



# 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](mailto:gthomas@monroewa.gov). Thank you!*

*Yours in Service,*

Mayor Geoffrey Thomas



## Mayor Happenings

### Board and Commission Vacancies

The City of Monroe is currently seeking applicants to fill the following City Board and Commission open positions:

- 1 – Planning Commissioner (Vacant term ending December 31, 2018)
- 1 – Salary Commissioner (Vacant term ending December 31, 2018)
- 1 – Ethics Boardmember (Vacant term ending December 31, 2017)
- 1 – Ethics Boardmember (Vacant term ending December 31, 2017)
- 1 – Ethics Boardmember (Vacant term ending December 31, 2019)

For additional information regarding board/commission qualifications, duties, and meeting times, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 360-863-4538.

### 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.

### EVENT HAPPENINGS

04/08	Coffee with the Mayor, Original Pilot House Coffee, 408 W. Main St, 8-9:30AM East County Senior Center Auction Fundraiser, Echo Falls Golf Course, 5PM Scout Night at Evergreen Speedway, Evergreen Speedway, 6PM
04/11	City Council Legislative Affairs 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](http://www.monroewa.gov/vacancies)  
Job Openings  
Parks Seasonal  
Lateral Police Officer  
[www.monroewa.gov/jobs](http://www.monroewa.gov/jobs)

### Mayor

Geoffrey Thomas  
[gthomas@monroewa.gov](mailto:gthomas@monroewa.gov)

### Councilmembers

Jeff Rasmussen, Mayor Pro Tem  
Kirk Scarboro  
Patsy Cudaback  
Kevin Hanford  
Ed Davis  
Jim Kamp  
Jason Gamble  
[councilmembers@monroewa.gov](mailto:councilmembers@monroewa.gov)

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

Sales Tax Revenues

'16 to 03/31/16: \$1,100,427  
'17 to 03/31/17: \$1,271,570  
**UP \$171,143 or 15.55%**

Real Estate Excise Tax

'16 to 03/31/16: \$205,780  
'17 to 03/31/17: \$206,988  
**UP \$1,208 or 0.59%**

Lodging Tax Revenues

'16 to 03/31/16: \$13,813  
'17 to 03/31/17: \$12,878  
**Down \$935 or -6.77%**

Business License Fees

'16 to 03/31/16: \$14,221  
'17 to 03/31/17: \$13,071  
**DOWN \$1,150 or -8.09%**

Building Permit Revenues

'16 to 03/31/16: \$85,216  
'17 to 03/31/17: \$139,660  
**UP \$54,444 or 63.89%**

Planning Fee Revenues

'16 to 03/31/16: \$7,625  
'17 to 03/31/17: \$7,726  
**UP \$101 or 1.32%**

New House Permits

'16 to 03/31/16: 19  
'17 to 03/31/17: 37  
**UP 18 units or 94.74%**

Multi-Family Permits (# units)

'16 to 03/31/16: 2  
'17 to 03/31/17: 0  
**DOWN 2 units or -100.0%**

Building Division Inspections

'16 to 03/31/16: 154  
'17 to 03/31/17: 313  
**UP 159 or 103.25%**

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](http://www.monroewa.gov).

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

## COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

Upcoming agenda items for the Tuesday, April 11, 2017, City Council Meeting include a Public Hearing on Marijuana Regulations and an ordinance for a Planning/Zoning Code update.

## 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!



### Easter Egg Hunt

Mark your calendars! The community Easter Egg Hunt will be held at Lake Tye Park on Saturday, April 15, 2017! There will be a variety of booths representing local businesses and organizations with crafts, games, and more starting at 9 a.m. The Easter Bunny will be onsite at 9 a.m. for pictures and the egg hunt begins at 10 a.m.! See you there!

### Kids Fishing Day

Save The Date! Sunday, April 23, 2017 at Lake Tye Park will be the annual Kids Fishing Day! The fun starts at 8 a.m. and runs till 1 p.m. It is open to kids 12 and under. The best thing...this event is FREE!