



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

Introducing Ms. Deborah Knight!

I am pleased to announce the City Council confirmed my appointment of Ms. Deborah Knight as Monroe's City Administrator at the June 20, 2017, Regular Business Meeting. Ms. Knight has worked in local communities for nearly twenty-five years, most recently as the City Administrator for the City of Stanwood. She has also worked for the City of Sultan as the City Administrator and has resided in the Monroe community.

Ms. Knight has a unique skill set that will not only contribute to work in City Hall, but also in our community, in Snohomish County, and in Olympia. I look forward to working with her and thank the City Council for confirming her appointment.

191st Extension Update



The City of Monroe continues to work on the extension of 191st Avenue from

Rainier View Road to the roundabout at Kelsey and Chain Lake Road. The City has requested Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) permission, as the extension would use US-2 bypass right-of-way. I signed a request to reclassify 191st Avenue from "local access" to "minor collector." If approved, this reclassification will allow the proposed roadway extension to be eligible for grant funding. We anticipate receiving WSDOT approval this year, design to take place in 2018, and construction to be completed in the fall of 2019. Stay tuned for further updates!

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Jeff Rasmussen, Mayor Pro Tem

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EVENT HAPPENINGS

06/24	Coffee with the Mayor, Sharinabeans, 103 W. Main St, 8-10AM TriMonroe, Lake Tye Park, 7AM-3PM Central Welding 123, Evergreen Speedway, 6PM
06/27	City Council Regular Business Meeting, City Hall, Council Chambers, 7PM
06/28	Farm to Table Farmers Market, Lake Tye Park, 3-7PM

City of Monroe
Year-to-Date Comparisons

Sales Tax Revenues

'16 to 05/31/16: \$1,775,685
'17 to 05/31/17: \$2,019,500
UP \$243,815 or 13.73%

Real Estate Excise Tax

'16 to 05/31/16: \$374,770
'17 to 05/31/17: \$653,883
UP \$279,112 or 74.47%

Lodging Tax Revenues

'16 to 05/31/16: \$23,437
'17 to 05/31/17: \$22,882
Down \$555 or -2.36%

Business License Fees

'16 to 05/31/16: \$21,029
'17 to 05/31/17: \$20,642
DOWN \$387 or -1.83%

Building Permit Revenues

'16 to 05/31/16: \$202,753
'17 to 05/31/17: \$308,745
UP \$105,992 or 52.27%

Planning Fee Revenues

'16 to 05/31/16: \$36,290
'17 to 05/31/17: \$12,176
DOWN \$24,114 or -66.44%

New House Permits

'16 to 05/31/16: 52
'17 to 05/31/17: 80
UP 28 units or 79.0%

Multi-Family Permits (# units)

'16 to 05/31/16: 2
'17 to 05/31/17: 0
DOWN 2 units or -100.0%

Building Division Inspections

'16 to 05/31/16: 164
'17 to 05/31/17: 302*
UP 93 or 56.71%
***2016 YTD number
unavailable at time**

COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

Upcoming agenda items for the Tuesday, June 27, 2017, City Council meeting include Proclamations for Parks & Recreation Month and Speed Week 2017, a Presentation Recognizing Detective Sergeant Cindy Chessie's Years of Service, and awarding a contract for the Public Works Shop Design/Build Project. For more information about these, please visit:

<http://www.monroewa.gov/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/565?html=true>.

Appointment Openings

Civil Service Commissioner
Ethics Boardmember (3)
Salary Commissioner
www.monroewa.gov/vacancies

Job Openings

Lateral Police Officer
www.monroewa.gov/jobs

CITY HAPPENINGS

TriMonroe USA Triathlon Qualifier June 24, 2017, @ Lake Tye Park

On Saturday, June 24, 2017, TriMonroe hosts championship caliber draft legal racing. The public will have an opportunity to see athletes who are looking to qualify to compete in the upcoming USA Triathlon Youth and Junior National Championships. Three hundred Elite Youth (13 to 15 years of age) and Elite Juniors (16 to 18 years of age), male and female, are coming to Monroe from all over the USA, Canada, and Costa Rica, along with their parents and coaches.

Fryelands Blvd will be closed from Tye Street to Currie Road on Saturday, June 24, 2017. Closure times are 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. Traffic should use Tye Street SE and Currie Road as an alternate route.

Schedule:

- 7:30 a.m. - Youth Elite Cup Females 13-15 Super Sprint (draft legal) 375 meter swim, 9K bike (2 laps), 2.5K run (1 lap).
- 8:30 a.m. - Youth Elite Cup Males 13-15 Super Sprint (draft legal) 375 meter swim, 9K bike (2 laps), 2.5K run (1 lap).
- 9:30 a.m. Junior Elite Cup Females 16-19 Sprint (draft legal) 750 meter swim, 20.5K bike (4 laps), 5K run (2 laps).
- 11 a.m. Junior Elite Cup Males 16-19 Sprint (draft legal) 750 meter swim, 20.5K bike (4 laps), 5K run (2 laps).
- 1 p.m. Youth Elite Cup, Junior Elite Cup Awards Ceremony.
- 1:45 pm Team Relay (2 female, 2 males) 250 meter swim, 5K bike, 1200 meter run.

