

**CITY OF MONROE**  
**EVENTS SCHEDULE FOR 2026**

DATE	EVENT	DEPARTMENT	LOCATION	TIME
March 4	Town and State Dinner	City Council	Concord, NC	5:15 to 8:30 p .m.
March 16-18	National League of Cities' Congressional City Conference	City Council	Washington, DC	Varies
March 22	World Water Day	Water Resources		
March 28	Easter Eggstravaganza	Parks and Recreation	Parks Williams Athletic Complex	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
April 10	Car Cruise-In	Downtown	Downtown	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
April 12-18	Water Week	Water Resources		
April 14	North Carolina Lineman Appreciation Day	Energy Services		
April 18	National Lineworker Appreciation Day	Energy Services		
April 24	Music on Main	Parks and Recreation	Main Street	6:30 pm
May 2	Spring Antique and Vintage Market	Downtown	Downtown	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
May 4	Water Professionals Appreciation Day	Water Resources		
May 5-7	North Carolina League of Municipalities' City Vision Annual Conference	City Council	Raleigh, NC	Varies
May 8	Car Cruise-In	Downtown	Downtown	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
May 15	Music on Main	Parks and Recreation	Main Street	6:30 pm
May 31	National Dam Safety Awareness Day	Water Resources		
June 9-12	Firefighter Youth Camp	Fire	Fire Training Grounds	8:00 am – 4:00 pm

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June 12	Car Cruise-In	Downtown	Downtown	6:00 pm
June 13	Juneteenth Celebration	Parks and Recreation	Belk Tonawanda Park	Varies
June 26	Music on Main	Parks and Recreation	Main Street	6:30 pm
July 4	Fourth of July Celebration	Parks and Recreation	Don Griffin Park	4:00 pm – 9:30 pm
July 10	Car Cruise-In	Downtown	Downtown	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
July 24	Music on Main	Parks and Recreation	Main Street	6:30 pm
August 11	811 Day	Energy Services		
August 14	Car Cruise-In	Downtown	Downtown	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
August 28	Music on Main	Parks and Recreation	Main Street	6:30 pm
September 11	Patriot's Day Ceremony	Fire	Old Union County Courthouse	9:00 am
September 11	Car Cruise-In	Downtown	Downtown	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
September 25	Music on Main	Parks and Recreation	Main Street	6:30 pm
October 3	Holiday Craft Show	Parks and Recreation	Aquatics and Fitness Center	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
October 4-10	National Fire Prevention Week	Fire		
October 5-11	Public Natural Gas Week	Energy Services		
October 5-11	Public Power Week	Energy Services		
October 9	Car Cruise-In	Downtown	Downtown	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
October 17	Halloween Happenings	Parks and Recreation	Downtown	11:00 am – 3:00 pm
November 7	Fall Antique and Vintage Market and Holiday Shop and Stroll	Downtown	Downtown	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
November 18-21	National League of Cities' City Summit	City Council	Nashville, TN	Varies

DATE	EVENT	DEPARTMENT	LOCATION	TIME
December 4	Fire Department Christmas Dinner	Fire	Old Armory Community Center	6:30 pm
December 5	Christmas Tree Lighting	Parks and Recreation	Downtown	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that City Council approve the Schedule of City Events for 2026 including approval for street closings, as needed.

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