



# MONROE THIS WEEK

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806 West Main Street  
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## Appointment Openings

No Vacancies

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## Job Openings

Senior Engineer – Development  
Review  
[www.monroewa.gov/jobs](http://www.monroewa.gov/jobs)

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## Events this Week

- 06/24 - 6/25 Evergreen Speedway Summer Showdown, Evergreen Speedway, 3PM
- 06/26 Walk For Heroes, Lake Tye Park, 9:30AM-1PM
- 06/28 City Council Meeting, City Hall, Council Chambers, 7PM
- 06/29 Farm To Table Farmer's Market, Lake Tye Park, 3-8PM

From the Office of Mayor Thomas

To highlight some of the things going on in our community, I am writing this weekly city update, "Monroe This Week. If you have any suggestions or questions regarding "Monroe This Week" or the stories below, please contact me at [GThomas@MonroeWa.gov](mailto:GThomas@MonroeWa.gov).

Yours in Service,

Mayor Geoffrey Thomas

## Be In The Know!

### Park Place Middle School Groundbreaking

Monday, June 20, 2016, City Staff had the pleasure of attending the groundbreaking for what will be the new Park Place Middle School. It was awesome to see all the students be able to attend this event and share in this exciting time. This is an investment in the lives of our children and our community. Thank you to the Monroe School District and the Design Steering Committee for all your time and effort in meeting and planning to begin the building process of Park Place Middle School. I look forward to watching the progress and am excited for the summer of 2018!

### Evergreen Speedway Summer Showdown 2016!

This weekend at the Evergreen Speedway is Summer Showdown! This is the "superbowl" of the Speedway! This year's summer showdown starts Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, with Mini Stocks and Street Stocks. Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, is 200 laps of non-stop action. Come out this weekend and watch drivers from all over the U.S. compete! See you there!

### Fireworks On Sale Next Week

Tuesday, June 28, 2016, fireworks will go on sale in Monroe. As a reminder, fireworks may only be discharged on July 4<sup>th</sup>, between the hours of 9 a.m. and midnight. Also, July 4<sup>th</sup>, is a scary time for your pets. Keep them inside so they don't escape and run-off. Stay safe and have fun!

**City of Monroe  
Year-to-Date Comparisons**

*The following are year-to-date comparisons*

**Sales Tax Revenues**  
'15 to 5/31/15: \$1,601,592  
'16 to 5/31/16: \$1,775,685  
**UP \$174,093 or 10.87%**

**Real Estate Excise Tax**  
'15 to 5/31/15: \$187,640  
'16 to 5/31/16: \$375,594  
**UP \$187,954 or 100.17%**

**Lodging Tax Revenues**  
'15 to 5/31/15: \$18,679  
'16 to 5/31/16: \$23,437  
**UP \$4,758 or 25.47%**

**Business License Fees**  
'15 to 5/31/15: \$21,069  
'16 to 5/31/16: \$20,879  
**DOWN \$190 or -0.90%**

**Building Permit Revenues**  
'15 to 5/31/15: \$135,163  
'16 to 5/31/16: \$202,753  
**UP \$67,590 or 50.01%**

**Planning Fee Revenues**  
'15 to 5/31/15: \$47,740  
'16 to 5/31/16: \$36,290  
**DOWN \$11,450 or -23.98%**

**New House Permits**  
'15 to 5/31/15: 35  
'16 to 5/31/16: 52  
**UP 18 units or 52.9%**  
\*19 permits issued in May 2016 alone

**Multi-Family Permits (# units)**  
'15 to 5/31/15: 13  
'16 to 5/31/16: 4  
**DOWN 9 units or -69.2%**

**Building Division Inspections**  
'15 to 5/31/15: 712  
'16 to 5/31/16: 764  
**UP 52 or 7.3%**

**Save The Date – Supra Boats Pro Wakeboard Tour!**

The Supra Boats Pro Wakeboard Tour is coming! Professional athletes from all over world will be competing at Lake Tye Park. The event will be held on Saturday, July 9, 2016. Get your tickets now for an incredible experience!

For ticket information [click here!](#)

**Projects!**

**Woods Creek Sidewalk Extension**

Work has begun on this sidewalk project! The contractor has been clearing the project zone and will begin installing the soldier piles for the retaining walls next week. Expect one lane closures during construction activity for the duration of the project.

