



Statement from the City of Monroe regarding the closure of Monroe Community Center:

The City of Monroe has a responsibility to ensure all public property entrusted to it is maintained and available for all citizens. The Monroe Community Center, Monroe Community Library, and city parks are all available for the enjoyment of the public.

In particular, the Monroe Community Center has always been open to anyone who wishes to reserve it in a fair and equitable way. The City makes it clear that no one group can dominate any of the public resources placed in its trust to the exclusion of others.

Importantly, the City values its Senior Citizens and seniors are always welcome to reserve and use the Monroe Community Center for gatherings, events, or just a table set up for coffee and visit with friends. However, the City does not wish to continue a relationship with any organization that seeks to take a public resource away from the citizens of Monroe.

While the City evaluates its current agreements, the Monroe Community Center will remain closed.

Questions can be directed to Monroe City Hall at 541-847-5175 or cityhall@ci.monroe.or.us