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## Joining the Chamber is good for your business

The key reason to join the 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 excluding June, July and August. Engage Monroe-After Hours events are hosted by member businesses and offer more networking opportunities.

The Monroe Chamber helps to create a thriving economic environment for business growth

and sustainability. The Chamber provides networking, marketing, community engagement and educational opportunities to their members.

The Chamber's mission is to lead the community with their members in mind to ensure their diverse opinions and needs are met, in order to cultivate a culture of trust, long-term community growth and business development and retention.

The Monroe Chamber is governed by a volunteer board of directors. The Chamber exists to make Monroe a better place to live, work and play and is always striving to create value for the memberships and helping your business grow.

To join the Monroe Chamber of Commerce, visit [monroechamberofcommerce.wildapricot.org](http://monroechamberofcommerce.wildapricot.org) or call 360-794-5488.

### ChooseMonroe.com

The Monroe Chamber of Commerce, [www.ChooseMonroe.com](http://www.ChooseMonroe.com), was designed to build connections between residents, visitors and Chamber members.

When you sign up to become a Chamber member, your information will automatically be uploaded to this website.

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

## Thousands flock to Swift Night Out in August

The Vaux's Swifts are migrating north and will soon arrive in Monroe to roost at the Wagner Performing Arts Center's chimney. Monroe boasts the second largest congregation of these birds in North America, drawing birds by the thousands each evening.

Monroe is very fortunate to have these wonderful

birds come to the city twice every year and to provide an amazing opportunity to observe an act of nature right in our own neighborhood. Admirers of all ages bring their cameras, binoculars, folding chairs and picnic blankets and spread out on the lawn to watch as thousands of birds funnel into the chimney

without ever colliding. People have come from as far as North Carolina to see this amazing feat.

This year the Monroe Swift Night Out will be on Saturday, Aug. 17 starting at 5 p.m. For more information visit [www.pilchuckaudubon.org](http://www.pilchuckaudubon.org) (date subject to change)

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## Many events are held at the Evergreen State Fair Park



The Gary D. Heikel Event Center is a 33,000 square foot building with attached restrooms.

The fun at the Evergreen State Park isn't confined to just the Fair (Aug. 22-27 and Aug. 29-Sept. 2). No, the grounds are used all year round. There are animal shows, both domestic and farm; swap meets, collectibles and special interest shows such as quilt shows, woodcarving shows, hobby shows and craft markets, as well as the popular auto racing at the Evergreen Speedway.

Are YOU planning an event? If so, the Evergreen

State Fair Park can provide a unique venue to host your activity.

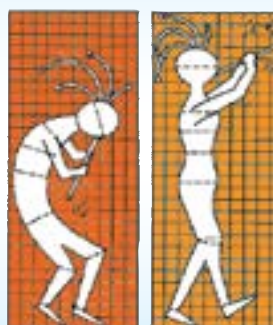
With 194 acres, 14 buildings, top notch equestrian facility, ample parking and RV camping, the Evergreen State Fair Park has something for everyone! The Fair Park is centrally located with easy access from Highway 2 and Interstate 522 with nearby hotels, businesses and restaurants making it very convenient for exhibitors and attendees. Meetings,

conventions, conferences, trade shows, social events, animal shows, equine events – when people gather, the Evergreen State Fair Park is the perfect location!

The Fair Park prides itself on exceptional customer service and welcomes you to check out their facilities!

Want to attend an Event? – Check out their Calendar of Events at [www.EvergreenFair.org](http://www.EvergreenFair.org) to find out dates, hours, locations and contact information.

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# Monroe Calendar of Events for 2024

## APRIL

**April 26:** Arbor Day/Earth Day Celebration at Lake Tye Park, 1pm

**April 26-28:** Evergreen Spring Home Show, Evergreen State Fair Park

**April 27:** Evergreen Youth Dairy Cattle Show, Evergreen State Fair Park

**April 27:** Miracle League Rotary Field, 9am

**April 27:** Earth Week, FREE Recycling event at Evergreen State Park

## MAY

**May 2-5:** Just Between Friends Consignment Sale, Evergreen Fair State Park

**May 3:** Murder Mystery Dinner Theater, French Creek Manor, 6pm

**May 3-4:** Pickin' at The Barn Spring Vintage Market, 21708 132nd St. SE, 10am-4pm

**May 4:** Spring Bazaar and Plant Sale at Monroe Community Senior Center, 276 Sky River Parkway, 9am-2pm

**May 4:** MSD Plant Sale at MHS Greenhouses

**May 4:** Miracle League at Rotary Field, 9am

**May 4-5:** Everett Rock & Gem Show, Evergreen State Fair Park

**May 5:** Battle of the Badges at Lake Tye Park Turf Fields, Noon

**May 5:** Kaci Edelbrock Memorial 5K at Lake Tye Park, 9am

**May 9-12:** Key Classic Morgan Horse Show, Evergreen State Fair Park

**May 10-19:** Hercules & The Golden Apple musical, Frank Wagner Performing Arts Center

**May 11:** Master Gardener's Plant Sale, Evergreen State Fair Park, 9am

**May 11:** Miracle League at Rotary Field, 9am

**May 11:** Seattle Metro Reptile Expo, Evergreen State Fair Park, 10am

**May 15-19:** PNW Hunter & Jumper Horse Show, Evergreen State Fair Park

**May 18:** Miracle League at Rotary Field, 9am

**May 18:** VFWs Flags for our Fallen 5K at Lake Tye Park, 9am-Noon

**May 18-19:** Monroe Auto Swap Meet at Evergreen State Fair Park

**May 29:** Farmers Market at Galaxy Theaters, 1 Galaxy Way, www.choosemonroe.com, 3-7pm

**May 23:** 34th Annual Heritage Day, Sky Valley Indian Education

**May 25:** 20th Annual Traditional PowWow, Sky Valley Indian Education

**May 30-June 2:** WSQHA Trophy Circuit, Evergreen State Fair Park

## JUNE

**June 1:** Miracle League at Rotary Field, 9am

**June 1:** Live Classic Rock 'Minimum Wage', Route 2 Taproom (no cover charge), 7pm

**June 1-2:** Fiber Fusion NW, Evergreen State Fair Park, 9am

**June 2:** FREE Cooking Class, Monroe Swiss Hall, 11am

**June 5:** Farmers Market at Galaxy Theaters, 1 Galaxy Way, www.choosemonroe.com, 3-7pm

**June 6:** Sky Valley Indian Education Awards Dinner

**June 6-9:** Mid-summer Classic Arabian Horse Show, Evergreen State Fair Park

**June 7:** MHS Grad Parade, 6pm

**June 8:** Lake Tye Challenge

**June 8:** Miracle League at Rotary Field, 9am

**June 8-9:** Thrift-apalooza, Evergreen State Fair Park

**June 9:** Monroe PRIDE at Skykomish River Park, Noon

**June 12:** Farmers Market at Galaxy Theaters, 1 Galaxy Way, www.choosemonroe.com, 3-7pm

**June 15:** Juneteenth, Skykomish River Park, Noon

**June 15:** Miracle League at Rotary Field, 9am

**June 15-16:** Kaci Edelbrock Memorial Tournament, all fields

**June 16:** Dream Builder's Car Show, Evergreen Speedway, 9am-4pm

**June 19:** Farmers Market at Galaxy Theaters, 1 Galaxy Way, www.choosemonroe.com, 3-7pm

**June 22:** Summer Block Party downtown Monroe, 1-4 pm

**June 22:** Ham Radio Field Day, Lake Tye Park

**June 22:** Monroe Community Band Concert, Wagner Performing Arts Center, 7pm

**June 26:** Farmers Market at Galaxy Theaters, 1 Galaxy Way, www.choosemonroe.com, 3-7pm

**June 26-29:** Regional Sport Horse Show, Evergreen State Fair Park

**June 29:** Sip & Shop Summer Bash, Evergreen State Fair Park, 11am

## JULY

**July 3:** Farmers Market at Galaxy Theaters, 1 Galaxy Way, www.choosemonroe.com, 3-7pm

**July 4:** USA Birthday Bash & Fireworks at Evergreen Speedway

**July 5:** Music in the Park - Brohamm (Funky R & B) at Lake Tye Park, www.choosemonroe.com

**July 6:** Tilted Thunder Roller Derby, Evergreen State Fair Park, 4pm

**July 9:** SRFR Water Safety Camp, Lake Tye, 10am, SRFR.org

**July 10-14:** Arabian Horse Show, Evergreen State Fair Park

**July 10:** Farmers Market at Galaxy Theaters, 1 Galaxy Way, www.choosemonroe.com, 3-7pm

**July 12:** Music in the Park - The Machine (70s Dance Band) at Lake Tye Park, www.choosemonroe.com

**July 12:** Line Dancing Night, Route 2 Taproom, 6pm

**July 13:** Evergreen State Fair Food Drive, West lot

**July 13:** Shakespeare in the Park at Skykomish River Park, 5pm

**July 16-18:** WA State Holstein Show, Evergreen State Fair Park

**July 17:** Farmers Market at Galaxy Theaters, 1 Galaxy Way, www.choosemonroe.com, 3-7pm

**July 19:** Music in the Park - Highway 9 Band (county) at Lake Tye Park, www.choosemonroe.com, 6:30pm

**July 19-21, 26-28; Aug. 2-4, 9-1 and 16-19:** WA Mid-Summer Renaissance Faire, Sky Meadows Park

**July 20:** Not Your Grandma's Bingo at Monroe Community Senior Center, 276 Sky River Parkway, www.mcsc.org, 5pm

**July 20:** Lake Tye Science Day, 10am-Noon

**July 20:** Walk to Remember, Sky River Park, 9am

**July 24:** Farmers Market at Galaxy Theaters, 1 Galaxy Way, www.choosemonroe.com, 3-7pm

**July 25-28:** Nautique WWA Wakeboard & Wakesurf National Championships, Lake Tye

**July 26:** Music in the Park - Hair Nation (80s Rock) at Lake Tye Park, www.choosemonroe.com, 6:30pm

**July 26-28:** Peruvian Horse Show, Evergreen State Fair Park

**July 31:** Farmers Market at Galaxy Theaters, 1 Galaxy Way, www.choosemonroe.com, 3-7pm

**July 31-Aug. 4:** C-Fair Charity Horse Show, Evergreen State Fair Park



The Nautique WWA Wakeboard & Wakesurf National Championships will be July 25-28 at Lake Tye.

## AUGUST

**Aug. 2:** Movies Under the Moon - Super Marlo Brothers at Lake Tye Park, dusk

**Aug. 3:** Lake Tye Triathlon, 8am

**Aug. 6:** National Night Out Against Crime at Lake Tye Park, 5:30-8:30pm

**Aug. 7:** Farmers Market at Galaxy Theaters, 1 Galaxy Way, www.choosemonroe.com, 3-7pm

**Aug. 8-11:** AQHA Region 1 Championships, Evergreen State Fair Park

**Aug. 9:** Movies Under the Moon - Trolls Band Together at Lake Tye Park, dusk

**Aug. 14:** Farmers Market (Kid's Day) at Galaxy Theaters, 1 Galaxy Way, www.choosemonroe.com, 3-7pm

**Aug. 16:** Movies Under the Moon - The Marvels at Lake Tye Park, Dusk

**Aug. 17:** Swifts Night Out, Wagner Performing Arts Center, 4pm

**Aug. 21:** Farmers Market at Galaxy Theaters, 1 Galaxy Way, www.choosemonroe.com, 3-7pm

**Aug. 22-27, Aug. 29-Sept. 2:** Evergreen State Fair, www.evergreenfair.org

**Aug. 23:** Movies Under the Moon - Barbie at Lake Tye Park, Dusk

**Aug. 24:** Fair Days

Parade on Main Street, www.choosemonroe.com, 11am

**Aug. 25:** Wild Style Gym Mini Tri at Lake Tye Park

**Aug. 28:** Farmers Market at Galaxy Theaters, 1 Galaxy Way, www.choosemonroe.com, 3-7pm

**Aug. 30:** Movies Under the Moon - The Little Mermaid at Lake Tye Park, Dusk

## SEPTEMBER

**Sept. 4:** Farmers Market at Galaxy Theaters, 1 Galaxy Way, 3-7pm

**Sept. 5-8:** WA State Quarter Horse Show, Evergreen State Fair Park

**Sept. 7:** Belonging-Monroe Celebrates Culture, Sky River Park, 12-6pm

**Sept. 7:** Live Classic Rock 'Minimum Wage', Route 2 Taproom (no cover charge), 7pm

**Sept. 7-8:** R/C Model Boat Racing, Lake Tye

**Sept. 8:** Rainbow Color Run, Sky River Park

**Sept. 11:** Farmers Market at Galaxy Theaters, 1 Galaxy Way, 3-7pm

**Sept. 11-15:** NW Autumn Classic, Evergreen State Fair Park

**Sept. 14-15:** Seattle Spartan Trifecta, Meadow Wood Equestrian Center

**Sept. 20:** Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser,

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# Welcome to the thrill of the Evergreen Speedway!

Monroe Senior Center, www.mcsc.org

**Sept. 20-22:** Lope On In Horse Show, Evergreen State Fair Park

**Sept. 21-22:** WA Arms Collectors Gun Show, Evergreen State Fair Park

**Sept. 27-29:** Western Games "O-MOK-SEE", Evergreen Equestrian Park

**Sept. 27-29:** Evergreen Fall RV Show, Evergreen State Fair Park

**Sept. 28:** Fall Festival Start, Legacy Farm, thelegacyfarm.org

## OCTOBER

**Oct. 12:** SRFR Fire Prevention Week Open House, Station 31, 12pm

**Oct. 12:** Pug-O-Ween at Evergreen State Fair Park

**Oct. 17-19:** Evergreen Fall Home Show at Evergreen State Fair Park

**Oct. 19:** Oktoberfest Cosmic Bingo, Monroe Senior Center, 276 Sky River Parkway, 5pm, www.mcsc.org

**Oct. 26:** Mexican Family Festival (Rodeo) at Evergreen State Fair Park

**Oct. 31:** Downtown Trick or Treat on Main Street, www.choosemonroe.com, 3-5pm

## NOVEMBER

**Nov. 1-2:** The Great Junk Hunt, Evergreen State Fair Park

**Nov. 2:** Holiday Bazaar at Monroe Senior Center, 276 Sky River Parkway, 9am-2pm

**Nov. 6:** Focus on Farming Conference at Evergreen State Fair Park

**Nov. 9-10:** Oddmall Emporium of the Weird CREEPSMAS, Evergreen State Park

**Nov. 22:** Drive-thru Thanksgiving Dinner at Monroe Senior Center, www.mcsc.org, 5pm

**Nov. 23:** Small Business Saturday in Downtown Monroe, www.choosemonroe.com

**Nov. 24:** Light Up Monroe at Traveler's Park, choosemonroe.com

## DECEMBER

**Dec. 6-7:** Pickin' at The Barn, 21708 132nd St. SE, 10am-4pm

**Dec. 7:** Sky Valley Indian Education Holiday Make & Take, Evergreen State Fair Park

**Dec. 7-22:** Old Country Christmas, Legacy Farms

**Dec. 20:** Drive-thru Christmas Dinner at Monroe Senior Center, www.mcsc.org, 5pm

### Events Subject to change



Jim Scolman photo

The Monroe Historical Society Museum is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from noon to 3 p.m. The Museum is located at 207 E. Main Street and is free to visit, donations requested.

High Road Promotions is entering their 14th year of operations of Evergreen Speedway.

Evergreen Speedway has fast become the center of motor-sports in the Pacific Northwest.

As the only NASCAR track in Washington State, it hosts the NASCAR Whelen American Series and the NASCAR K&N Pro Series West. Evergreen Speedway hosts weekly NASCAR, in addition to Drag Racing, Drift, AutoCross, and dozens of non-racing events throughout the year.

Evergreen Drift Pro Am is nationally recognized as #1 in the nation and one of eight tracks in the United States to host Formula Drift.

The entire staff of Evergreen Speedway takes great pride in hosting you, your family and friends!

Evergreen Speedway celebrates their 70th year of operation on the Evergreen State Fairgrounds in 2024.

High Road Promotions operators, Doug and Traci Hobbs, have been recognized by NASCAR for excellence as a Top 10 track in North America multiple years.

The 2024 Evergreen Speedway Fair line-up is maybe the best ever – each night has something for everyone!

For more information please visit www.EvergreenSpeedway.com, or on Facebook at Evergreen Speedway. Office number: 360-805-6117

### Schedule

**May 4: May the 4th Be With You – Star Wars Night**

Pro Late Model, Street



Stock, Hornets, Stinger 8, FSCRA

**May 11: APC Auto Spa Night**

Winged Sprint, Legends, Mini Stocks, Super Stocks, Figure 8, Youth Hornets

**May 18: Armed Forces Night**

Pro Late Model, Street Stock, Mini Stocks, Hornets, Stinger 8

**May 25: Big Rig Night**

Big Rigs, Legends, Outlaw Figure 8, Super Stock Figure 8, Pro 4 Truck, Bump to Pass

**May 26: Sean Peters Memorial Derby**

Featuring Big Rigs, Legends, Hornets, Buses, Youth Hornets, DEMO DERBY

**June 1: DriftCon**

**June 8: Figure 8 Night** Winged 8, Super Stock Figure 8, Stinger 8, Hornets

**June 15: Drivers Reunion Night**

Pro Late Models, Super Stocks Figure 8, Mini Stocks, Youth Hornets, FSCRA

**June 22:** Street Stock, Legend Road Course, Pro 4 Truck, Hornets, Stinger 8

**June 29: Gene Johnson Mark Galloway Shootout**

PLM Twin 70 Shootouts,

Street Stocks, Mini Stocks, Legends

**July 4: USA Birthday Bash**

Large Car Demo, Hornets, Stinger 8, Buses, Youth Hornets, Mini Bump to Pass, Boats, Mr. Dizzy Stunts, FIREWORKS!

**July 13: Figure 8 Nationals**



Outlaw F-8, Super Stock F-8, Stinger 8, Hornets, Youth Hornets

**July 19: Summer Showdown**

Super Late Model 200, Mini Stocks, Legends, Vintage Modified

**July 27: Winged Sprint Night**

Winged Sprints, Super Stock Figure 8, Hornets, Street Stock, Mini Stock, Youth Hornets

**Aug. 3: War of the Wings**

Winged Sprints, Legends. Focus Midget, Can-Am Sprints, Stinger 8

**Aug. 9-10: Formula Drift Showdown**

**Aug. 17: Twin 34s**

Pro Late Model, Street Stocks, Legends

**Aug. 23: Monster Truck Mayhem**

Megasauras, Teedoff, Youth Hornets, Mini Bump-to-pass, Busses

**Aug. 24: Monster Truck Mayhem**

Megasauras, Teedoff, Hornets, Dwarfs, Busses

**Aug. 25: Monster Truck Mayhem**

Megasauras, Teedoff, Dwarfs, Vintage Modifieds, Busses

**Aug. 31: 11 Night at the Fair:**

Street Stocks, Super Stocks, Figure 8, Mini Stock, Stinger 8, Hornets

**Sept. 1: DEMO DERBY**

Hornets, Youth Hornets, NW Bump to Pass, Boats, Buses, Mini Bump to Pass, FIREWORKS!

**Sept. 21: Extravaganza**

Legends, Stinger 8, Hornets, Youth Hornets, Vintage Modified, Buses

**Sept. 28: DriftCon After Dark**

Double 8 Showdown, Drift Games

**Oct. 5: Big Ed Ritchie 60 Minutes of FEAR**

Outlaw Figure 8, Super Stock Figure 8, Stinger 8, Hornet Nationals, Buses, FSCRA, and FIREWORKS!

**Schedule Subject to Change. Visit www.Evergreenspeedway.com**

# Monroe is home to many user-friendly 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. This is a day use facility with great river fishing, sandy beach for swimming and picnicking, and is criss-crossed with a network of wooded trails totaling 1.2 miles and the park itself is 90 acres.

• **Blueberry Children's Park:** 18399 Blueberry

**Lane** ~ This is a small park with benches, drinking fountain, picnic tables and playground.

• **Cedar Grove Park:** 15554-168th Ave. SE ~ Amenities include picnic tables, playground and drinking fountain.

• **Currie View Park:** 17260-153rd St. SE ~ The park consists of 4.3 acres with basketball courts, picnic tables, playground and parking lot.

• **Freyland's Neighborhood Park:** Van Ave SE & Wales St. SE ~ This park has basketball courts, picnic tables and playground.

• **Hillcrest Park (The Farm):** 14175 Country Crescent Rd. SE ~ The park has basketball courts, benches, bike rack, picnic shelter, picnic tables, drinking fountain, playground and a parking lot.

• **Lake Tye Park:** 14964 Frylands Blvd. ~ Located in west Monroe on 62 acres, of which Lake Tye covers 42 acres.

BBQs, baseball, basketball, soccer, tennis, skatepark, swimming, fishing, picnic shelter and tables, playground and concession stand.

• **Lewis Street Park:** 561 S. Lewis St. ~ Located on the east side of Lewis Street just north of the Skykomish River Bridge, amenities include picnic shelter, picnic tables, BBQs, benches, playground, river frontage, benches, restrooms and a parking



Lake Tye Park is 62 acres, of which Lake Tye covers 42 acres. Residents and visitors alike can enjoy baseball, basketball, soccer, tennis, skatepark, swimming, fishing, picnic shelter and tables, BBQs, playground and concession stand.

lot.

• **Monroe Skate Park:** Located at Lake Tye Park, the skate park features six quarterpipes, three wedges, two fun boxes and a host of grinding rails.

• **Park Meadows:** 15800 160th Ave. SE

• **Rainier View Park (Sinclair):** 19921 Rainier View Rd. SE ~ Amenities include picnic tables, BBQs, playground, benches, drinking fountain, bike rack and playground.

• **Ramblewood Tot Lot:** 20019 Ramblewood Rd. SE ~ Amenities include benches, picnic tables and

playground.

• **Rotary Field:** 372 Sky River Parkway

• **Skykomish River Park:** 413 Sky River Parkway ~

Located on the west side of Lewis Street Bridge on the north side of the Skykomish River, this 35-acre park has 4 baseball fields, 3 soccer fields, pickleball courts, jogging rails, picnic shelter, picnic tables, river frontage, playground equipment and a large parking lot. River access for boats and fishing is available at the adjoining Game Dept. boat launch ramp.

• **Stanton Meadows Park:** 17701-149th Ave. SE ~ This 3.5-acre park

has a picnic shelter, picnic tables, BBQs, playground and parking lot.

• **Traveler's Park (Veteran's Memorial):** 501 E. Main St. ~ Located on East Main St. where it intersects with Hwy. 2, nice rest area with picnic tables and drinking fountain.

• **Wales Street Park:** Wales and Van Street

• **Wiggly Field:** 413 Sky River Parkway ~ This is an off-leash dog park with benches and parking lot.



The new playground at Currie View Park will include a taller climbing structure with a rope swing for older kids and a low-height climbing dome, a small merry-go-round and a small play fort for young kids, plus swings and slides. Installation of the new playground could start by August.



Al Borlin Park park is accessible by this footbridge from Lewis Street Park or by vehicle via Simons Road.



Rainier View Park playground.

# Dream Builders Car Show Sunday, June 16



Photos courtesy of dreambuilderscarshow.com

The 10th annual Dream Builders Car Show, benefitting Big Brothers and Sisters of Snohomish County, is open to spectators from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 16, but of course you should arrive early because, well...there's SO MUCH to do all day long! This summer event,

held on Father's Day at the Evergreen Speedway in Monroe, is more than just a car show, so strap in and enjoy the ride! So you're at the show, you've seen all of the cars, and your feet are tired. Time to go? NOPE! Take a seat in the grandstands and watch cars rip around the track

in some exciting live racing action! Maybe you'd like to ride along? Yep! You can do that!

If you're 21 years or older, you can head to the Speedway Beer Garden for an ice-cold brew to drink while you walk around the midway and check out the vehicles in the VIP parking area.

Head over to the stage, and enjoy music performed by live bands throughout the day.

Check out Vendors Row, showcasing area businesses and entrepreneurs.

There is plenty for the kids to do, including face painters, a bouncy house, inflatable obstacle course and

slides, Kids Car Show, and one of the biggest highlights of the show, the POWER WHEELS DRAGS! Kids will be able to race their own Power Wheels against each other down the Kid Zone Drag Strip.

And - participation for kids is FREE!

Be sure to purchase raffle tickets for the Prize Raffle and 50/50 Raffle.

And just before the award presentation, make your way up to the grandstands to watch motorcycles and cars/trucks battle it out in the Loudest Engine Contest, followed up by the tire-shredding Burnout Contest!

There will be over 100

awards, with classes for any and every type of vehicle, including multiple classes for various Motorcycles, Exotics, Muscle, Imports, Grocery Getters, Rat Rods, Off-Road,

and Semi Trucks...just to name a few. There will even be awards for BOATS!

In just nine years, the Dream Builders Car Show has raised



nearly \$600,000 for Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Snohomish County.

For more information visit [www.dreambuilderscarshow.com](http://www.dreambuilderscarshow.com)

## Movies Under the Moon in Monroe

Monroe Parks and Recreation will host five free movie nights at Lake Tye Park this summer. There will be pre-movie activities for kids at 8 p.m. and movies will begin at dusk (approximately 9 p.m.).

Parkside Bites concessions available.

Lake Tye Park is located at 14964 Fryelands Blvd. In Monroe.

### August 2: Super Mario Bros (PG)

A Brooklyn plumber named Mario (voice by Lake Steven's very own Chris Pratt) travels through the Mushroom Kingdom with a princess named Peach and an anthropomorphic mushroom named Toad.

They are on a quest to find Mario's brother, Luigi, and to save the



Super Mario Bros shows Aug. 2

world from a ruthless fire-breathing Koopa named Bowser.—IMDb

### August 9: Trolls Band Together (PG)

Poppy discovers that Branch was once part of the boy band 'BroZone' with his brothers, Floyd, John Dory, Spruce and Clay.

When Floyd is kidnapped, Branch and Poppy embark on a



The Marvels will show August 16

journey to reunite his two other brothers and rescue Floyd.—IMDb

### August 16: The Marvels (PG-13)

Carol Danvers AKA Captain Marvel has reclaimed her identity from the tyrannical Kree and taken revenge on the Supreme Intelligence. But unintended consequences see Carol

shouldering the burden of a destabilized universe. When her duties send

her to an anomalous wormhole linked to a Kree revolutionary,

her powers become entangled with that

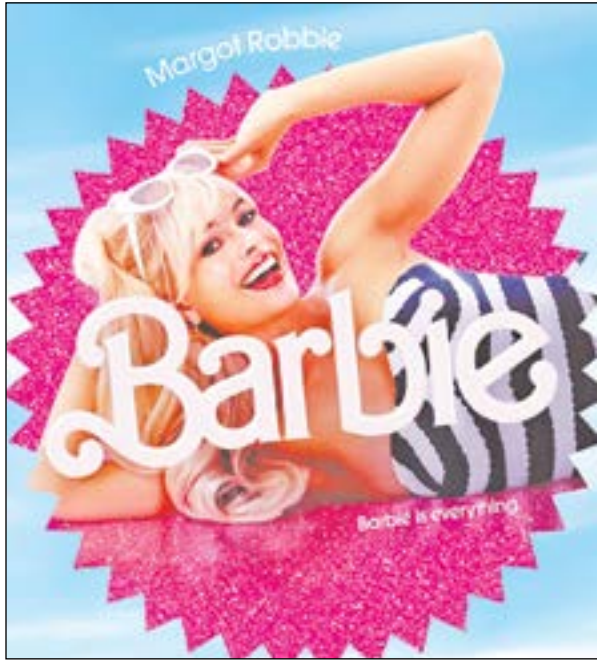
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Trolls Band Together will show August 9

# Movies Under the Moon

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Barbie shows August 23

of Jersey City super-fan Kamala Khan, aka Ms. Marvel, and Carol's estranged niece, now S.A.B.E.R. astronaut Captain Monica Rambeau. —*Marvel.com*

**August 23: Barbie** (PG-13)

Barbie and Ken are having the time of their lives in the colorful and seemingly perfect world of Barbie Land. However, when they get a chance to go to the real world, they soon discover the joys and perils of living among humans. —*IMDb*



The Little Mermaid will show August 30

**August 30: The Little Mermaid** (PG-13)

The youngest of King Triton's daughters, Ariel is a beautiful and spirited young mermaid with a thirst for adventure. Longing to find out more about the world beyond the sea, Ariel visits the surface and falls for the dashing Prince Eric. Following her heart, she makes a deal with the evil sea witch, Ursula, to experience life on land. —*IMDb*

## Why Shop Local?

1. Dollars you spend locally provide sales tax revenues to support vital community services.
2. A relationship with your local merchant helps them know your preferences and helps them stock what will keep you returning to their business.
3. Local merchants are loyal to their community and donate part of your dollars back to local groups and charities.
4. Your local purchases support business growth, creating a solid local jobs market.
5. When you shop at one local merchant, they in turn support a whole host of other business. Banks, restaurants, and other business cluster around local shops.
6. Local shops are more accessible for everyone, especially for those without transport.
7. You save time and money by shopping locally. You drive less, shopping is centrally located and you'd be surprised how often the retail prices are lower, too.
8. You are doing the environment good by cutting out those long drives to larger cities.
9. Your purchases help to create a vibrant local business community that will attract new entrepreneurs and skilled workers.

## Evergreen State Fair Aug. 22-27 and Aug. 29-Sept. 2



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The Evergreen State Fair 2024 will be August 22-27 and August 29-September 2 (closing on August 28). Come celebrate 115 years of Fair Fun!

This year's theme is "Bright Lights, Summer Nights...So Much More in 2024!"

The Evergreen State Fair is a place for community, a place to celebrate traditions, and make new memories.

At the Evergreen Speedway during the Fair you'll enjoy Monster Trucks, the thrill of the Demo Derby, the Speed of the Race Cars and FIREWORKS!

Concerts in 2024 will include Country Artist Josh Turner on Aug. 26; Country Artist Martina McBride on Aug. 27; and Hip Hop Artist Flo Rida on Aug. 30 (more to come).

Butler Amusement brings delightful fun with the carnival and the midway.

The Fair Food Drive will be Saturday, July 13 from Noon to 5 p.m. In 2023, the drive-through Food Drive Event brought in 19,195 pounds of food which benefitted Snohomish County Food Banks. Please help beat that record by donating on Saturday, July 13 at the West (Red) Parking Lot at the Fairgrounds, 14405 179th Ave. SE. Bring 5 cans of food and receive 1 weekday fair gate admission ticket, up to 5 tickets per car.

For more information visit [www.evergreenfair.org](http://www.evergreenfair.org) or call 360-805-6700.



**Music in the Park Summer 2024 at 7pm**

**July 12: The Machine**  
(70s, 80s, 90s and 2000s Dance Songs)



When you come and see The Machine, you will only hear DANCEABLE, FUN, PARTY rock and roll, AND you will have a great time. The Machine will be performing July 12 at 7 p.m. at Lake Tye Park. The band covers a wide variety of the most well-known dance songs from the 70s, 80s, 90s, and 2000s and will squeeze as much variety in their set as possible!

The Machine performs at clubs, casinos, corporate events and is also available for private functions.

**Food Trucks:** Anthony's Finn, Yummy Box, Cheese Pit, and Parkside Bites Concessions

**Brewery:** Crooked Label

**July 19: Highway 9**  
(Rockin' Country and More!)



They combine sounds of modern country, rock, honky tonk, and bluegrass in each performance while playing the hits from artists such as Brad Paisley, Miranda Lambert, Florida Georgia Line, Kenny Chesney, Zac Brown Band, Johnny Cash, AC/DC, Lynyrd Skynyrd, and many more. Highway 9 has also recorded an original music CD and has opened up for several national recording/touring acts.

**Food Trucks:** Avery's Chicken & Waffles, The Cheese Pit, Black Sea, and Parkside Bites Concessions

**Brewery:** Dreadnought Brewing

**July 5: Brohamm**  
(Funky Rythym & Blues)



This group of Six Talented Entertainers known as, "BROHAMM", headed by the Three Hammond Brothers, have fun on stage, and keep you entertained. It becomes infectious, as Brohamm keeps the energy upbeat and lively with songs from the old school Motown Philly Classic Soul to the new upbeat Funky R&B songs of today and yesterday, that everybody knows. The Band keeps the party going with that seriously funky Brohamm Groove along with the Rich Vocal Harmonies they've learned and crafted together over the years.

Brohamm's music will keep you dancing with their exceptional musicianship, distinctive rich and Soulful Vocal Harmonies, or if you wish, just sit back, and listen to their creative way they arrange and perform songs.

**Food Trucks:** Cheese Pit, Black Sea, Anthony's Finn, Avery's Chicken & Waffles, and Parkside Bites Concessions

**Brewery:** Bugu Brewing

**July 26: Hair Nation**  
(Best of 80's Rock)

Hair Nation is the Northwest's premier 80's Rock party band, recreating the experience of the mid-80's rock and roll scene with authentic 80's era outfits.

The band loves to pay homage to what the '80's rock scene was all about — the PARTY!

The sights and sounds of Van Halen, Motley Crue, Bon Jovi, Def Leppard, AC/DC, Twisted Sister, Whitesnake, Gun N' Roses, and more!

Hair Nation has traveled far and wide, playing exclusive dates on the east coast, up and down the west coast, at the Hard Rock Hotel Lake Tahoe, and House of Blues Las Vegas.

Hair Nation's high energy show is designed to entertain and get the audience rockin'!

**Food Trucks:** Anthony's Finn, Cheese Pit, Black Sea, Yummy box, and Parkside Bites Concessions

**Brewery:** Bugu Brewing Company



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