



MONROE THIS WEEK

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Appointment Openings

No Vacancies

Job Openings

No Openings Currently Available
www.monroewa.gov/jobs

Events this Week

- 09/10 Wings & Wheels Car Show, First Air Field, 10AM-4PM
- 09/10 Swift Night Out, Wagner Performing Arts Center, 4-9PM
- 09/13 Walk Your Child to School Day, Various Locations, 8:30-9AM
- 09/17 3rd Annual Police vs. Fire Flag Football Game, Monroe High School, 12-3PM

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!

Swift Night Out

On Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016, the 8th annual "Swift Night Out" is happening at Wagner Performing Arts Center. Come out and watch these small birds circle and fly into the Frank Wagner Chimney as they settle in for the night. There are free activities for the kids and a spaghetti dinner for purchase. The fun begins at 4 p.m. and goes until dusk.

Wings & Wheels Car Show

The 1st annual Wings & Wheels Car Show is Sept. 10, 2016. This is a free event that will benefit the Special Olympics. There will be vendors, music, and food! There is something for all ages to enjoy. Wings & Wheels will be held at First Air Field and runs from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Department of Ecology Award

Congratulations to our Wastewater Treatment Plant! They have received the "Wastewater Treatment Plant Outstanding Performance" award for 2015. Our treatment plant is one out of 119 plants who achieved full compliance for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. This is the fourth year in a row our treatment plant has received this award! Congratulations to our Wastewater Treatment Plant team!

Transfer of Property Public Hearing

The City of Monroe will hold a public hearing regarding the transfer of property to the Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 3. The public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, September 20, 2016, at 7 p.m., Council Chambers, City Hall,

City of Monroe
Year-to-Date Comparisons

The following are year-to-date comparisons

Sales Tax Revenues

'15 to 8/31/15: \$2,640,028

'16 to 8/31/16: \$2,917,017

UP \$276,989 or 10.49%

Real Estate Excise Tax

'15 to 8/31/15: \$423,399

'16 to 8/31/16: \$591,610

UP \$168,211 or 39.73%

Lodging Tax Revenues

'15 to 8/31/15: \$37,731

'16 to 8/31/16: \$47,088

UP \$9,357 or 24.80%

Business License Fees

'15 to 8/31/15: \$32,307

'16 to 8/31/16: \$31,016

DOWN \$1,291 or -4.00%

Building Permit Revenues

'15 to 8/31/15: \$210,118

'16 to 8/31/16: \$454,437

UP \$244,319 or 116.28%

Planning Fee Revenues

'15 to 8/31/15: \$56,490

'16 to 8/31/16: \$71,080

UP \$14,590 or 25.83%

New House Permits

'15 to 8/31/15: 39

'16 to 8/31/16: 85

UP 46 units or 117.9%

Multi-Family Permits (# units)

'15 to 8/31/15: 13

'16 to 8/31/16: 4

DOWN 9 units or -69.2%

Building Division Inspections

'15 to 8/31/15: 1,203

'16 to 8/31/16: 1,541

UP 338 or 28.1%

***324 inspections in Aug '16;**

159 in Aug '15

(Hearing Continued)

located at 806 W. Main St. The hearing is intended for the public to provide comments and concerns regarding the transfer. Written comments are accepted prior to the hearing date.

Heroin Forum

Following increased attention on Snohomish County's heroin and opioid issues, a series of community forums have been scheduled to provide information and encourage dialogue. Residents and businesses are invited to attend one of four forums scheduled throughout the county:

- Thursday, Sept.15 at 6:30 p.m. at Cavalero Middle School (8220 24th St. SE, Lake Stevens, Wash.)
- Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Orca Room at Tulalip Resort (10200 Quil Ceda Blvd., Tulalip, Wash.)
- Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 6 p.m. at Byrnes Performing Arts Center (18821 Crown Ridge Blvd., Arlington, Wash.)
- Thursday, Oct. 13 at 6:30 p.m. in Woodway Hall at Edmonds Community College (20000 68th Ave. W, Lynnwood, Wash.)

Sponsored by the Snohomish Health District and Snohomish County Human Services, in partnership with the host communities, each forum will include a panel of subject matter experts and time for audience questions. Topics to be covered include a brief history of the epidemic, the physical response to opioids, addiction versus dependence, treatment options, and what is currently being done.