



MONROE THIS WEEK

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GREETINGS FROM MAYOR THOMAS

Hello! Thank you for reading Monroe This Week. Learn what is happening and has happened during the week. If you have any suggestions, questions, or comments for "Monroe This Week" or the articles included, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at gthomas@monroewa.gov Thank you!
Yours in Service,

Mayor Geoffrey Thomas



MAYOR HAPPENINGS

National Prescription Drug Take Back Proclamation

On Tuesday, April 9, 2019, the City Council and I presented Pharm-A-Save with a proclamation for National Prescription Drug Take Back Day which happens on Saturday, April 27, 2019. Pharm-A-Save takes back expired and unused prescriptions at their facility during normal business hours. Thank you Pharm-A-Save for being a valuable member in our community!



Snohomish County Tomorrow Steering Committee Openings

The Snohomish County Tomorrow Steering Committee has openings for two community members. Volunteers must be residents of Snohomish County and be able to attend monthly meetings the fourth Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m. Community members would contribute to discussions on growth policies. For more information, or if interested, please click [here](#) or contact Cynthia Pruitt at Cynthia.pruitt@snoco.org.

Open House for Shoreline Master Program Update

The City of Monroe and Washington Department of Ecology are holding a joint public comment period and public hearing on April 22, 2019, at 7 p.m. at Monroe City Hall, on the City's Shoreline Master Program (SMP) under RCW 90.58.080(4). At any time within the public comment period, written comments may be submitted to the contact person listed below. The Monroe Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing at which the above-referenced project will be considered. Interested citizens are invited to attend this public hearing and to provide comments, either orally or in writing. There will be an Open House on April 22, 2019, at 6 p.m., prior to the public hearing at Monroe City Hall, 806 W Main St. You can learn more about the Shoreline Master Program updates by clicking [here](#).

Mayor

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EVENT HAPPENINGS

04/15	Tip-A-Cop Special Olympics Auction and Fundrasier, Adam's Bistro, 6PM, \$55
04/16	City Council Legislative Affairs Committee Meeting, City Hall, Council Conference Room, 6PM City Council Regular Study Session, City Hall, Council Chambers; 7PM
04/18	HPAC Meeting, City Hall, PW Conference Room, 6PM
04/20	Easter Egg Hunt, Lake Tye Park, 9AM



City of Monroe
Year-to-Date Comparisons

Sales Tax Revenues

'18 to 03/31/18: \$1,272,183
 '19 to 03/31/19: \$1,310,572
UP \$38,389 or 3.01%

Real Estate Excise Tax

'18 to 03/31/18: \$427,304
 '19 to 03/31/19: \$238,079
DOWN \$189,225 or -44.28%

Lodging Tax Revenues

'18 to 03/31/18: \$13,636
 '19 to 03/31/19: \$14,648
UP \$1,011 or 7.41%

Business License Fees

'18 to 03/31/18: \$13,109
 '19 to 03/31/19: \$17,161
UP \$4,052 or 30.90%

Building Permit Revenues

'18 to 03/31/18: \$121,081
 '19 to 03/31/19: \$135,034
UP \$13,953 or 11.52%

Planning Fee Revenues

'18 to 03/31/18: \$2,650
 '19 to 03/31/19: \$22,984
UP \$20,334 or 767.32%

SFR Permits YTD

'18 to 03/31/18:
 '19 to 03/31/19:

Multi-Family Permits (#units)

'18 to 03/31/18: 0
 '19 to 03/31/19: 0

Inspections YTD

'18 to 03/31/18:
 '19 to 03/31/19:

City of Monroe Boards & Commissions Openings

- Ethics Boardmember (4)
- LTAC Member (Hotelier)
 - Salary Commissioner

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Job Openings

- Lateral Police Officer
- Construction Inspector
- Deputy Building Official
- Senior Planner (Parks)
 - Parks/PW Seasonal
 - WWTP Operator

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CITY HAPPENINGS

Monroe Celebrates Earth Day/Arbor Day with Proclamation, Arbor Day Tree Planting, Tree City USA Recognition, and Announcement of 2019 Heritage Trees



Please join us to celebrate Earth Day and Arbor Day at Lake Tye Park on Friday, April 26, 2019, at 1 p.m. as students of Mrs. Hehn's third grade class from Fryelands Elementary School will join me in the ceremonial planting of an Arbor Day tree donated by the Monroe Garden Club. During the event, there will also be a Tree City USA award presentation by our State Forester; and announcement by our Monroe Park Board of our 2019 Heritage Trees.

In the lead-up to the Arbor Day event, a Proclamation will be read at the start of the Monroe City Council Study Session on Tuesday, April 16, 2019, at 7 p.m. at Monroe City Hall, located at 806 W. Main Street.

For more information, contact Mike Farrell at the Monroe Parks Department at 360-863-4557, or visit www.monroewa.gov.

Sound Salmon Solutions Volunteer Effort

The City of Monroe, Sound Salmon Solutions, and the American Public Works Association will be partnering once again in Al Borlin Park to continue the efforts of restoration and the removal of invasive species. This event will take place April 13, 2019. We are very excited to be able to provide this education and volunteer opportunity to local students and community volunteers. We would like to send a special thank you to Ed & Bonnie Schein for their generosity and dedication to this project.



COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

The Tuesday, April 16, 2019, City Council Regular Study Session includes a proclamation for Earth Day/Arbor Day, presentations from WSDOT and the Monroe Boys & Girls Club, and discussion items regarding: Building Official Position/Pay Range, 191st Extension Project History, and Unified Development Regulations (UDR). For more information click [here](#).

Have a question for your Councilmembers?
 Contact them at councilmembers@monroewa.gov!!



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