



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

Welcome Deborah Knight!

WELCOME to the City of Monroe's new City Administrator, Ms. Deborah Knight! Ms. Knight was confirmed by the City Council in June and her first day with the City was Monday, August, 14, 2017. She most recently was the City Administrator for the City of Stanwood; as well as previously the City Administrator for the City of Sultan.



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 Ms. Knight. WELCOME to Monroe!

Coffee with the Mayor

Come join me for coffee THIS Saturday, August 19, 2017, from 8-10 a.m. at Sharinabeen's on Main Street. Stop by to say "Hi" and have a cup of coffee. I look forward to seeing you!

Community Keys – Pianos!

City staff and I recently met with representatives from the Monroe Arts Council, Monroe Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Monroe Association, and Monroe School District, in presenting an opportunity to bring art and music to Monroe. Community Keys brought Monroe High School students and artists together to paint donated pianos that were then placed in businesses and spaces around Monroe.

Visit **Sharinabeen's on Main Street** and the **Monroe Boys & Girls Club** to enjoy the touchable and playable art!

Mayor

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Jeff Rasmussen, Mayor Pro Tem

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EVENT HAPPENINGS

08/18	Movies Under the Moon, THE JUNGLE BOOK, Lake Tye Park, 8-11PM
08/19	Coffee with the Mayor, Sharinabeen's on Main, 103 W. Main, 8-10AM Wings & Wheels, First Air Field, 10AM-4PM
08/22	Regular Business Meeting, City Hall, Council Chambers, 7PM
08/23	Farm to Table Farmers Market, Lake Tye Park, 3PM-7PM
08/24	Evergreen State Fair Starts, Evergreen State Fairgrounds, 10AM-10PM
08/26	Monroe Fairs Days Parade, Main Street, 11AM

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%

COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

The August 22, 2017, Monroe City Council Regular Business Meeting agenda includes an Oath of Office for City Administrator Knight, a presentation from EvergreenHealth Monroe, and proclamations for Monroe Fair Days and Swift Night Out. Click [here](#) for the full agenda.

CITY HAPPENINGS

Movies Under the Moon @ Lake Tye Park!!

The 2017 Movies Under the Moon series continues tonight! Each Friday in August will feature a fun flick for the whole family! Tonight's showing will be:

The Jungle Book

Here is the line-up for next Friday!

- **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!

2nd Annual Wings & Wheels Car Show - Benefiting Special Olympics

The second annual **Wings & Wheels Car Show** will take place this Saturday, August 19-2017, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at First Air Field, Monroe. Hosted by the Monroe Police Department and sponsored by Monroe's Big Box Outlet Store, Monroe Grocery Outlet, J2 Racing, and Monroe Digital Copy Center, the event includes vendor booths, inflatables for kids, food, a beer garden, live music, and a show-and-shine that features cars, motorcycles, and airplanes. **All funds raised during the event will benefit Special Olympics Washington, specifically Special Olympics athletes from Snohomish County.**

Admission and parking are **FREE** for spectators, come join us!

Monroe Fair Days!

The Evergreen State Fair begins Thursday, August 24, 2017! This year's theme is "Harvest the Memories" and what a great opportunity to make some fun memories. The annual Fair Day's Parade will be on Saturday, August, 26, 2017, beginning at 11 a.m. The Fair Days Market will also be in full swing at 9 a.m.

Come out and enjoy all the festivities the parade and fair has to offer!

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

Job Openings
Lateral Police Officer
www.monroewa.gov/jobs

