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Seasonal Opening of City Lakes

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Monroe - The City of Monroe Water Resources Department has announced the opening schedule for the city lakes. Lake Lee, Lake Twitty and Lake Monroe are scheduled to open on Friday, March 1st.

The open season runs from March 1, 2024 to approximately November 1, 2024. Hours of operations are generally sunrise to sunset and can be confirmed by checking with the Lake Inspector stations at each lake or by checking our Webpage at <http://water.monroenc.org/>, then select Lake Hours of Operations. No activities are allowed on the lakes except for boating and fishing during the hours of operation and when an inspector is on duty. The November closing date may be adjusted due to weather and other factors and will be announced approximately two weeks before the lakes close.

The operation of the City lakes is governed by City and State regulations. The City must comply with North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality's drinking water regulations in operating the lakes since they are classified for use as a drinking water supply source.

If you have questions regarding the regulations governing the use of the lakes, please contact the Water Resource Department at 704-282-4601.

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The City of Monroe is a vibrant and progressive hub of retail, government, culture and industry in Union County. Monroe has a population of just under 40,000 residents and serves as the county seat. From the large Historic District complete with stately homes and a newly revitalized downtown, to its industrial core attracting businesses from across the globe, to the ever-growing retail marketplace, Monroe has something to offer to all.

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