



# Monroe BUSINESS

City of Monroe, Washington  
Economic Development Newsletter

*June 2023*

## City Hall and Municipal Court Moving to Temporary Locations



More people and businesses are calling Monroe home. Just this year, 167 new businesses applied for a Monroe business license and opened a presence in our community.

This growth increases the demand for city services. To help meet this need, City Hall and Municipal Court are being remodeled to enhance department coordination, correct building life-safety deficiencies, repair and replace building systems and enhance accessibility to the Municipal Campus. City services have occupied the campus currently located on West Main Street since 1977. The buildings have not had significant upgrades in over 30 years, which now present life-safety and accessibility deficiencies. A 2019 evaluation of the campus concluded it was less expensive to remodel the existing building than to build a new municipal campus.

**Monroe Municipal  
Campus has been  
located on W. Main  
Street since 1977**

Starting in mid-July, City Hall will temporarily relocate to:

**14841 179<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Southeast, Suite 320**  
(Sky River Medical Center).

Beginning in mid-August Monroe Municipal Court will operate from:

**769 Village Way**  
the current location of the Public Works and Parks and Recreation departments.

Project updates,

Starting in mid-July, City Hall will temporarily relocate to 14841 179<sup>th</sup> Avenue Southeast, Suite 320 (Sky River Medical Center). Beginning in mid-August Monroe Municipal Court will operate from 769 Village Way, the current location of the Public Works and Parks and Recreation departments. Construction is expected to begin in late summer/early fall and be completed in 18 to 24 months.

frequently asked questions and more information can be found at

[MonroeWA.gov](http://MonroeWA.gov)

## Snohomish County Small Business Innovation Assistance Program



Are you a business owner in Snohomish County, or do you live in Snohomish County and plan to open a business? Read more below about opportunities to help your business grow and thrive with the Ventures Snohomish County SBIA Program!

### Learn More at an Information Session & Apply by June 29!

- [Watch this recording of the virtual information session](#) and submit your application by Thursday, June 29 at 11:59 pm.
  - [Information Session Packet](#) – includes full course calendar, steps to apply, and program eligibility
  - [Small Business Resource Guide](#) – helpful information and resources for your business!
  - [Business Basics Course Application](#) – *submit by June 29 at 11:59 pm to be considered for the summer course!*
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For More Information go to => [Ventures](#)

## Historic Downtown Monroe Survey

On Friday, June 23rd, The Monroe Chamber of Commerce hosted the Historic Downtown Monroe Main St.



Summer Block Party. Vendors, music, food and sunshine greeted visitors at the event which highlighted downtown businesses and local producers. Monroe staff were on hand to conduct a survey on attendees' opinions of the Historic Downtown. The survey, which is only two questions and takes about 2 minutes, is still open for those that were unable to attend the block party and would like to provide their feedback.

[Take the Survey](#)



*Information Courtesy of Propeller Airport*

Propeller Airports is pleased to announce new nonstop service from Alaska Airlines between Paine Field and Honolulu, HI. Beginning on November 17, these daily direct flights will add to the convenience and options for local travelers throughout Puget Sound. Alaska currently flies to nine destinations from Paine Field (PAE): Anchorage, Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Orange County, Palm Springs, Phoenix, San Diego, San Francisco, and Tucson.

Propeller  
Announces New  
Alaska Airlines  
Service to Honolulu  
from Payne Field

For more information  
[Propeller Airports  
Announces Honolulu  
Service From Payne Field](#)

## Washington = the Making™ 2040

 **THURSDAY**  
29 JUNE, 2023

 **START AT**  
04:00 PM - 5:30 PM

 **808 134TH ST SW, SUITE 101**  
EVERETT, WA 98204

**HYBRID OPTION AVAILABLE**



## WASHINGTON IN THE MAKING 2040

In collaboration with Economic Alliance Snohomish County, Association of Washington Business Institute, and the Washington Roundtable present Washington in the Making 2040. This hybrid town hall event is designed to engage business and civic leaders to hear their priorities and dreams for the future of Washington's economy.

Attendees will participate in a large-scale statewide survey of Washingtonians. This research will be the foundation of a vision and a plan that will be launched in 2024. We invite you to join in our town hall meeting and share your voice and help support the economic future of your community!

[For more information and to register for the event, click here](#)



**Every Friday  
Starting July 7  
at  
Lake Tye Park  
7-8:30pm**

**Beer Garden and Food  
Trucks open at 6pm  
Parkside Bites  
concessions available**

July 7: The Soul Searching Band  
Food Trucks: Anthony's Finn,  
Avery's Chicken and Waffles,  
Parkside Bites Brewery: Crooked  
Label Brewing

July 14: Stacy Jones Band  
(Country/Bluegrass) Food Trucks:  
Avery's Chicken and Waffles,  
Black Sea, Parkside Bites  
Brewery: Bugu Brewing

July 21: Brickhouse Food Trucks:  
Avery's Chicken and Waffles, The  
Cheese Pit, Parkside Bites  
Brewery: Good Brewing

July 28: Hair Nation (Ultimate 80's  
Hair Rock Band) Food Trucks:  
Avery's Chicken and Waffles,  
Seoul Bowl, Parkside Bites  
Brewery: Dreadnought Brewing

## UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

City Council meetings are held in a hybrid format; members of the public may participate in Monroe City Council meetings either in-person at City Hall or remotely via the Zoom remote meeting platform. Participation information is

posted on the city's website which can be accessed by clicking the button below.

Council Agendas/Minutes

## MAYOR



Geoffrey Thomas

Have a question for Mayor Thomas?  
Contact him at [GThomas@MonroeWA.gov](mailto:GThomas@MonroeWA.gov)

## CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS



Councilmember  
Kevin Hanford



Councilmember  
Ed Davis



Councilmember  
Jason Gamble



Councilmember  
Kirk Scarboro



Councilmember  
Heather Fulcher



Councilmember  
Tami Kinney



Councilmember  
Kyle Fisher

Have a question for your Councilmembers?  
Contact them at [Councilmembers@MonroeWA.gov](mailto:Councilmembers@MonroeWA.gov)



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