



MONROE THIS WEEK

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Appointment Openings

No Vacancies

Job Openings

Public Works O&M Seasonal
Laborer
Senior Engineer – Development
Review
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Events this Week

- 07/22 Music in the Park,
Knut Bell and The Blue
Collars,
Lake Tye Park, 7-9PM
- 07/23 King of the Wing Sprint
Cars – Rory Price
Memorial Race,
Evergreen Speedway,
6PM
- 07/24 Shakespeare In The
Park “Henry IV”, Wagner
Performing Arts Center,
5-6PM
- 07/26 City Council Meeting,
City Hall, Council
Chambers, 7PM
- 07/27 Farm To Table Farmer’s
Market, Lake Tye Park,
3-8PM
- 07/29 Music in the Park,
Dana Osborn Band,
Lake Tye Park, 7-9PM

Northwest Wake Surf
Open, 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

Be In The Know!

Congratulations to Monroe High School!

Congratulations to Monroe High School who was recognized with a silver medal by U.S. News & World Report! “*Monroe High School has been ranked 2nd in Snohomish County, 64th in the state of Washington, and 2,604 in the nation, which places them in the top 13% of high schools in the nation*” (<https://www.facebook.com/MonroeWASchools/>). We are thankful for the Monroe Public School District for working so hard for the community and the kids who attend their schools. Thank you to all the administrators, teachers, principals, and staff who strive to better children's lives in education and beyond. **GO BEARCATS!**

Coffee with the Mayor

It was a pleasure meeting with residents, Councilmember Kirk Scarboro, and Chamber Executive Yvonne Marisol Gallardo-Van Ornam last weekend at The Dashing Dutchman Deli. We talked about events around town and the Blueberry/North Kelsey intersection among other topics. The next ‘Coffee with Mayor Thomas’ will be Saturday, July 30, 2016, at Main Street Café from 8-9:30 a.m. Thank you to everyone who met with me and to The Dashing Dutchman Deli for hosting the event!

Seahawks Gatorade Sports Camp

On Friday, July 15, 2016, approximately 150 young athletes took part in the Seahawks Gatorade Football camp at Sky River Park. This was an awesome opportunity to learn from professional players. Thank you to the Seattle Seahawks for holding this in Monroe!! We look forward to hosting again.

**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%

Music In The Park

Knut Bell and The Blue Collars is an American/Alt Country Band that performs originals and keeps the traditions of past Greats like Hank, Cash, Waylon, Haggard, Wille and Johnny Horton alive. They will be performing tonight Friday, July 22, 2016, at Lake Tye Park. This event is FREE! Thank you to the Monroe Chamber of Commerce and Monroe Parks and Recreation for organizing this great event. Thank you to all the sponsors for the series!

- Windermere
- Community Transit
- Ben Franklin
- Evergreen Speedway
- Mr. Dizzy
- Classic Country 1520 KXA
- Adam's Northwest Bistro and Brewery
- The Dashing Dutchman Deli
- Genesis Refrigeration, Heating and Cooling
- Bill Warburton Insurance Agency

For more information for Music in the Park, [click here!](#)

Movies Under the Moon

Mark your calendars for the 2016 line-up of Movies Under The Moon! The fun begins Friday, August 5, 2016, at Lake Tye Park. Premiering that night will be *Inside Out*. Come early for activities for the whole family. The movie is set to begin at dusk. This year's line-up includes:

- August 5, 2016 – Inside Out
- August 12, 2016 – Pixels
- August 19, 2016 – Jurassic World
- August 26, 2016 – Star Wars: The Force Awakens

Thank you to our sponsors for the great line-up:

- Monroe Parks and Recreation
- Monroe Arts Council
- Monroe Concert Band
- Monroe Boys & Girls Club
- Monroe YMCA
- Republic Services