



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

Happy Fourth of July!

Wishing you all a Happy Fourth of July! Please drive safely this weekend if you are leaving town and stay safe when setting off fireworks. Keep your pets indoors to keep them safe and so they don't run-off. City Hall will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, 2017. Have a safe and fun 4th of July!



COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

The Tuesday, July 4, 2017, City Council Meeting has been cancelled. Upcoming agenda items for the Tuesday, July 11, 2017, City Council Meeting include a presentation by the YMCA, an ordinance amending Marijuana Related Uses, and a discussion on a proposed amendment to Council Rules of Procedure & Affordable Housing. For more information about these, please visit: <http://www.monroewa.gov/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/565?html=true>.

CITY HAPPENINGS

Fireworks on sale this week!

Reminder, legal fireworks may be discharged in the City of Monroe on July 4th ONLY between 9 am and 11:59 pm. Fireworks sales will start on July 1 through July 4th: 9 am – 11 pm daily. Let's have a safe and sane 4th of July weekend.

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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EVENT HAPPENINGS

07/01	Dream Builders Car Show, Evergreen Speedway, 8AM-5PM
07/04	City Council Regular Business Meeting, City Hall, Council Chambers, 7PM CANCELLED USA Birthday Bash & Fireworks Show, Evergreen Speedway, 4PM
07/05	Farm to Table Farmers Market, Lake Tye Park, 3-7PM
07/07	Music in the Park, Lake Tye Park, 7PM

Appointment Openings

Civil Service Commissioner

Ethics Boardmember (3)

Salary Commissioner

www.monroewa.gov/vacancies

Job Openings

Lateral Police Officer

www.monroewa.gov/jobs

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

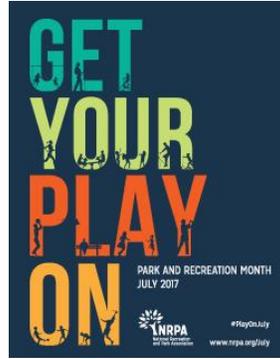
'17 to 05/31/17: 302*

UP 93 or 56.71%

***2016 YTD number**

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Parks and Recreation Month Proclamation



Did you know that July is National Parks and Recreation Month? Did you know that Monroe has seventeen park facilities and hosts a myriad of recreational events? At the June 27, 2017, City Council Meeting, July was recognized as Parks and Recreation Month, and residents, businesses, and visitors are encouraged to seek out City of Monroe parks facilities and participate in recreational events. Take some time this July to visit one of Monroe's beautiful parks and exciting recreational events: For PARKS - [click here!](#) For EVENTS - [click here!](#)

Music in the Park is Coming!

Friday, July 7, 2017, kicks off the summer series of Music in the Park. Each Friday in July will feature a local band that will delight young and old! The best thing about these events; they are FREE!

Come out on Friday, July 7, 2017, to watch Aaron Crawford at 7 p.m. at Lake Tye Park. It's sure to be a fun time by all. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Thank you to all the sponsors that help with these events!

- Sam's Cats and Dogs
- Monroe Boys and Girls Club
- Monroe Digital Copy Center
- Monroe Chamber of Commerce
- City of Monroe

Come out and enjoy beautiful Lake Tye for a fantastic evening! See you there!

