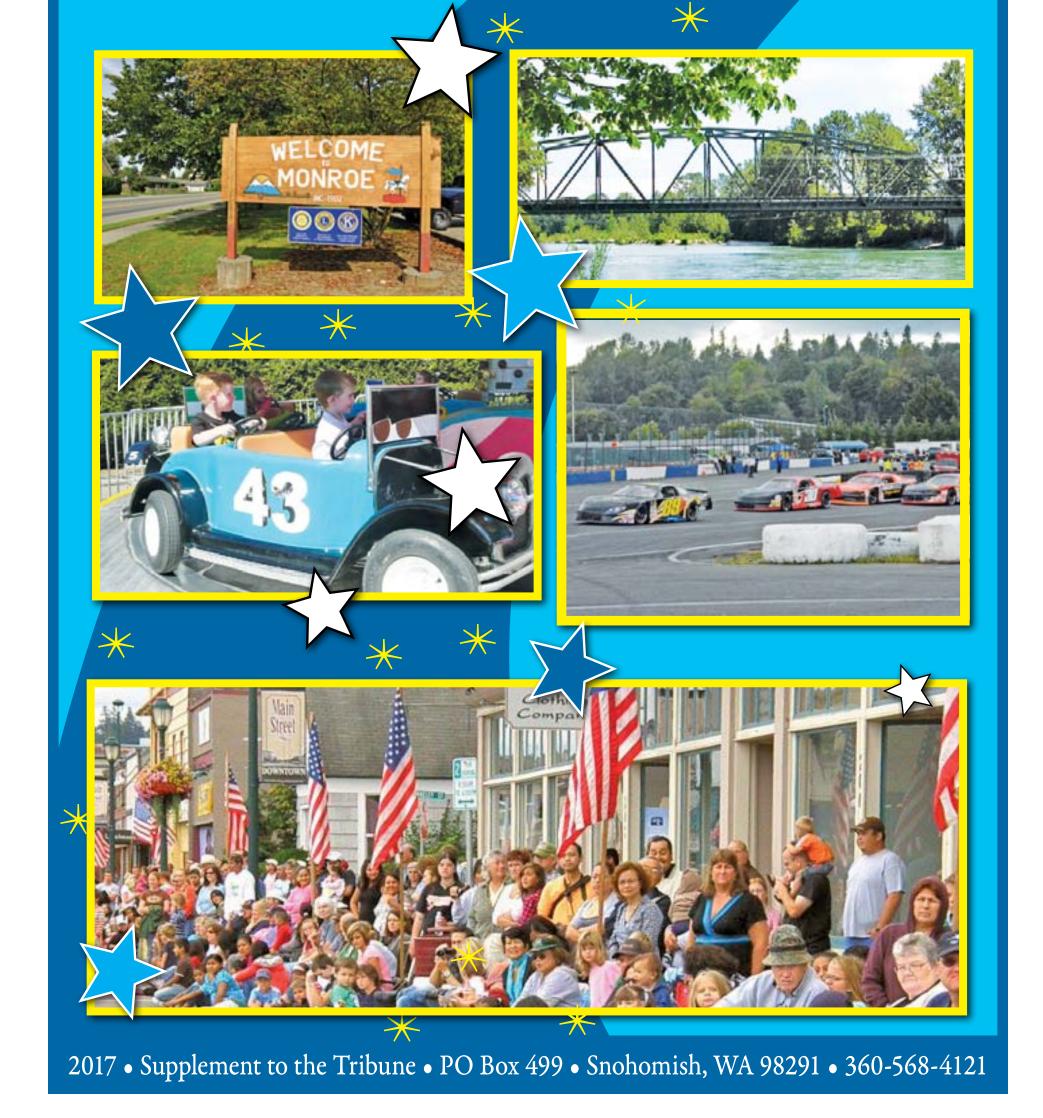
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Joining the Chamber is good for your business

Chamber of Commerce is that it will establish your credibility within the community. Over 64 percent of consumers are more impressed with a company associated with the Chamber of Commerce. You'll be able to create a sense of goodwill with your target audience and they will be more likely to buy from you.

The Monroe Chamber of Commerce has monthly membership lunches on the second Tuesday of each month.After Hours events are

The key reason to join the hosted by member businesses of Commerce, visit www. opportunities. To join the Monroe Chamber

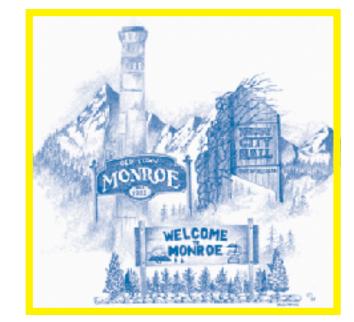
and offer more networking ChooseMonroe.com or call 360-794-5488.

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The Monroe Chamber of Commerce, www. Choose Monroe. com, was re-designed to build connections between residents, visitors and Chamber members.

Each Chamber member can have their own web page to enter and upload content themselves, and also has access to the Members Only area.

Additional tools such as interactive maps and itinerary builders are key features of the new communications platform.



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Monroe Parks and Recreation Calendar of Events 2017

River & Lake Tye, 7am-7pm

June 24: Tri-Monroe

June 26-July 1: Sky Valley

May 6: Mom & Son Carnival, Farmer's Market at Lake Tye, Baseball Tournament at Sky Little League Tournament at Arts Center, www.lastleaf99. Boys & Girls Club, 5-7:30pm May 13: City of Monroe's Spring Clean-Up at MHS, 9am-1pm

May 27: Flags For Our Fallen 5k at Lake Tye Park, 10am

June 3: Daddy & Daughter Dance, Boys & Girls Club, 5-7:30pm

June 3: Relay For Life at MHS June 10: Touch A Truck at Monroe Christian School, 10am-4pm www. mcstouchatruck.com

June 10: Unlimited NW Model Boat Races at Lake Tye, 9am-4pm

June 10-11: Legends Baseball Tournament at Sky River & Lake Tye, 7am-7pm June 17: Farm to Table 9am-1pm

June 17: NW Epilepsy Sky River, 10am

June 17-18: Legends



7am

Unlimited Northwest Model Boat Races will be at Lake Tye June 10 and July 8.

Sky River Park

June 28: Farm to Table Park, 3-7pm

June 24: Emergency Ham Radio Field Day at Lake Tye Park, 7am-7am

July 5: Farm to Table Farmer's Market at Lake Tye Park, 3-7pm July 7: Music in the Park, Aaron Crawford at Lake Tye

Park, 7pm July 8: Unlimited NW Model Boat Races at Lake Tye Park, 9am-4pm

July 9: Shakespeare in the Park, "Comedy of Errors" behind Wagner Performing org

org

July 12: Farm to Table Park, 3pm-7pm Foundation Fun Run/Walk at Triathlon at Lake Tye Park, Farmer's Market at Lake Tye Farmer's Market at Lake Tye Park, 3-7pm

July 12-16: NWW Wakesurf Open at Lake Tye Park, 8am-6pm

July 14: Music in the Park, Rumba Kings, Lake Tye Park, 7pm

July 15: Farm to Table Farmer's Market at Lake Tye, 9am-1pm

July 16: Last Leaf Productions Shakespeare in the Park "Henry IV" behind Wagner performing Arts Center, 5pm www.lastleaf99.

July 19: Farm to Table Farmer's Market at Lake Tye

July 21: Music in the Park, Nate Botsford, Lake Tye Park, 7pm

July 22-23: Legends Baseball Tournament at Sky River & Lake Tye 7am-7pm

July 26: Farm to Table Farmer's Market at Lake Tye Park 3-7pm

July 28: Music in the Park, Massy Ferguson, Lake Tye Park, 7pm

Aug 1: National Night Out Against Crime at Lake Tye Park 6-8pm

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Aug 2: Farm to Table Park 3-7pm Farmer's Market at Lake Tye Park 3-7pm

Aug 4: Movies Under The Moon - Lego Batman Movie at Lake Tye Park 8pm Aug 5: Lake Tye Triathlon at Lake Tye Park 8am

Aug 9: Farm to Table Farmer's Market at Lake Tye Park 3-7pm

Aug 11: Movies Under The Moon - Sing at Lake Tye Park 8pm

Aug 16: Farm to Table Farmer's Market at Lake Tye

Aug. 18: Movies Under the Moon - The Jungle Book at Lake Tye Park

Aug. 19: Farm to Table Farmer's Market at Lake Tye, 9am-1pm

Aug. 23: Farm to Table Farmer's Market at Lake Tye Park, 3-7pm

Aug. 25: Movies Under the Moon – Rogue One at Lake Tye Park Aug.26: Fair Days Parade on Main St. 11am

Farm to Table Farmer's Markets offer a wide variety of goods.

Aug. 30: Farm to Table Farmer's Market at Lake Tye Market at Lake Tye, 9am-1pm Park, 3-7pm

Sept. 6: Farm to Table Farmer's Market at Lake Tye Park, 3-7pm

Sept.9: Monroe Swift Watch at Frank Wagner 4pm

Sept. 10: 12k for K-12 Fun Lewis St. Run at Sky River Park

Sept. 16: Police vs. Fire Flag Football Game at MHS, Noon Sept. 16: Farm to Table Farmer's Market at Lake Tye, 9am-1pm

Oct.7: Farm to Table Farmer's

Oct. 28: YMCA Fall Classic Fun Run/Walk on Main St. 9am

Oct. 31: Trick or Treating in Downtown

Oct. 31: Trunk or Treat on

Nov. 26: Tree Lighting Ceremony on Main St. www. choosemonroe.com

Jan. 28, 2018: Jayme Biendl Memorial Run at Sky River Park 9am

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Thousands flock to Swift Night Out

migrating north and will soon arrive in Monroe to roost at the Wagner Center (formerly Frank Wagner Elementary School) chimney. Monroe migrating birds come to the chairs and picnic blankets boosts the second largest congregation of these birds and fall) and to provide to watch as thousands of

The Vaux's Swifts are in North America, drawing an amazing opportunity to birds funnel into the chimney Swift Night Out There will be birds by the thousands each observe an act of nature right without ever colliding. People a Spaghetti Feed, Hot Dogs evening.

> to have these wonderful cameras, binoculars, folding city twice every year (spring and spread out on the lawn

in our own neighborhood. Monroe is very fortunate Admirers of all ages bring their

have been known to come and Apple Crisp available from as far as North Carolina starting at 5 p.m. Volunteers to see this amazing feat.

committee and the Monroe monitor the daytime comings Swift Night Out committee and goings of the swifts and enlist volunteers to monitor the numbers of Vaux's Swifts that enter the chimney each night during the two migrations and to help at Monroe Swift Night on Sept.9.

This year at the Monroe www.monroeswifts.org

are needed to count the swifts The Monroe Swift Watch as they enter the chimney, help answer questions at Swift Night Out. Volunteers are also sought to help with the Monroe Swifts website and possibly, the chimney cameras and temperature monitors. For more information visit



Doug Ramsay photo

Monroe Mayor Geoffrey Thomas (left) checks out a sculpture titled "Wagner Swifts" during a dedication ceremony at the intersection of Main and Lewis Streets on Jan.7,2017. The metal sculpture was designed by artist Kevin Pettelle.



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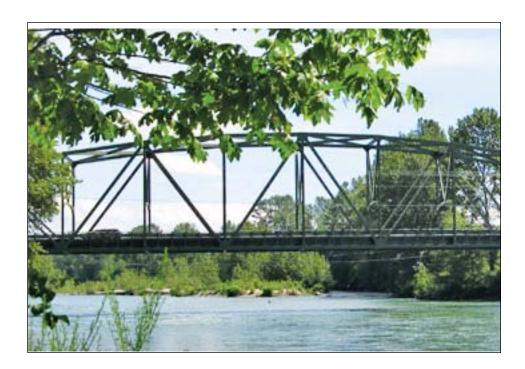
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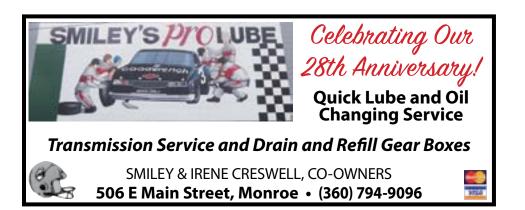
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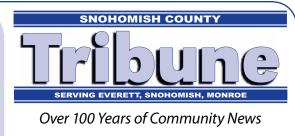
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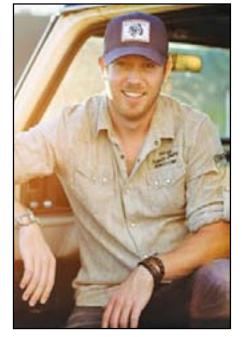


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The Monroe Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the City of Monroe Parks and Recreation Department, are proud to announce the complete lineup of summer concerts set to take stage at Lake Tye Park this Summer. The concert series kicks off on Friday, July 7 and runs for a total of four Friday nights in July.

The series of four concerts will feature an array of musical acts from Country, Latin, Indie Rock and Americana. The Chamber will also be hosting a Beer Garden featuring Local Liquid Arts and local food truck fare at each concert.

Any business looking for an opportunity to get involved with the community while promoting their business by sponsoring a great local event should contact The Chamber immediately for more information on sponsor packages and benefits. This year there is a tiered sponsorship system to allow more local businesses to get involved in these community events. Sponsorships give you access to the thousands of people that the Monroe Chamber of Commerce and City of Monroe bands on the West Coast. Their



Aaron Crawford

throughout the summer and music is full of passion and the year.

2017 SUMMER **CONCERT SCHEDULE** July 7: Aaron Crawford ~ Crawford has a sound that blends his original influences, from church music to Johnny Cash, all the way to U2. www. crawfordaaronmusic.com

July 14: Rumba Kings ~ The Rumba Kings are known to be one of the best music Parks and Recreation serve style of Mediterranean driven



The Massy Ferguson Band

energy and makes you want to dance! www.therumbakings. net

July 21: Nate Botsford ~ Botsford calls upon his influences of Johnny Cash, Bob Dylan, Van Morrison and his big-band pianist grandfather while crafting his music.www. natebotsford.com

July 28: Massy Ferguson ~ The Massy Ferguson Band's music is steeped in the classic American of the Uncle Tulepo, the Jayhawks and The Backsiders. The sound is Americana but leans more toward rock than country. www.massyfergusonband. com

All concerts are free and open to the public and begin at 7 p.m. All events are subject to change.In case of poor weather or for more information please call 360-794-5488.

Fair Days Parade and Market

time tradition will once and visitors plenty of time to again kick off the Fair as the 80th Annual Fair Day's Parade returns to march down the streets of Monroe on Saturday, August 26 at 11 a.m. To the delight and amusement of hundreds of families, residents and guests, more than 80 groups of local businesses, organizations, associations and groups will make their way down Main Street from 178th Ave SE to Lewis Street showing off their of Commerce no later than pride and enthusiasm for their August 11. community!

this year's Parade and are so pleased to announce their partnership once again with Poppy Seed Productions and the return of the ever-popular Market will close shortly after monroewachamber.org.

Monroe's favorite summer- the parade to allow residents

All those interested in sponsoring the Fair Day's Parade should turn in their completed Parade Sponsorship Application by July 14.

Those interested in participating in the Fair Day's Parade need to get their Participant Form and signed waivers of liability along with the appropriate entry fee to The Monroe Chamber

Market participants The Monroe Chamber of need to get their vendor Commerce and the parade applications from www. committee are busy working poppyseedsproductions.org behind the scenes to plan and submit their letter of interest as soon as possible. Spaces are limited and the first round of approvals will be sent out May 1.

For more information Fair Days Market! The Market contact Shelley Nyhammer

Monroe Parks

The city of Monroe has one of the finest park systems in Snohomish County and has the most acreage of parks and open space of any city in the county. All city parks are open to the public from 8:00 a.m. to dusk.

• Al Borlin Park (Buck Island): 615 Simons Rd. ~ Accessible by the foot bridge from Lewis Street Park or by auto via Simons Road.

• Blueberry Children's Park: 18399 Blueberry Lane Cedar Grove Park: 15554-168th Ave. SE

 Currie View Park: 17260-153rd St. SE

• Freyland's Neighborhood Park: Van Ave SE & Wales Memorial): 501 E. Main St. St. SE where it intersects with Hwy.2

•HillcrestPark(TheFarm): 14175 Country Crescent Rd. SE

• Lake Tye Park: 14964 Fryelands Blvd.

• Lewis Street Park: 561 S. Lewis St. ~ Located on the east side of Lewis Street just

get their Fair time in!

• Monroe Skate Park:

• Park Meadows: 15800

• Rainier View Park

(Sinclair): 19921 Rainier

• Ramblewood Tot Lot:

• Rotary Field: 372 Sky

• Skykomish River Park:

413 Sky River Parkway ~

Located on the west side of

Lewis Street Bridge on the

north side of the Skykomish

• Stanton Meadows Park:

• Traveler's Park (Veteran's

~ Located on East Main St.

• Wales Street Park: Wales

• Wiggly Field: 413 Sky

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20019 Ramblewood Rd. SE

Located at Lake Tye Park.

160th Ave. SE

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will open at 9 a.m. at Frank at the Monroe Chamber Wagner Performing Arts of Commerce, (360) 794-Center,639W.MainStreet.The 5488, or email office@



north of the Skykomish River Bridge.

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