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INFORMATION GUIDE TO
MONROE, OREGON

Incorporated 1914

Thank you for your interest in Monroe, Oregon. This guide is provided by the Tri-County Chamber of Commerce and includes all the information you need to learn about Monroe. If you have any further question, please don't hesitate to call our office.

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Monroe, the smallest incorporated city in the Tri-County region, has historically sustained itself with the yield of the land. Born as a homesteading center, a timber town and a minor river port, the town and the surrounding area continue to draw much of their community identity from farming and lumbering. Agriculture maintains a strong presence in modern-day Monroe. Cutbacks in timber supply have reduced the dominance of that industry. A field that once included dozens of sawmills has dwindled to one, at Dawson. However, many residents of the Monroe area continue to make their living in woods-related jobs. Increasingly over the past 25 years, the town and the surrounding countryside have become home to commuters who work in Corvallis or Eugene.

Located on…
Highway 99W between Corvallis and Junction City.

Location

Eugene	25 miles south
Corvallis	18 miles north
Salem	48 miles north
Portland	99 miles north
Junction City	8 miles south

Population

Oregon	3,421,399
Corvallis	50,800
Junction City	5,300
Harrisburg	3,400
Monroe	625

Average Housing Price/Monroe (2000) $97,800

Climate
Monthly Average Low 32º
Monthly Average High 79º
Elevation 288'
Annual average precipitation 35"

Employment

Major Employer	Current Employees
Hull-Oakes Lumber Co.	63
Monroe School District	80

Financial Institutions

Umpqua Bank	165 N 5th	541.847.5125

City Services

City Government

POB 846	664 Commercial	541.847.5175

An elected mayor and six council members govern the city.
Mayor: Frank Thayer

Harrisburg Fire/Rescue

680 Commercial	non-emergency	541.847.5170

Fire Chief: Rick Smith

Benton County Sub-Station	non-emergency	541.847.5100

Monroe Public Library

380 N Fifth Street	541.847.5174

Utilities

Phone	CenturyLink	800.244.1111
Electric	Pacific Power	888.221.7070
Gas	NW Natural Gas	541.342.3661
Cable	Comcast	541.484.3000

Newspapers

Tribune News	Weekly	541.234.2111

Schools

Administration

Monroe School District
365 N 5th, Monroe 541.847.6292
Superintendent: Russ Pickett
www.monroe.k12.or.us

Monroe Grade School 541.847.5139
600 Dragon Drive, Monroe
Principal: Brenda Goracke

Monroe High School 541.847.5161
201 South 6th Street, Harrisburg, OR 97446
Principal: Bill Crowson

Universities & Colleges

Monroe is located midway between the state's two major universities; Oregon State University and the University of Oregon. Two community colleges are also near by.
Oregon State University: Home of the "Beavers" PAC 12, Division 1, Corvallis
Major Schools: Arts & Sciences, Pharmacy, Home Economics, Agriculture, Forestry, and Education.
Graduate Schools: Oceanic & Atmospheric Sciences, Veterinary Medicine.
541.753.4331 www.orst.edu/

University of Oregon: Home of the "Ducks" PAC 12, Division 1, Eugene Major Schools: Business Administration, Journalism, Theoretical Sciences, Law, Architecture and Applied Arts
541.346.3243 www.uoregon.edu/
Lane Community College: 4000 East 30th, Eugene
Major Areas: Associate Degrees, Flight Technology and Continuing Education.
541.747.4501 www.lanecc.edu/
Linn-Benton Community College: 6500 Pacific Blvd., Albany
Major Areas: Associate Degrees, courses for lifelong learning and Certificate programs.
541.917.4999 www.lbcc.cc.or.us/.

Civic Organizations

South Benton Community Enhancement	South Benton Lions
Boy Scouts	4-H
Habitat for Humanity	

Veterinary Services

Countryside Animal Clinic	225 West 4th, Junction City	541.998.6036

Transportation

Greyhound Bus Lines	987 Pearl, Eugene	541.344.6265
Eugene Airport	28855 Lockheed Dr., Eugene	541.682.5430
Amtrak Train	433 Willamette, Eugene	541.687.1383

Churches

Monroe Church of Christ	180 S 5th, Monroe	541.847.5966
Church of the First Born		541.847.5376
St. Rose Catholic Church	470 S 5th, Monroe	541.847.5454
United Methodist	648 Orchard	541.847.5525

Hospitals

Good Samaritan Hospital 541.757.5111
3600 NW Samaritan Drive, Corvallis, OR 97330

Nearby Attractions

Hull-Oakes Lumber is located on the south side of Dawson Road in the town of Dawson. Hull-Oakes is one of the last steam-driven sawmills in the nation. On site is one of the largest remaining wigwam burners in Benton County. Tours by appointment only, call 541.424.3112
Bellfountain Park
The longest picnic table in the United States cut from one continuous piece of wood, milled at the Hull-Oakes Lumber Co. in Dawson. The table is located beneath a rustic shelter.
Alsea Falls
These picturesque waterfalls are on the south fork of the Alsea River is approximately 16 miles south of Monroe, near Alpine. Day-use picnic facilities are available. Excellent fishing abounds in the Alsea River.

Monroe Community Events

December Parade of Lights

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