



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

Marshall - Biendl Memorial Lane Dedication

On May 8, 2018, I attended the dedication of the Marshall-Biendl Memorial Lane at the Monroe Correctional Complex. It was a privilege to attend and say a few words at this ceremony. The job that the men and women do at Monroe Correctional Complex is difficult and dangerous at times. I am grateful for them and their support of the community. Thank you Monroe Correctional Complex for the opportunity to come out and speak and the work that you do.



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Happy Mother's Day

At the May, 8, 2018, City Council Meeting I read a proclamation honoring mothers and their commitment to family and work. I wish all who are mothers a Happy Mother's Day. Thank you for all your do. Enjoy your day! View the proclamation [here](#).

EVENT HAPPENINGS

05/12	Seattle Metro Reptile Show, Evergreen Fairgrounds, 10AM-5PM Evergreen Speedway – Evergreen Drift, Pro-Am Round 1, 4PM
05/14	Planning Commission Meeting, City Hall, Council Chambers, 7PM
05/15	City Council Legislative Affairs Committee Meeting, City Hall, 6:30 PM City Council Regular Business Meeting, City Hall, Council Chambers, 7PM

City of Monroe
Year-to-Date Comparisons

Sales Tax Revenues

'17 to 04/30/17: \$1,626,669
'18 to 04/30/18: \$1,627,483
UP \$814 or .05%

Real Estate Excise Tax

'17 to 04/30/17: \$558,360
'18 to 04/30/18: \$486,811
DOWN \$71,549 or -12.81%

Lodging Tax Revenues

'17 to 04/30/17: \$17,156
'18 to 04/30/18: \$18,639
UP \$1,483 or 8.64%

Business License Fees

'17 to 04/30/17: \$16,217
'18 to 04/30/18: \$16,784
UP \$567 or 3.49%

Building Permit Revenues

'17 to 04/30/17: \$209,949
'18 to 04/30/18: \$192,668
DOWN \$17,281 or -8.23%

Planning Fee Revenues

'17 to 04/30/17: \$11,301
'18 to 04/30/18: \$8,775
DOWN \$2,526 or -22.35%

SFR Permits April

'17 to 04/01-30/17: 20
'18 to 04/01-30/18: 17

SFR Permits YTD

'17 to 04/30/17: 50
'18 to 04/30/18: 47

Multi-Family Permits (#units)

'17 to 04/30/17: 0
'18 to 04/30/18: 0

Inspections YTD

'17 to 04/30/17: 1043
'18 to 04/30/18: 612

COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

The Tuesday, May 15, 2018, Monroe City Council Regular Business Meeting includes Public Hearings for the Temporary Security Dwellings Ordinance and the 2019-2024 Transportation Improvement Plan; establishment of the Monroe-Duvall Connector Pilot Program; Consultant Agreement for Lake Tye All Weather Fields Architectural Design; Ordinances regarding Extension of the Downtown Fee Waiver Program and the 2018 Budget Amendment; and selection of a Downtown Art Sculpture. Click [here](#) for the full agenda!

CITY HAPPENINGS

New Ordinances in Effect

There are several new ordinances that have gone into effect: Monroe now allows WATV's on streets with a speed limit of 35 MPH or less. Highway 2, from just west of Frylands Blvd to Cascade View Drive, is now 45 MPH. From Cascade View DR to the Woods Creek Bridge is now 35 MPH. Main Street is also getting a new speed limit - between 177th Ave and Madison Street will be 20 MPH. Construction noise is now **NOT** allowed between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m., Monday through Friday, and between the hours of 8 p.m. and 9 a.m. on weekends and holidays. For more information about these ordinances click [here](#).

Spring Clean-Up Event Scheduled For May 12th

It's that time of year again. As everyone is preparing for spring cleaning, the City of Monroe, in partnership with Republic Services, is hosting the annual spring clean-up event on May 12th from 9 am to 1 pm. The event will be held at Monroe High School, 17001 Tester Road.

To participate, you must be a garbage customer within our city limits. An event flyer/release form was included with your April utility bill. This form must be presented on the day of event as proof of residency. Items which will be accepted include regular household garbage, furniture, and scrap metal. While not a complete list, hazardous waste, yard waste, construction debris, roofing materials, tires will not be accepted. Check the flyer for a list of what can and cannot be accepted at this event. The flyer information will also be posted on our website at www.monroewa.gov in April.

For further information regarding the spring clean-up event, contact Republic Services at: 800-942-5965.

Lose your flyer? Contact City Hall at 360-794-7400 to receive a replacement copy.

Safety Reminder!

It is spring and everyone is getting outside to work in the yard. We want to remind citizens that there are specific regulations within Fire District 7 when it comes to outdoor burning. Last year, the board of fire commissioners passed a resolution to expand the residential outdoor burning area. To find out if you live within the expanded area and to learn more about the regulations of outdoor burning, visit the website [here](#). Burn permits can be purchased online or at Station 31, 163 Village Court, Monroe.

Appointment Openings

Civil Services Commissioner
Ethics Boardmember (3)
LTAC Member (Hotelier)
Park Boardmember
Salary Commissioner
www.monroewa.gov/vacancies

Job Openings

Accounts Payable/Purchasing Assistant
Parks Seasonal
Public Works O&M Seasonal Laborer
Lateral Police Officer

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