



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

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Thank you!

Yours in Service,

Mayor Geoffrey Thomas



MAYOR HAPPENINGS

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Monroe Chamber of Commerce and Monroe Parks and Recreation department for a great concert last Friday at the first Music in the Park for this year! The mobile stage was a hit and will be out again tonight for Rumba Kings. Thank you to all the sponsors for this great event:

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

The fun starts at 7p.m. See you there!

Coffee with the Mayor

Come join me for coffee Saturday, July 22, 2017, from 8-10 a.m. at Artisan Foodworks (formerly The Dashing Dutchman Deli). Stop by to say "Hi" and have a cup of coffee. I look forward to seeing you!

YMCA Partnership

At the Tuesday, July 11, 2017, City Council Meeting, the Monroe YMCA gave a presentation regarding a request for funding. The presentation included Monroe YMCA services and programs currently offered. Council requested continued discussion regarding the funding request and Staff will work with the YMCA to bring additional information back for a future council meeting.

COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

Upcoming agenda items for the Tuesday, July 18, 2017, City Council Meeting include: acceptance of grant funding, an ordinance amending floodplain regulations, and discussion regarding No Parking at Cluster Mailboxes. For more information on these items and the full agenda, please visit: <http://monroewa.gov/AgendaCenter/Home/MostRecent/City-Council-3-3>.

Mayor

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EVENT HAPPENINGS

07/14	Music in the Park, Rumba Kings, Lake Tye Park, 7PM
07/14-16	Northwest Wake Surf Open, Lake Tye, 8AM-5PM
07/15	Farm to Table Farmers Market, Lake Tye Park, 9AM-2PM
07/18	City Council P4 Meeting, City Hall, PAC, 6PM City Council Regular Business Meeting, City Hall, Council Chambers, 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%

CITY HAPPENINGS

Music in the Park Happening Tonight!

Come out **TONIGHT, Friday, July 14th**, to watch the **Rumba Kings** 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 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**
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Come out and enjoy beautiful Lake Tye for a fantastic evening! See you there!

Supreme Northwest Wake Surf Open

One of largest wake surf events on the Competitive Wake Surf Association World Series is coming to Washington this July. Lake Tye, Monroe's aquatic gem, will feature the Supreme Northwest Wake Surf Open on Friday, July 14th, through Sunday, July 16th.

Ten Pro Men and ten Pro Women wake surf athletes are arriving from all over the United States and Canada to compete in this significant event. Supreme Boats is offering \$10,000 in cash prizes for the men's and women's surf and skim divisions. Amateur athletes are competing for the trophy, prizes, and to qualify for the Centurion World Wakesurfing Championships in September in British Columbia.

Here's the schedule!

Friday: 8:00am Opening Ceremonies
8:15am – 6:30pm Round 1

Saturday: 8:00am Opening Ceremonies
8:15am – 6:30pm Round 1 & 2

Sunday: 8:00am Opening Ceremonies
8:15am – 1:00pm Round 2
1:00pm Pro Finals
3:00pm Awards

*All times are approximate and subject to change.

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 continued)

[Appointment Openings](#)
Civil Service Commissioner
Ethics Boardmember (3)
Salary Commissioner
www.monroewa.gov/vacancies

[Job Openings](#)
Lateral Police Officer
Parks Seasonal
www.monroewa.gov/jobs

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!

Chip Seal Overlay

Snohomish County work forces will be coming to town soon to do our annual chip seal program. The streets receiving this treatment are:

STREET	FROM	TO
Woods Creek Rd	Tjerne Place intersection	City Limits
171st Ave SE	154th Street SE	Wales Street
W. Elizabeth Street	Kelsey Street	West End
Country Crescent Blvd	Woods Creek Rd	Roundabout

Thank you for your patience as we work on preserving our roads!