

INFORMATION GUIDE TO MONROE, OREGON

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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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The smallest incorporated city in the Tri-County region, Monroe is located in Benton County in the foothills of the Coast Range. 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. The town is well positioned in the Willamette Valley with Corvallis and Oregon State University to the north and Eugene and the University of Oregon to the south. This unique location offers very diverse opportunities including hiking and mountain biking, fishing on the Alsea River, Division I Sports at both Oregon State University and the University of Oregon, or tastings at local wineries and breweries.

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
<u>Monroe</u>	<u>631</u>

Average Housing Price/Monroe (2017) \$219,450

CLIMATE

Period	Average High	Average Low	Precip. Avg.
January	47	33	7.7"
April	61	39	3.7"
July	82	51	0.6"
October	65	41	3.4"

Elevation 288' ~ Annual average precipitation 35"

NEARBY AREAS OF INTEREST

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, approximately 14 miles west of Monroe, past Alpine. Day-use picnic facilities are available. Excellent fishing abounds in the Alsea River.

MONROE COMMUNITY EVENTS

April	Monroe Festival
December	Parade of Lights

EMPLOYMENT

<u>Major Employer</u>	<u>Current Employees</u>
Hull-Oakes Lumber Co.	63
Monroe School District	80

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Umpqua Bank	165 N 5 th , Monroe, OR	541.847.5125
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CITY SERVICES

Monroe City Hall

PO Box 486, 664 Commercial St., Monroe, OR 97456	541.847.5175
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An elected mayor, **Dan Sheets**, and six council members govern the city.

<u>Monroe Rural Fire Protection District</u> (<i>non-emergency</i>):	541.847.5170
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<u>Benton County Sheriff</u> (<i>Monroe – non-emergency</i>):	541.766.6858
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Monroe Public Library

380 N Fifth Street	541.847.5174
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UTILITIES

Phone:	Monroe Telephone	541.847.5135
Phone:	CenturyLink	800.244.1111
Electric:	Pacific Power	888.221.7070
Gas:	NW Natural Gas	541.342.3661
Cable:	Comcast	541.484.3000

NEWSPAPERS

Corvallis Gazette-Times (Daily)	541-926-2211
Tribune News (Weekly)	541.998.1198

SCHOOLS:

Administration

Monroe School District

365 N 5 th , Monroe, OR 97456	541.847.6292
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Superintendent: Bill Crowson

www.monroe.k12.or.us

Monroe Grade School

600 Dragon Drive, Monroe, OR 97456	541.847.5139
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Principal: Kathi Holvey

Monroe High School

365 N 5 th , Monroe, OR 97456	541.847.5161
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Principal: Beau Sisneros

UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES

Monroe is located midway between the state's two major universities; Oregon State University and the University of Oregon. Two community colleges Linn-Benton, in Albany, and Lane Community College in Eugene are also nearby.

Oregon State University: Home of the "Beavers"- Corvallis: 541.753.4331 www.orst.edu
PAC 12, Division 1 ~ Major Schools: Arts & Sciences, Pharmacy, Home Economics, Agriculture, Forestry, and Education. Graduate Schools: Oceanic & Atmospheric Sciences, Veterinary Medicine

University of Oregon: Home of the "Ducks"- Eugene: 541.346.3243 www.uoregon.edu
PAC 12, Division 1 ~ Major Schools: Business Administration, Journalism, Theoretical Sciences, Law, Architecture and Applied Arts

Lane Community College- Eugene: 541.747.4501 www.lanecc.edu
Major Areas: Associate Degrees, Flight Technology and Continuing Education.

Linn-Benton Community College- Albany: 541.917.4999 www.lbcc.cc.or.us
Major Areas: Associate Degrees, courses for lifelong learning and Certificate programs.

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

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

TRANSPORTATION

Eugene Airport	28855 Lockheed Dr., Eugene	541.682.5430
Amtrak Train	433 Willamette, Eugene	541.687.1383

CHURCHES

Bellfountain Community Church	25387 Dawson Road	541.424.3503
Monroe Church of Christ	180 S 5 th , Monroe	541.847.5966
St. Rose Catholic Church	470 S 5 th , Monroe	541.847.5454
United Methodist	648 Orchard	541.847.5525

HOSPITALS

Good Samaritan Hospital,	3600 NW Samaritan Dr, Corvallis	541.757.5111
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VETERINARY SERVICES

Countryside Animal Clinic	225 West 4th, Junction City	541.998.6036
Willamette Veterinary Hospital	1562 SW 3 rd Street, Corvallis	541.753.2223

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