



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

Swift Night Out – September 7th

Monroe’s annual Swift Night Out is tomorrow, Saturday, September 7, 2019, from 4 p.m. until dusk at Wagner Performing Arts Center, located at 639 W Main Street, Monroe. Come celebrate the Vaux’s Swift migration and watch as thousands of birds come to roost in the chimney. There will be free parking, dinner/snack options and children’s activities.

At the Tuesday, August 27, 2019, City Council meeting, the Swift Night Out proclamation was received by Mr. Larry Schwitters who works with the Pilchuck Audubon Society and Dr. Fredrika Smith from Monroe School District, sponsors of the event.

I hope you will join in watching this spectacular event!



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EVENT HAPPENINGS

09/07	Swift Night Out, Wagner Performing Arts Center, 4PM
09/08	RBO Color Run 12K for K-12 Fun Run/Walk, Sky River Park, 8AM-12PM
09/10	City Council Legislative Affairs Committee Meeting, City Hall, Council Conference Room, 6:00PM CANCELLED Monroe Transportation Benefit District Board Special Meeting, City Hall, Council Chambers, 6:30PM City Council Regular Study Session, City Hall, Council Chambers, 7PM

CITY HAPPENINGS

Your Opinion is Needed!

Snoqualmie Valley Transportation Coalition is conducting an anonymous survey to better understand your travel needs and which transportation improvements are most important for our region. Go to www.surveymonkey.com/r/snovalley to complete the survey questions. After completing the survey, you will have the option to enter a drawing for a chance to win a \$50 grocery gift card.

The survey is open until Friday, September 6, 2019.

City of Monroe
Year-to-Date Comparisons

Sales Tax Revenues

'18 to 07/31/18: \$2,907,002
 '19 to 07/31/19: \$3,042,419
UP \$135,417 or 4.65%

Real Estate Excise Tax

'18 to 07/31/18: \$859,457
 '19 to 07/31/19: \$699,777
DOWN \$159,679 or -18.57%

Lodging Tax Revenues

'18 to 07/31/18: \$38,851
 '19 to 07/31/19: \$41,955
UP \$3,104 or 7.99%

Business License Fees

'18 to 07/31/18: \$28,323
 '19 to 07/31/19: \$37,892
UP \$9,569 or 33.78%

Building Permit Revenues

'18 to 07/31/18: \$323,880
 '19 to 07/31/19: \$323,233
DOWN \$5,497 or -1.46%

Planning Fee Revenues

'18 to 07/31/18: \$22,040
 '19 to 07/31/19: \$38,865
UP \$16,825 or 76.33%

SFR Permits YTD

2018 to 8/2018: 109
 2019 to 8/2019: 92

Multi-Family Permits (# units)

2018 to 8/2018: 0
 2019 to 8/2019: 186

Inspections YTD

August 2018 – 1,528
 August 2019 – 2,080

CITY HAPPENINGS - CONTINUED

Harvest Festival

Save the date for the Harvest Festival Wednesday, September 18, 2019, from 3 to 7 p.m. at Galaxy Theater in Monroe and come join the community as we celebrate this season of change. September is a perfect time for harvesting, with many crops reaching their peak. Participants will include local farmers with their abundance of produce, handmade artisans, kids' activities, music, prizes, food trucks, a petting zoo, face painting and more!

Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

How can we make the City of Monroe safer, more prepared, and more resilient? We need your help!

Snohomish County, in partnership with the City of Monroe, is updating the County's Hazard Mitigation Plan and needs your help.

- What hazards are in your community?
- What hazards concern you the most?
- What activities and projects should Monroe prioritize?

Help us update the plan with your input at monroewa.gov/input. Please share your thoughts by September 30, 2019.

Why should we try to minimize hazards?

Natural and man-made disasters can cause injury, death, and property damage; and can impact individuals, families, and the economy. Recovery can take public funding and attention away from other priorities.

What is the County Hazard Mitigation Plan?

The County's Hazard Mitigation Plan will identify and update information about the County's hazard risks, such as earthquakes, storms, flooding, and landslides. The plan will also identify the people and facilities at risk and ways to prevent and minimize damage.

COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

The Tuesday, September 10, 2019, City Council Meeting includes: proclamations recognizing Patriot Day (September 11th), Hydrocephalus Awareness Month, and Childhood Cancer Awareness Month; a public hearing regarding a pre-annexation zoning ordinance; and the approval of various contracts. For more information click [here](#).

2020 City of Monroe Boards & Commissions Openings

- Ethics Boardmember (5)
- Park Boardmember (1)
- Planning Commissioner (1)
- Salary Commissioner (3)
- Economic Development Advisory Board (1)

www.monroewa.gov/vacancies

Job Openings

- Building Inspector
- Lateral Police Officer

www.monroewa.gov/jobs



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



Kevin Hanford



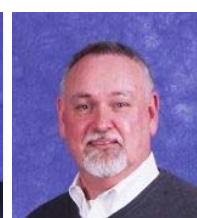
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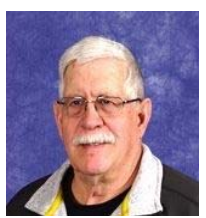
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