



# 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

### Coffee with the Mayor

Come join me for coffee this Saturday, July 8, 2017, at Paesano's Coffee & Cafe. Also, mark your calendars for Saturday, July 22, 2017, for the next Coffee with the Mayor. Stop by to say "Hi" and have a cup of coffee. I look forward to seeing you!

## COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

Upcoming agenda items for the Tuesday, July 11, 2017, City Council Meeting include:

a presentation by the YMCA, an ordinance amending MMC 18.70 - Marijuana related uses, a proposed amendment to the Council Rules of Procedure, and discussion on affordable housing. For more information on these items and the full agenda, please visit: <http://monroewa.gov/AgendaCenter/Home/MostRecent/City-Council-3-3>.

## CITY HAPPENINGS

### Parks and Recreation Mobile Stage

The City of Monroe is excited to debut its new mobile performance stage THIS Friday, July 7th at Music in the Park! This mobile stage was purchased as part of the Parks Capital Improvement Plan in 2016 and allows for better versatility and will open possibilities for future community events in our parks and public spaces. The Parks and Recreation Department looks forward to sharing and showing the community this new mobile stage!



Country music by performer Aaron Crawford starts at 7 p.m. this evening (Friday, July 7, 2017) at Lake Tye Park.

<http://www.choosemonroe.com>

### Mayor

Geoffrey Thomas

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### Councilmembers

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Kirk Scarboro

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### EVENT HAPPENINGS

07/07	Music in the Park, Aaron Crawford, Lake Tye Park, 7PM
07/08	Coffee with the Mayor, Paesano's Coffee & Cafe, 14655 Fryelands Blvd #109, 8-10AM
07/11	City Council Regular Business Meeting, City Hall, Council Chambers, 7PM
07/12	Farm to Table Farmers Market, Lake Tye Park, 3-7PM

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

Sales Tax Revenues

'16 to 06/30/16: \$2,128,692  
'17 to 06/30/17: \$2,448,392  
**UP \$319,701 or 15.01%**

Real Estate Excise Tax

'16 to 06/30/16: \$438,503  
'17 to 06/30/17: \$834,026  
**UP \$395,523 or 90.19%**

Lodging Tax Revenues

'16 to 06/30/16: \$30,044  
'17 to 06/30/17: \$29,296  
**Down \$748 or -2.49%**

Business License Fees

'16 to 06/30/16: \$23,984  
'17 to 06/30/17: \$26,717  
**UP \$2733 or 11.39%**

Building Permit Revenues

'16 to 06/30/16: \$366,658  
'17 to 06/30/17: \$369,850  
**UP \$3,192 or 0.87%**

Planning Fee Revenues

'16 to 06/30/16: \$49,390  
'17 to 06/30/17: \$14,401  
**DOWN \$34,989 or -70.84%**

New House Permits

'16 to 06/30/16: 59  
'17 to 06/30/17: 95  
**UP 36 units or 61.02%**

Multi-Family Permits (# units)

'16 to 06/30/16: 2  
'17 to 06/30/17: 0  
**DOWN 2 units or -100.0%**

Building Division Inspections

'16 to 06/30/16: 215  
'17 to 06/30/17: 317  
**UP 102 or 47.44%**

**Music in the Park is Here!**

TODAY, 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 **TONIGHT, Friday, July 7th**, 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. Here's the rest of the line-up for this month:

- **July 14, 2017 – Rumba Kings**
- **July 21, 2017 – Nate Botsford**
- **July 28, 2017 – Massy Ferguson**

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!

**Movies Under the Moon**

Mark your calendars for Movies Under the Moon! Beginning Friday, August 4, 2017, each Friday in August will feature a fun flick for the whole family! Here's the line-up for August:

- **August 4, 2017 – The Lego Batman Movie**
- **August 11, 2017 – Sing**
- **August 18, 2017 – The Jungle Book**
- **August 25, 2017 – Rouge One: A Star Wars Story**

Movies begin at dusk and pre-event activities start at 8 p.m. Grab your chair, a blanket, and we'll see you at the movies!

**Call for LTAC Applications**

The Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (LTAC) application period is open! The City of Monroe is accepting LTAC applications for funding to use for tourism related event in Monroe. The application deadline is Thursday, August 3, 2017, at 4:30 p.m. For specific information regarding the process, please visit: <http://monroewa.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/1948>. To download an application, please visit: [www.monroewa.gov/ltac](http://www.monroewa.gov/ltac).

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