



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

Monroe Winter Events!

Monroe is gearing up for upcoming winter events -- there is a Monroe Historic Homes Tour, Downtown shopping, and Light Up Monroe, all happening soon! As the holiday season approaches, remember to shop local and support Monroe businesses!

COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

The Tuesday, November 14, 2017, Monroe City Council Regular Business & Study Session Meeting agenda includes: a Police Department Promotion Ceremony, approval of consent agenda items, and discussion items on sick leave policies and the 2018 budget. For more information click [HERE](#).

CITY HAPPENINGS

Parks Master Planning – Cadman Site & Lake Tye Park

The City of Monroe is in the midst of the master planning process for the long-term vision for Lake Tye Park and a future park at the Cadman Site, which is located adjacent to Sky River Park, and...

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!!

Please take the online community survey and share the link with your Monroe friends and neighbors. The City is asking for feedback on the updated "vision" for each park, input on the actual designs for both schemes, and finally asking what types of features you think ought to be addressed first helping to develop phasing strategies for the City. Please spend a few minutes to share your thoughts and insights - You can access the survey by clicking [here!](#)

Mayor

Geoffrey Thomas

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Councilmembers

Jeff Rasmussen, Mayor Pro Tem

Kirk Scarboro

Patsy Cudaback

Kevin Hanford

Ed Davis

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EVENT HAPPENINGS

11/04	Downtown Monroe Winter Wonderland, Downtown Monroe Shops, 11AM-5PM; After Hours, 4-8PM Monroe Tour of Historic Homes, Around Monroe, 11AM-3PM, \$10.00
11/07	City Council Regular Business Meeting, City Hall, Council Chambers, 7PM CANCELLED

Appointment Openings

Civil Service Commissioner

Economic Development Advisory Board

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 10/31/16: \$3,711,049

'17 to 10/31/17: \$4,304,277

UP \$593,228 or 15.98%

Real Estate Excise Tax

'16 to 10/31/16: \$777,544

'17 to 10/31/17: \$1,320,866

UP \$543,322 or 69.87%

Lodging Tax Revenues

'16 to 10/31/16: \$67,783

'17 to 10/31/17: \$67,722

Down \$62 or -0.09%

Business License Fees

'16 to 10/31/16: \$38,574

'17 to 10/31/17: \$41,051

UP \$2,477 or 6.42%

Building Permit Revenues

'16 to 10/31/16: \$561,003

'17 to 10/31/17: \$578,676

UP \$17,673 or 3.15%

Planning Fee Revenues

'16 to 10/31/16: \$104,485

'17 to 10/31/17: \$40,816

DOWN \$63,669 or -60.93%

New House Permits

'16 to 10/31/16: 93

'17 to 09/30/17: 127

UP 34 units or 35.56%

Multi-Family Permits (# units)

'16 to 10/31/16: 4

'17 to 10/31/17: 12

UP 8 units or 200.0%

Building Division Inspections

'16 to 10/31/16: 260

'17 to 10/31/17: 454

UP 194 or 74.62%

OPERATION HOPE FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

The Monroe Police Department is partnering with the Cascade MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) group and collecting specific items to create and distribute giving baskets for Seattle Children's Hospital. MOPS will be putting together the baskets and our Officers will be delivering them to the hospital on the evening of December 8, 2017. Donations can be dropped off at the Monroe Police Department (818 W Main St, Monroe) until December 1, 2017. Please consider being a part of this special opportunity and donating an item on the "Wish List" – please contact the Monroe Police Department (360-794-6300) for additional information and wish list items!

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight saving time is **THIS SUNDAY** and Snohomish Fire District No. 7 wants to remind our citizens -- **when changing your clocks make sure you check your smoke alarm batteries!** The National Fire Protection Association reports that three of every five home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms. In fires that had smoke alarms present but did not operate, almost half of the alarms had missing or disconnected batteries. Partner with Snohomish Fire District No. 7 in protecting you and your family by making sure you have properly working smoke alarms in your home. For more information on smoke alarms visit <http://www.nfpa.org/smokealarms>.

EVENT HAPPENINGS

Monroe Historic Homes Tour – Saturday, November 4th!

The Monroe Historical Society presents its **second annual tour of historic Monroe homes!** The event is a fundraiser for the [Monroe Historical Society](#) nonprofit organization. Six beautiful homes are on the tour which is self-guided, rain or shine. Meet at the museum, Saturday, November 4th, at 11 a.m. to buy tickets for ten dollars (\$10) or exchange online tickets for an admission brochure (Tickets <http://www.brownbagtickets.com/event/3111281>). We hope you join in this wonderful opportunity to learn more about Monroe's history!