



MONROE MONTHLY

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What's happened, happening, and will happen in the wonderful City of Monroe.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In response to Governor Brown's Executive Order, the City is taking steps to help slow the transmission of the coronavirus and ensure the safety of our community.

City Hall has been closed to the public. Staff is available by phone (541)847-5175 and the City Hall drop box located in the City Hall door may be used to transmit documents. If you have an after-hours emergency, please call (541)321-2202. Utility bills may be paid at City Hall drop box, US Post Office and online: www.xpressbillpay.com.

All municipal court cases that were scheduled for March 25th have been rescheduled for May 27th at 3pm. If you have any questions regarding a citation you received please call city hall and speak with the court clerk.

The Monroe Community Library is closed through April 28th. All library programs and outreach events have been canceled as well and Bookmobile stops are temporarily suspended during this time.

This is a rapidly changing situation, please check the City's website for more information www.ci.monroe.or.us. Or contact City Mayor, Paul Canter 541-321-2202.

Benton County Health Department has set up a hotline for general questions on COVID-19. Please call 541-766-6120 from 8:00am—5:00pm Monday through Friday. Callers can also leave a message and phone number for a return phone call.

Stay Home, Stay Healthy!

664 Commercial St
PO Box 486
Monroe, OR 97456
Phone (541) 847-5175
8-5 Mon—Fri
www.ci.monroe.or.us

See calendar on page 2 for upcoming meetings/workshops and city events.

Mayor: Paul Canter

City Council Members:

- Floyd Billings — Council President
- Cindy Canter
- Jeanni Cuthbertson
- Frank Thayer
- Lonnie Koroush
- Brian Greene

Planning Commission Members:

- Kathy Smith – Chair
- Dan Sheets—Vice Chair
- Tim Eastridge
- David Mills
- Fred Cuthbertson
- Linda Fredricks
- John Greydanus

City Planning Associate:

Patrick Depa

Public Works Team:

Doug Carothers
Fred Hilburger
Steve Wyman

Finance Officer:

Tracy Floyd

Office Administrative Assistant:

Laurie Eastridge

Stay Informed:

Facebook - @MonroeOregonUSA
Instagram - @cityofmonroeoregon
Webpage - <http://ci.monroe.or.us>

Linn-Benton-Lincoln County Home Repair Program

DevNW, a local nonprofit agency serving Linn, Benton and Lincoln Counties, is offering home repair loans with **NO monthly payments** to income-qualified homeowners.

You may qualify for this program if:

- You are a LOW income homeowner
- You live in Linn, Benton or Lincoln County
- You currently have equity in your home

Loans can be used to:

- Repair a home to a safe, healthy, and decent condition
- Repair or replace items to reduce maintenance and operating costs
- Adapt a home for accessibility

Typical Repairs:

- Plumbing, Septic, Water Heaters
- Electrical
- Heating/Cooling Equipment
- Roofing, Siding, Windows, Doors
- Well Drilling



How does the loan work?

- No out of pocket fees
- No Interest/No monthly payments
- Loans have a 30 year term
- Loans are payable when the house is sold, refinanced, or the owner no longer lives in the house

- Interior Repairs (flooring, walls, painting)
- Exterior Painting
- Accessibility Improvements
- Repairs to any item that may affect your health or safety



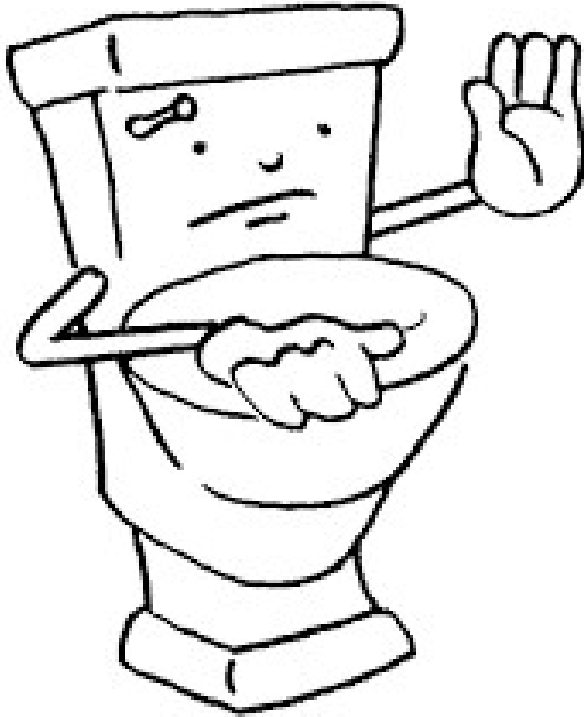
257 SW Madison Ave.
Corvallis, OR 97333
541.752.7220 x2041

devnw.org/access-funds

[devNW.org](http://devnw.org)

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NO FLUSH ITEMS

Even if the package says “flushable”

Wet Wipes

Diapers

Feminine Hygiene Products

Condoms and Wrappers

Bandages and Wrappers

Cotton Swabs

Gauze

Medication

Fats, Oils, Coffee Creamer, and Grease

Coffee Grounds or Food Items

Paper Towels

Rags

Mop or Duster Heads

Cat Litter

Paint

Hair (extensions, weaves, wigs, or accessories)

IT'S A TOILET



Only human waste and toilet paper should be flushed down the toilet!

Everyday items such as wet wipes, feminine hygiene products, and paper towels don't dissolve quickly or at all, in water. If a scrap of undissolved material gets caught on a nick, bend, or bump within a pipe, it can begin to accumulate more debris and may result in a sewer back up in your home, business, or neighborhood.

Flushing common household items can cause messy and expensive problems for your plumbing. The items are extremely hard on the sewer plant. They can get caught in the sewer plant's equipment or have to be removed from the lagoons. The biosolids that enter the sewer system are labor intensive and costly to remove. These costs associated with removal could be passed on to all of the paying utility customers.

These items should be disposed of in the trash.

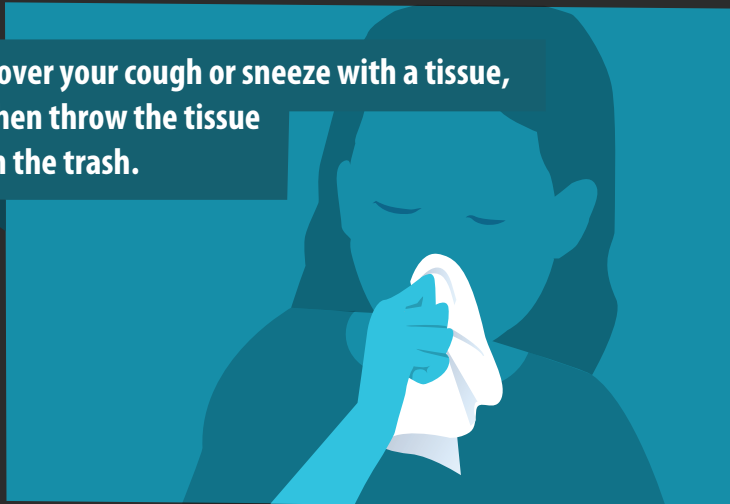
STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

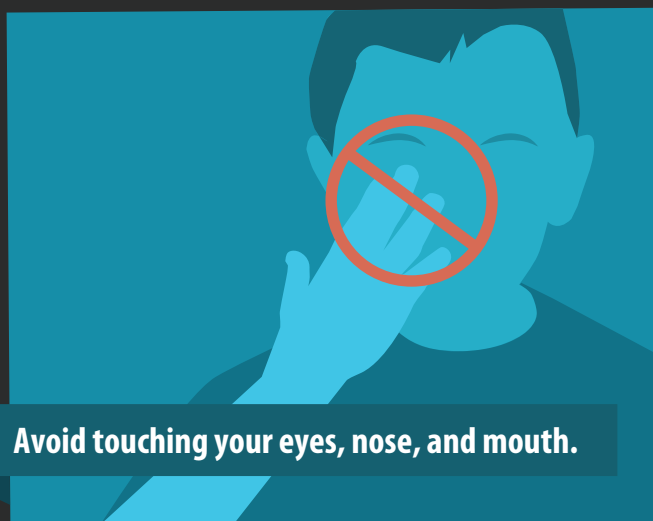
Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



[cdc.gov/COVID19](https://www.cdc.gov/COVID19)