



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

New Lights Around Monroe

New lighting has been installed around Monroe! Fifteen LED street pole-type lights were installed at no charge by Snohomish PUD along the west side of the trail adjacent to Lake Tye. These lights were able to be installed off the existing power line poles west of the trail. These additional lights should aid walkers and joggers along that stretch of trail during the dawn/dusk low light conditions. Unless otherwise posted, City parks are open to the public from dawn to dusk and closed from dusk till dawn.

The Woods Creek multi-purpose path has new lights! Seven energy efficient LED street lights have been installed by Snohomish County PUD along the recently completed sidewalk along Woods Creek Road. These lights were able to be installed at no initial charge to the City by utilizing the existing power poles along Woods Creek Road. These additional lights should aid pedestrians, as well as motorists, during low light conditions.

New Downtown accent lighting has been completed along Main Street between Blakeley Street and Ferry Avenue. The commercial grade heavy duty string lights utilize LED bulbs for energy efficiency and lower maintenance. This latest improvement helps enhance the Downtown area.

COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

Upcoming agenda items for the May 9, 2017, City Council Meeting include Proclamations for Building Safety Month and Mother's Day and a presentation by the Snohomish County Tourism Bureau.

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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Appointment Openings

Salary Commissioner

Ethics Boardmember (3)

www.monroewa.gov/vacancies

Job Openings

Laboratory Analyst

Parks Seasonal

Senior Engineer – Dev. Review

Lateral Police Officer

www.monroewa.gov/jobs

EVENT HAPPENINGS

05/05 - 05/07

Cinco De Mayo Carnival, Evergreen State Fairgrounds, 4PM

"Little Women", Monroe High School, 17001 Tester RD, 7PM

05/06

Mom and Son Carnival, Monroe Boys and Girls Club, 5-7:30PM

05/09

City Council Leg-Affairs Committee Meeting, City Hall, 6PM-CANCELLED

City Council Regular Business Meeting, City Hall, Council Chambers, 7PM

City of Monroe
Year-to-Date Comparisons

Sales Tax Revenues

'16 to 04/30/16: \$1,418,456
'17 to 04/30/17: \$1,626,669
UP \$208,213 or 14.67%

Real Estate Excise Tax

'16 to 04/30/16: \$296,490
'17 to 04/30/17: \$558,360
UP \$261,871 or 46.89%

Lodging Tax Revenues

'16 to 04/30/16: \$18,403
'17 to 04/30/17: \$17,156
Down \$1,246 or -6.77%

Business License Fees

'16 to 04/30/16: \$18,163
'17 to 04/30/17: \$16,217
DOWN \$1,946 or -10.71%

Building Permit Revenues

'16 to 04/30/16: \$132,110
'17 to 04/30/17: \$209,949
UP \$77,839 or 58.91%

Planning Fee Revenues

'16 to 04/30/16: \$12,766
'17 to 04/30/17: \$11,301
DOWN \$1,465 or -12.95%

New House Permits

'16 to 04/30/16: 33
'17 to 04/30/17: 57
UP 24 units or 72.73%

Multi-Family Permits (# units)

'16 to 04/30/16: 2
'17 to 04/30/17: 0
DOWN 2 units or -100.0%

Building Division Inspections

'16 to 04/30/16: 164
'17 to 04/30/17: 257
UP 93 or 56.71%

EVENT HAPPENINGS

Passport Day – Saturday, June 10, 2017

The City of Monroe Finance Department will be hosting a “Passport Day” on Saturday, June 10, 2017, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Monroe City Hall. If you are interested in applying for your passport, but can't come during the week, here's your chance. Applications will be processed on a first come, first serve basis, and the doors will be closed at 1 p.m. to insure that all accepted applications will get to the post office in time, so plan to come early. If you have any questions regarding passport applications, visit our web site at www.monroewa.gov under Government Services or call us at 360-794-7400.

Spring Clean-Up Event

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 a.m. to 1 p.m.** 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, and 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.