



MONROE THIS WEEK

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GREETINGS FROM MAYOR THOMAS

Hello! Thank you for reading my weekly newsletter. I am grateful to serve the Monroe community and look forward to hearing from you. If you have any suggestions, questions, or comments for "Monroe This Week" or the articles included, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at gthomas@monroewa.gov. Thank you!

Yours in Service,

Mayor Geoffrey Thomas



Mayor Happenings

N. Kelsey and Blueberry Lane Traffic Revision

After quite a bit of discussion over the past few months, the City Council recently voted to restrict the left turn for northbound traffic on North Kelsey onto Blueberry Lane from 3pm to 6pm. A "No Left



Turn 3pm to 6pm" sign has been placed at this intersection so please take note. The City will monitor this over the next few months to determine if further actions will need to be taken in the future.

Spring Clean-Up Event Scheduled For May 13, 2017

It's that time of year again! As everyone is preparing for spring cleaning, the City of Monroe, in partnership with Republic Services, is hosting the annual spring clean-up event on May 13, 2017, from 9 am to 1 pm. The event will be held at Monroe High School, 17001 Tester Road.

To participate, you must be a garbage customer within Monroe City limits. An event flyer/release form will be included with your April utility bill. This form must be presented on the day of event as proof of residency. Items which will be accepted include regular household garbage, furniture, and scrap metal. While not a complete list, hazardous waste, yard waste, construction debris, roofing materials, tires will not be accepted. Check the flyer for a list of what can and cannot be accepted at this event. The flyer information is also posted on our website at www.monroewa.gov.

For further information regarding the spring clean-up event, contact Republic Services at 800-942-5965.

EVENT HAPPENINGS

04/01	Sky Valley Little League Jamboree, Sky River Park, 9AM-5PM Evergreen Speedway Nascar Season Opener, 12PM
04/04	City Council Finance/HR Committee Meeting, PAC, 6PM City Council Regular Business Meeting, City Hall, Council Chambers, 7PM
04/15	Community Easter Egg Hunt, Lake Tye Park, 9-11AM

Appointment Openings

Planning Commissioner
Salary Commissioner
Ethics Boardmember (3)
www.monroewa.gov/vacancies
Job Openings
Parks Seasonal
Lateral Police Officer
www.monroewa.gov/jobs

Mayor

Geoffrey Thomas
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Councilmembers

Jeff Rasmussen, Mayor Pro Tem
Kirk Scarboro
Patsy Cudaback
Kevin Hanford
Ed Davis
Jim Kamp
Jason Gamble
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City of Monroe
Year-to-Date Comparisons

Sales Tax Revenues

'16 to 02/28/16: \$791,353

'17 to 02/28/17: \$869,788

UP \$78,434 or 9.91%

Real Estate Excise Tax

'16 to 02/28/16: \$149,811

'17 to 02/28/17: \$150,585

UP \$774 or 0.52%

Lodging Tax Revenues

'16 to 02/28/16: \$9,511

'17 to 02/28/17: \$8,592

Down \$919 or -9.66%

Business License Fees

'16 to 02/28/16: \$8,946

'17 to 02/28/17: \$8,150

DOWN \$796 or -8.90%

Building Permit Revenues

'16 to 02/28/16: \$39,717

'17 to 02/28/17: \$80,735

UP \$41,017 or 103.27%

Planning Fee Revenues

'16 to 02/28/16: \$5,975

'17 to 02/28/17: \$2,325

DOWN \$3,650 or -61.09%

New House Permits

'16 to 02/28/16: 7

'17 to 02/28/17: 11

UP 4 units or 57.14%

Multi-Family Permits (# units)

'16 to 02/28/16: 2

'17 to 02/28/17: 0

DOWN 2 units or -100.0%

Building Division Inspections

'16 to 02/28/16: 266

'17 to 02/28/17: 473

UP 207 or 77.82%

Donnetta Walsler Memorial

A celebration of life to honor former Monroe Mayor Donnetta Halverson-Walsler will take place on Saturday, April 1, 2017 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Rock Church located at 16891 146th St. SE #145, in Monroe. Donnetta served as Mayor from 2002 to 2009. She was also on the Monroe City Council from 1976 to 1983.

COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

Upcoming agenda items for the Tuesday, April 4, 2017, City Council Meeting include a Public Hearing on Interim Zoning Extension for East Monroe.

EVENT HAPPENINGS

Coffee with the Mayor

Coffee with the Mayor Saturday, April 8, 2017! I will be at Original Pilot House Coffee House on Saturday, April 8, 2017, from 8-9:30a.m. Bring your comments, questions, and concerns and have a chat over coffee! See you there!



SAFETY HAPPENINGS

Safety Reminder:

As we approach spring everyone is getting outside to work in the yard. We want to remind citizens that there are specific regulations within Fire District 7 when it comes to outdoor burning. Recently, the board of fire commissioners passed a resolution to expand the residential outdoor burning area. To find out if you live within the expanded area and to learn more about the regulations of outdoor burning, visit our website http://snofire7.org/public_information/outdoor_burning/index.cfm.