

Interim City Manager's Report
Lisa Strickland, Interim City Manager
Week Ending March 3, 2023

Charlotte-Monroe Executive Airport
Peter Cevallos, Airport Manager

		TAKEOFFS	2,856
		LANDINGS	2,745
FEBRUARY 2023 OPERATIONS		✓ Daily Average = 100 per day ✓ 891 total active aircraft flights	

FY2023	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Annual Total	Monthly Avg
TOTAL TAKEOFFS	2,836	3,098	3,014	2,939	2,529	2,197	2,654	2,856	22,292	1,858
TOTAL LANDINGS	2,742	2,999	2,928	2,882	2,479	2,113	2,564	2,745	21,616	1,801
TOTAL OPERATIONS	5,578	6,097	5,942	5,821	5,008	4,310	5,218	5,601	43,908	5,860



Energy Services Department
Rob Miller, Director

New Construction Project

- The City of Monroe and Dominion Energy completed the construction of Weddington Road (Cabarrus County) tie-in and meter set for the Dominion Energy second gas delivery off of the Monroe Transmission Line. Gas delivery to Dominion Energy will begin in March/April 2023.



Promotion

- Cathy Nance was promoted to Senior Administrative Services Supervisor on February 16, 2023.

Engineering Department
Sarah McAllister, Director

Community Walk

The Engineering Department was excited to partake in the first Community Walk organized by Bela Nature and sponsored by Downtown. Various small businesses in downtown Monroe hosted non-profit and civic organizations to share information about their respective causes to people walking around town. Our Environmental Educator provided community members with information about stormwater pollution and trash & recycling services. Many thanks to Dandelion & Friends Mercantile for hosting us and Union Diversified Industries, Inc. for tabling alongside us!



Parks and Recreation
Ryan Jones, Director

Active Adults

The Ellen Fitzgerald Senior Center hosted a Valentine's Dance on February 16, 2023. Participants came decked out in their red! They enjoyed an evening of dancing, social time, and food with their peers.

Mary Blythe Chipman, Senior Games Coordinator and Barbara Erps, Senior Games Ambassador have been busy promoting the 2023 United Senior Games and Silver Arts events at our local libraries and nutrition sites! Registration is \$12 and runs through March 24th. To register for 2023 Senior Games events, please click [here](#).



Participants worked their brains by testing their knowledge of 1960s TV shows and music at our new Happy Hour Trivia event. Thank you to Lake Park Rehabilitation and Nursing Center for providing mock tails and refreshments for everyone to enjoy! Happy Hour Trivia is scheduled for the third Thursday of every month at 2:30 p.m.



To view our March newsletter which includes a full calendar of events, click [here](#).

Athletics

The Monroe Parks and Recreation Department had the opportunity to send a total of seven all-stars teams to the Union County All-Stars Youth Basketball Tournament from February 21-26, 2023 at various gym locations throughout Union County. As a result, the Monroe 9U age division and Monroe 13U age division teams were awarded runner-ups.



2023 Monroe 9U All-Stars Team runner-ups



2023 Monroe 13U All-Stars Team runner-ups

The Youth Track and Field registration deadline is March 31, 2023. Registration can be found online or by clicking [here](#).

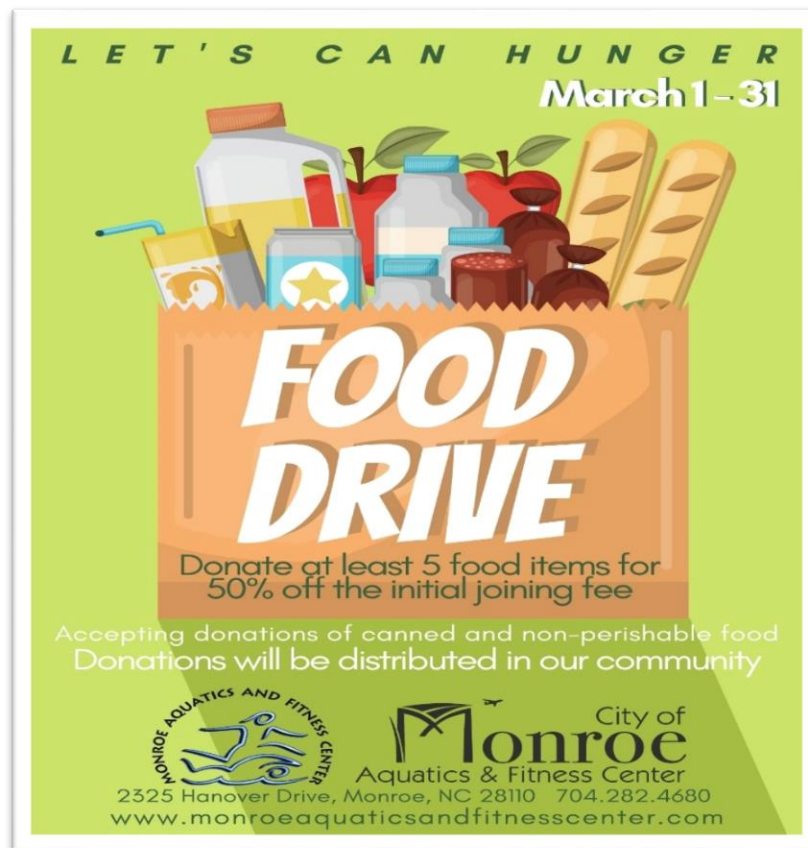
Community Recreation Centers

Beyond the Bell participants enjoyed several activities celebrating Black History Month. Trivia, games, arts and crafts and much more were enjoyed at all facilities.



Monroe Aquatics and Fitness Center (MAFC)

LET'S CAN HUNGER! MAFC is hosting a canned and non-perishable food drive during the month of March. Donations may be dropped off in the front lobby and will be distributed right back into our own community. We are offering 50% off the initial joining fee to all new members who donate at least 5 food items. FEED THE NEED! #TeamMAFC #feedtheneed #canhunger



Hey moms and dads! Bring your toddlers to childcare on Wednesday mornings starting March 1, 2023 for some fun, age-appropriate games and exercises! It's important for the entire family to grow and stay healthy! While you workout, your toddlers will enjoy some tots-er-cise of their own.

Free program for MAFC members, no pre-registration required. Program is offered as an extension of childcare, but parents are welcome to attend. Questions: tcarpenter@monroenc.org

MIGHTY TOTS

**ACTIVE AGE APPROPRIATE
FITNESS-DRIVEN CIRCLE TIME,
EXERCISES, CRAFTS,
GAMES, SONGS.**

MARCH 1 - 29
Wednesdays, 9:30am - 10:00am
Ages: 18 mos - 5 years

FREE!

Program is offered as an extension of childcare,
but parents are welcome to attend.
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MONROE AQUATICS AND FITNESS CENTER
Let's get it all!

Your kids will want to be in the COOLEST, HOTTEST place in Monroe this summer! Summer Day Camp registration is now open at the MAFC and is open to active MAFC members ages 5 - 13.

Monroe Aquatics and Fitness Center SUMMER CAMP

Activities	Trips
✓ MAFC Water Park	✓ Ninja Nation
✓ Arts & Crafts	✓ Tiger World
✓ Outdoor Games	✓ Carowinds
✓ Field Trips	✓ Big Air
✓ Themed Weeks	✓ Sports Connection
✓ Picnics	✓ Top Golf
✓ Sports Activities	✓ Monroe Science Center

REGISTRATION BEGINS
March 4th at 9am

JUNE 5 - AUGUST 4

\$130/week

Camp Location
Union Academy
Professional Building
3828 Old Charlotte Hwy
Monroe, NC 28110

Camp Hours
7:00am - 6:00pm

Registration
Day Camp is open to active MAFC members between the ages of 5 - 13.
(must have completed kindergarten)

To reserve your space, submit a registration form plus a non-refundable \$20 deposit per week per camper. If attending Carowinds trip, an additional \$25 deposit is required.

More Information
tcarpenter@monroenc.org

Download Forms at
www.monroeaquaticsandfitnesscenter.com

Are you interested in gaining a certification as a Group Fitness Instructor? Do you need to earn continuing education units for your certification? Join us the weekend of March 11 - 12 for IFTA Fitness Weekend. This event is open to the public and professionals in the industry. For more information and to register, use the link below:

<https://www.ifta-fitness.com/product/monroe-n-c-ifta-fitness-weekend-march-11-12-2023/>



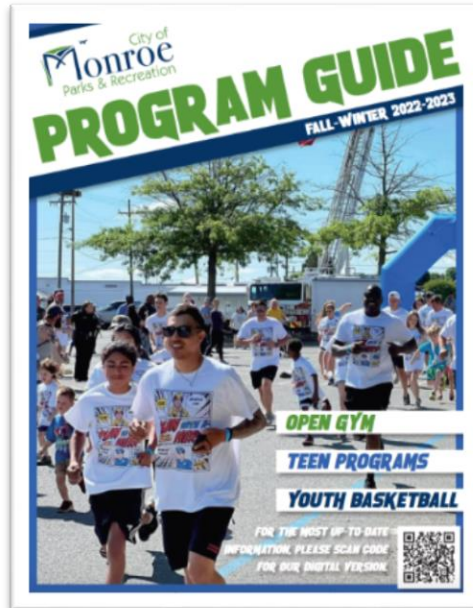
Parks Maintenance

Leaf season has concluded! It was a very busy, but successful season! Crews turn to mowing and summer activities! One piece of equipment that will provide more efficiency in addressing park maintenance is our new utility cart!



Other

All other programs offered throughout the summer can be found in our Program Guide. Click below to learn more:



Water Resources Department
Scott Clark, Director

Maintenance Division

Staff is replacing an old 2” galvanized water main along Dover Street (Photo A). Crew Leader II Nick Horne is testing ground water to determine if it is city water (Photo B).

(A)



(B)



Construction Division

Staff is replacing the flash boards along the Lake Lee Dam. All dam maintenance has been completed for the season.



Water Treatment Division

Staff is inspecting the recently installed coating system on our sedimentation basin #2 (Photo A). Water Plant Operator Josh Lemmond provided water treatment information to the 1st grade students at New Salem Elementary (Photo B). Thank you Josh for sharing your knowledge with our future Operators!

(A)



(B)



Special Accomplishment

- Nick Horne passed his State Water Distribution A-level Certification