



City of Monroe, Washington  
Parks & Recreation Department

## Monthly Report May 2011

### MISSION

**Protect and enhance the natural beauty of Monroe through the development of a vibrant system of parks, open space and trails. Provide citizens of all ages positive recreational opportunities in clean, safe and accessible recreation facilities. Enhance health, quality living and the natural environment for future generations.**

### Introduction/Message from the Director

April and May saw weekly events and athletic tournaments in our parks including a 5K run, 3 model boat races, 2 NSA Girls Tournaments, Egg Hunt, Little League Jamboree, Kids Fishing Day, High School Girls WESCO North Districts and the Triple Crown Memorial Day Tournament. Department staff switched to a 7-day work schedule to provide maintenance and operations service to meet the public demand through the active season.



## **Flowering Landscape for Main & Lewis Street Islands, Planter Pots and Hanging Flower Baskets**

The City of Monroe and the Parks & Recreation Department extend sincere appreciation and thanks to the following businesses, organizations & individuals from our community who graciously stepped forward to achieve flowering landscape for our signature islands, downtown planter pots and hanging flower baskets that welcome visitors and residents alike along Main Street and Lewis Street in the heart of Monroe. Total value for these donations and volunteer labor exceeds \$4,000.

### **Downtown Hanging Baskets**

- Allied Waste - \$500 donation for flowers for the downtown hanging baskets.
- Pine Creek Nursery for supplying the flowers at a discount.
- Monroe Garden Club for potting the baskets.

### **Downtown Planter Pots**

- Monroe Garden Club - \$500 donation to City for purchase of flowers and planting the flowers.
- Monroe Lowes for supplying the flowers at a discount.

### **Main & Lewis Street Islands Landscape Ends**

- Walmart - \$1,000 for flowers and supplies.
- Monroe Reformatory for installation by offender work crew.
- Joe Delp for donation of flowers.



## **New Park Shelters for Lake Tye Park & Sky River Park**

