



MONROE THIS WEEK

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Thank you for reading Monroe This Week. Learn what is happening and has happened during the week. Please contact me with any and all feedback regarding the articles below. I can be reached at gthomas@monroewa.gov.

Yours in Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "G. Thomas".

Mayor Geoffrey Thomas

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETING FORMAT CHANGE

Due to inclement weather and hazardous road conditions, the January 14, 2020

Regular Business Meeting of the Monroe City Council was cancelled. In order to efficiently process items requiring final action, the City Council is anticipating waiving their Rules of Procedure to allow final action at the January 21, 2020 Study Session; effectively making the Tuesday, January 21, 2020 Council meeting a Regular Business Meeting. The agenda can be found online at <https://www.monroewa.gov/agendacenter>.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY PROCLAMATION

A Proclamation was issued on Friday, highlighting January 20, 2020, as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day in the City of Monroe. I encourage Monroe's residents to remember the profound contributions Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. made; and challenge everyone to strive for peace, justice, and opportunity for all.



Read the complete proclamation [here](#).

JESSICA NESS COURT APPOINTMENT

In November last year, Judge Rozzano accepted a new position as a judge for the City of Bothell's municipal court. Monroe had the opportunity to interview three excellent candidates to succeed Judge Rozzano. I am pleased to announce that Jessica Ness has accepted our offer to serve as Monroe's next municipal court judge. On January 21st, the City Council will consider taking action to confirm her appointment to this position. Jessica Ness has been serving as a judge pro tem since 2012 and has served as a deputy prosecuting attorney in the Snohomish County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. I feel she will be a fair and effective judge for our community.



Read more about her [here](#).

SNOW RESPONSE EFFORTS

I would like to give a big thank you to the City of Monroe Public Works Operations and Maintenance crews for their snow response efforts during this recent weather event.

Throughout this event, multiple plows, along with de-icing equipment, were used around the clock to help make

our roads as drivable and safe as possible. As a reminder, priority plowing routes are designated based upon traffic volume and emergency response routes. Once priority routes are clear, the City will make every effort to clear local and residential streets.



I would also like to thank property owners for their snow removal efforts allowing for clear sidewalks as a safe alternative to driving in inclement weather.

TAKE THE NEXT STEP SANDWICHES

Thank you to the City employees who were able to help make meals for Take The Next Step this week.

Over the year, volunteers in our community give over 18,000 total hours of time to help prepare and serve 17,000 meals to our hungry neighbors.



UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETING

The Tuesday, January 14, 2020 City Council Meeting was CANCELLED due to inclement weather. The next regularly-scheduled meeting is Tuesday, January 21, 2020.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

1/20
City Hall Closed
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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YEAR-TO-DATE COMPARISONS

View all the City of Monroe year-to-date comparisons [here](#).

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS



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