



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

THANK YOU Monroe Rotary!



Thank you to the **Rotary Club of Monroe** for coordinating another great National Night Out event!!

Over 65 vendors representing local businesses, non-profits, and government agencies participated in this community event. The Community Development Department joined in on the fun for the first year too! THANK YOU Rotary Club of Monroe, City Staff, and everyone who participated in this annual event!

Coffee with the Mayor!

Come join me for coffee TOMORROW, Saturday, August 5, 2017, from 8-10 a.m. at Sky River Bakery. Stop by to say "Hi" and have a cup of coffee. I look forward to seeing you!

THANK YOU Monroe Chamber!

Thank you to the Monroe Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring the 2017 Music in the Park series! It was another great line-up of artists and food vendors this year. THANK YOU Monroe Chamber, City Staff, and everyone who came out and supported Music in the Park. I look forward to next year's line-up!

COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

The Tuesday, August 8, 2017, Monroe City Council Regular Business Meeting agenda includes presentations by the Snohomish County Conservation District and the City Lobbyist - Green Light Strategies.

Mayor

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Jeff Rasmussen, Mayor Pro Tem

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EVENT HAPPENINGS

08/04	OPENING NIGHT! Movies Under the Moon, The Lego Batman Movie, Lake Tye Park, 8-10PM
08/05	Coffee with the Mayor, Sky River Bakery, 8-10AM
08/08	City Council Legislative Affairs Committee Mtg. City Hall, PAC, 6PM Regular Business Meeting, City Hall, Council Chambers, 7PM
08/09	Farm to Table Farmers Market, Lake Tye Park, 9AM-2PM

City of Monroe
Year-to-Date Comparisons

Sales Tax Revenues

'16 to 07/31/16: \$2,502,888
'17 to 07/31/17: \$2,868,938
UP \$366,049 or 14.62%

Real Estate Excise Tax

'16 to 07/31/16: \$506,042
'17 to 07/31/17: \$917,009
UP \$410,967 or 81.21%

Lodging Tax Revenues

'16 to 07/31/16: \$37,826
'17 to 07/31/17: \$36,577
Down \$1,250 or -3.30%

Business License Fees

'16 to 07/31/16: \$27,330
'17 to 07/31/17: \$29,579
UP \$2,249 or 8.22%

Building Permit Revenues

'16 to 07/31/16: \$418,462
'17 to 07/31/17: \$456,438
UP \$37,975 or 9.07%

Planning Fee Revenues

'16 to 07/31/16: \$61,200
'17 to 07/31/17: \$17,226
DOWN \$43,974 or -71.85%

New House Permits

'16 to 07/31/16: 75
'17 to 07/31/17: 102
UP 27 units or 36%

Multi-Family Permits (# units)

'16 to 07/31/16: 2
'17 to 07/31/17: 0
DOWN 2 units or -100.0%

Building Division Inspections

'16 to 07/31/16: 238
'17 to 07/31/17: 290
UP 52 or 21.85%

CITY HAPPENINGS

STARTING TONIGHT!

Movies Under the Moon @ Lake Tye Park!!

Tonight, August 4, 2017, begins the 2017 Movies Under the Moon series. Each Friday in August will feature a fun flick for the whole family! Tonight's showing will be:

The LEGO Batman Movie

Here is the line-up for the next three Friday's!

- **August 11th: Sing**
- **August 18th: The Jungle Book**
- **August 25th: Rogue One: A Star Wars Story**

Thank you to all the sponsors of the 2017 Movies under the Moon series:

- **Monroe Family YMCA**
- **Monroe Boys and Girls Club**
- **Monroe Arts Council**
- **City of Monroe**
- **Monroe Concert Band**
- **Republic Services**

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!

Get Involved!

The City of Monroe is seeking applications to fill vacant City Board and Commission positions! Below is a list of current vacancies:

- 1 – Civil Services Commissioner (Vacant term ending September 2022)
- 1 – Ethics Boardmember (Vacant term ending December 2017)
- 1 – Ethics Boardmember (Vacant term ending December 2017)
- 1 – Ethics Boardmember (Vacant term ending December 2019)
- 1 – Salary Commissioner (Vacant term ending December 2018)

For more information and an application, please visit www.monroewa.gov/vacancies.

Fair Days Parade is August 26, 2017!

The Fair Days Parade is right around the corner! The Monroe Chamber of Commerce is accepting applications for organizations to participate and walk in the parade! Interested? Contact the Monroe Chamber at 360-794-5488 or visit: choosemonroe.com/parade for more information!



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

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