

# MONROE CITY NEWSLETTER

August 2020

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE—Johnny Parsons

I would like to once again thank our 24th of July Committee, Aubrey Jenkins, Deidre Jenkins, Maria Dopp, Carley Roberts, Shalise Brady and Vicky Winegar along with all the other people who contributed to our Pioneer Day Celebration for doing such a great job to make it a success.

**"Thank You!"** Also, a big thank you to the public with their cooperation with the social distancing guidelines put forth. We feel that the celebration was a great success in an unusual year with unusual circumstances.

And now, can you believe August is here already and it is time for our Public Power Picnic. We will need to follow the same social distancing practices this year with the picnic as well. Please be mindful of 6 foot distances, sanitize/wash your hands and wear a mask if it is appropriate for you to do so.

Besides the free food and prizes, I really enjoy seeing the people of Monroe coming together and socializing with their friends,

neighbors and families.

I believe our tight community is part of what makes Monroe special. So mark your calendar for August 24 at 6:00 p.m. and we'll see you there.



Our city employees have been working on the Red Hill road to make a more direct and passable route. We hope that by the time you see this it will be done. We ask that citizens will be mindful of keeping it a clean, beautiful place to be and abide by the posted rules. Please DO NOT divert water.

The Red Hill is a natural feature and relies on water flowing over the entire face of the hill to maintain its natural beauty. If you see anything inappropriate, please feel free to let the city office know or call dispatch. We appreciate the citizens once again for all they contribute by making our "Little Green Valley" a great and friendly place to be.



## Message From Our City Council

Many may wonder how the city council governs our city and which Council Member oversees which department and employees. We have recently had many changes with our council and City staff.



Our **Mayor** oversees the general administration, city office staff, zoning administrator, law enforcement issues, homeland security and the audit committee. **Perry Payne** over-

sees the water, irrigation, wastewater, fire department, and audit committee.

**Dane Buchmiller** oversees the electric department, landfill/garbage, utility board and audit committee. **Erica Sirrinc** oversees the parks, library, and audit committee. **Michael Mathie** oversees the streets, weed control, mosquito abatement, equipment, youth council, and audit committee.

**Janet Cartwright** oversees the cemetery, Sr. Citizens, CERT, EMS, planning commission, and audit committee.

### City Employees:

Devin Magleby - Public Works Director

Josey Parsons - Power Foreman

Rod Wanlass - Water

Kaycee Roberts - Parks

Shad Lee - Cemetery

John Draper - Streets

All of our employees are cross trained and help with all departments as needed.

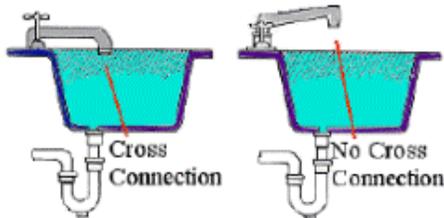
If you have questions or concerns please contact us at 527-4621 so that we may be of service to you.

# What's Happening...

## MESSAGE FROM WATER DEPT.

There are many connections to our water distribution system. When connections are properly installed and maintained, the concerns are very minimal. However, unapproved and improper piping changes or connections can adversely affect not only the availability, but also the quality, of the water. A cross connection may let polluted water or even chemicals mingle into the water supply system when not properly protected. This not only compromises the water quality but can also affect your health. So, what can you do? Do not make or allow improper connections at your homes. Even that unprotected garden hose lying in the puddle next to the driveway is a cross connection. The unprotected sprinkler system after you fertilized or sprayed is a cross connection.

When the cross connection is allowed to exist in your home, it will affect you and your family first. If you'd like to learn more about helping to protect the quality of your home water, call us for further information about ways you can help.



## NOISE ORDINANCE

Our noise ordinance states-A person may not cause noise disturbance in public between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. on weekdays, 12:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. on weekends and 1:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. on holidays.

This includes, barking dogs, fireworks, music, etc.

Please be mindful of the ordinance and your neighbors. Thank you!

## Monroe Lions Club says thanks....

The Monroe Lions Club and Stadium Seating committee is happy to report that the funds for the SSHS Stadium seats have been turned over to Sevier School District and plans are being made to have the seats installed as quickly as possible. The COVID 19 pandemic slowed the process down considerably as a summer installation is not possible. A tentative installation date is February of 2021.

Enough cannot be said for the efforts of the patrons and friends of South Sevier High School. Mr. Kenny Stones of Sevier School District is putting together the plans for an excellent product for our school and we are excited to have a comfortable, safe, and accessible venue for the South Sevier area to use and enjoy for many years to come. A big hug goes to Monroe City office gals who have kept our funds and donations organized and safe. Our alumni stepped up in a big way to help us reach our goal and the fans and community continued to support many fundraisers. It will be great to participate these next years and see our names on the seats. The Lions Club is now working hard to provide a landing place for the "free fliers" who visit our area so frequently now. Keep an eye on the South end of Monroe City as the development of that area both private and non-profit is making for an exciting and interesting future for our community. Thanks once more citizens and friends of Monroe's "Little Green Valley."

Please **DO NOT** put your trash cans in front of your mailbox. It makes it very difficult for our postal workers.

## Water Warning

Please help us conserve water by NOT watering between 8am-6pm. Only water during the morning or evening. Water lawns every three to five days, rather than for a short period every day. Avoid flooding streets, sidewalks and non-vegetated areas Also, DO NOT water on windy days.

## Open Burn dates: Sept. 15- Oct. 30

Permits are required and available online at

