEMORY OF DAVID HOSE

We mourn the loss of David Hose, whose creative spirit helped shape the visual identity of Monroe. Through his murals, David did more than transform public spaces - his art brought people together, sparked conversation, and helped give life to the community's shared vision, including [Imagine Monroe](#).

The city is honored to have [David's artwork](#) featured throughout our community and for his recent work on a mural inspired by *Imagine Monroe*, now displayed in the new City Hall Council Chambers. His work stands as a lasting expression of his talent, generosity, and deep care for this place.



David's art will continue to inspire residents, welcome visitors, and remind us of the power of creativity to connect a community. He will be greatly missed, and his legacy will remain a meaningful part of Monroe.



SOUNDS OF THE WORLD 2026 - SATURDAY, FEB. 28

[Sounds of the World 2026](#) takes place **Saturday, Feb. 28, from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m.** at the Wagner Performing Arts Center.

This unique cultural event celebrates the universal language of music and dance, featuring performances from India, Mexico, and Bulgaria, along with classical music performances from local musicians. The afternoon offers a rich blend of global traditions and community talent, creating a meaningful opportunity for cross-cultural appreciation.

Sounds of the World 2026 is a fundraiser benefiting the Wagner Performing Arts Center. Proceeds will support ongoing efforts to reupholster the Wagner's aging audience seating - helping preserve this important community space far into the future.

Sounds of the World 2026 promises an engaging afternoon of music, movement, and shared cultural experience. You can [learn more](#) and get [tickets here](#).

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CulturaQuest
A Fundraiser Benefiting
the Wagner Performing
Arts Center

MONROE ARTS Council
make art happen

**Saturday,
February 28, 2026**
2:00 - 4:30PM
Wagner Performing
Arts Center
639 West Main Street
Monroe, WA 98272

Tickets & Info



NAATYA PUSHUP
WAGNER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The next City Council Meeting is currently scheduled for **Tuesday, February 24, 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](#).

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