



MONROE THIS WEEK

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Appointment Openings

No Vacancies

Job Openings

Senior Engineer – Development Review
www.monroewa.gov/jobs

Events this Week

- 07/04 Evergreen Speedway 4th of July Birthday Bash, Evergreen Speedway, 6PM
- 07/05 ~~City Council Meeting, City Hall, Council Chambers, 7PM~~
CANCELLED
- 07/06 Farm To Table Farmer's Market, Lake Tye Park, 3-8PM
- 07/09 Pro Wakeboard Tour, Lake Tye Park, 8AM-6PM

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.

Yours in Service,

Mayor Geoffrey Thomas

Wishing you all a Safe and Happy Independence Day!



Be In The Know!

Tjerne Place SE Extension – It's Open!!

The eagerly anticipated Tjerne Place Southeast Extension road has completed construction; and WSDOT gave the 'green light' to open the extension on Tuesday, June 28, 2016. Many Monroe residents and visitors alike have already taken advantage of the new road – have you? Check it out!! To view the press release announcing the road opening – [click here!](#)



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

The following are year-to-date comparisons

Sales Tax Revenues

'15 to 6/30/15: \$1,913,161

'16 to 6/30/16: \$2,128,692

UP \$215,530 or 11.27%

Real Estate Excise Tax

'15 to 6/30/15: \$265,398

'16 to 6/30/16: \$439,327

UP \$173,929 or 65.54%

Lodging Tax Revenues

'15 to 6/30/15: \$23,482

'16 to 6/30/16: \$30,044

UP \$6,562 or 27.95%

Business License Fees

'15 to 6/30/15: \$26,265

'16 to 6/30/16: \$23,984

DOWN \$2,281 or -8.68%

Building Permit Revenues

'15 to 6/30/15: \$180,616

'16 to 6/30/16: \$366,658

UP \$186,042 or 103%

Planning Fee Revenues

'15 to 6/30/15: \$52,340

'16 to 6/30/16: \$49,390

DOWN \$2,950 or -5.64%

New House Permits

'15 to 6/30/15: 37

'16 to 6/30/16: 59

UP 22 units or 59.5%

**19 permits issued in May 2016 alone*

Multi-Family Permits (# units)

'15 to 6/30/15: 13

'16 to 6/30/16: 4

DOWN 9 units or -69.2%

Building Division Inspections

'15 to 6/30/15: 874

'16 to 6/30/16: 979

UP 102 or 12.0%

Parks and Recreation Month Proclamation

Did you know that July is National Parks and Recreation Month? Did you know that Monroe has seventeen park facilities and hosts a myriad of recreational events? At the June 28, 2016, Council Meeting, July was recognized as Parks and Recreation Month, and residents, businesses, and visitors are encouraged to seek out City of Monroe parks facilities and participate in recreational events. Take some time this July to visit one of Monroe's beautiful parks and exciting recreational events: For PARKS - [click here!](#) For EVENTS - [click here!](#)

Fireworks On Sale This Week

Fireworks are on sale June 28th through July 4th; and, as a reminder, fireworks may only be discharged on July 4th, between the hours of 9 a.m. and midnight. Also, July 4th, is a scary time for your pets. Keep them inside so they don't escape and run-off. Stay safe and have fun!



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!](#)