



# 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](mailto:gthomas@monroewa.gov). Thank you!

Yours in Service,

Mayor Geoffrey Thomas



## MAYOR HAPPENINGS

### Welcome Tri-Monroe Athletes, Coaches, Families, and Fans!

TriMonroe Triathlon brings the elite athletes from across North America to compete for Olympic qualification. Come watch these young athletes this Saturday, June 23 at Lake Tye Park and cheer them on! Entering its 8th year, this prestigious event will feature male and female future Olympic hopefuls competing for the USAT Youth and Junior Elite Cup (draft-legal).

For race information, please visit: [www.trimonroe.com](http://www.trimonroe.com).

**PLEASE NOTE: Fryelands Boulevard will be closed from 6am-6pm during this event, detours will be posted.**

### Thank you Karin Coppernoll!

On Thursday, June 21, 2018, I presented Park Boardmember Karin Coppernoll with a certificate of appreciation for her 12 years of service on the Park Board. I truly value her service and work in this role. Thank you Karin!



### Mayor

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### Councilmembers

Jason Gamble, Mayor Pro Tem

Patsy Cudaback

Kevin Hanford

Ed Davis

Jim Kamp

Jeff Rasmussen

Kirk Scarboro

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## EVENT HAPPENINGS

06/23	Tri-Monroe Triathlon, Lake Tye Park, 8AM-3PM J2 Racing Parts Western Round-Up, Evergreen Speedway, 6PM
06/25	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chambers, City Hall, 7PM
06/26	City Council Business Meeting, City Hall, Council Chambers, 7PM <b>CANCELLED</b>
06/27	Monroe Farmers Market, Monroe Plaza, Parking Lot of Route @ Taproom, 3-7PM

### Appointment Openings

- Civil Services Commissioner
- Ethics Boardmember (3)
- LTAC Member (Hotelier)
- Salary Commissioner

[www.monroewa.gov/vacancies](http://www.monroewa.gov/vacancies)

### Job Openings

- Lateral Police Officer

[www.monroewa.gov/jobs](http://www.monroewa.gov/jobs)

**City of Monroe**  
**Year-to-Date Comparisons**

Sales Tax Revenues

'17 to 05/31/17: \$2,019,500  
'18 to 05/31/18: \$2,076,673  
**UP \$57,173 or 2.83%**

Real Estate Excise Tax

'17 to 05/31/17: \$653,883  
'18 to 05/31/18: \$563,595  
**DOWN \$90,288 or -13.80%**

Lodging Tax Revenues

'17 to 05/31/17: \$22,882  
'18 to 05/31/18: \$24,518  
**UP \$1,636 or 7.14%**

Business License Fees

'17 to 05/31/17: \$20,642  
'18 to 05/31/18: \$20,842  
**UP \$200 or 0.96%**

Building Permit Revenues

'17 to 05/31/17: \$308,745  
'18 to 05/31/18: \$264,257  
**DOWN \$44,487 or -14.40%**

Planning Fee Revenues

'17 to 05/31/17: \$12,176  
'18 to 05/31/18: \$11,645  
**DOWN \$531 or -4.36%**

SFR Permits YTD

'17 to 05/31/17: 80  
'18 to 05/31/18: 62

Multi-Family Permits (#units)

'17 to 05/31/17: 0  
'18 to 05/31/18: 0

Inspections YTD

'17 to 05/31/17: 1345  
'18 to 05/31/18: 780

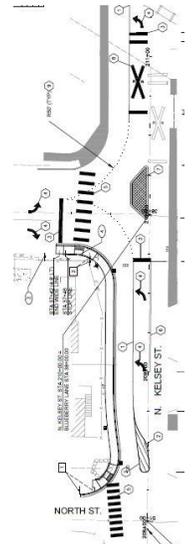
**Speedweek Proclamation**



At the Tuesday, June 19, 2018 City Council Meeting, I presented Jeremy Anders of the Evergreen Speedway with the Speedweek Proclamation. The Evergreen Speedway hosts its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Showdown on June 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> with a \$25,000 grand prize on the line. Come out and support this great event with drivers from all over the country.

**N. Kelsey/Blueberry Update**

The design efforts are underway to improve the intersection at Blueberry Lane and North Kelsey Street. The City is working with an engineering firm to develop plans based on the preferred design concept selected by Council. The design phase will continue through August.



**CITY HAPPENINGS**

**Fireworks**

Reminder, legal fireworks may be discharged in the City of Monroe on July 4<sup>th</sup> ONLY between 9 am and 11:59 pm. Fireworks sales will start on July 1 through July 4<sup>th</sup>: 9 am – 11 pm daily. Let's have a safe and sane 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend.

**Parks and Recreation Month Proclamation**

Did you know that July is National Parks and Recreation Month? Did you know that Monroe has seventeen park facilities and hosts a myriad of recreational events? At the June 21, 2018, Park Board Meeting, July was recognized as Parks and Recreation Month, and residents, businesses, and visitors are encouraged to seek out City of Monroe parks facilities and participate in recreational events. Take some time this July to visit one of Monroe's beautiful parks and exciting recreational events: For PARKS - [click here!](#)



**When Local Business Drives, Sky Valley Thrives**

Gro Washington is teaming up with the Center of Inclusive Entrepreneurship to explore how we can help local Sky Valley business build communities where people can thrive forever.

Sky Valley Thrive Conversations will be held in Monroe on June 26, 2018 at the Monroe Chamber of Commerce building. Emerging entrepreneurs and small local business owners are invited to generate ideas for how local businesses can work together to build sustainable,

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(*Local Business Continued*) resilient, inclusive, and equitably shared community wealth. Gro and CIE will work with participants to build partners, funding, and other resources that advance the ideas that emerge from the conversations.

Thrive Conversations are free of charge and open to everyone. Food and drink are provided to those who register in advance.

Register at Eventbrite Local Business Drives: Sky Valley Thrives: Idea Generation Events or by contacting Jean Simpson at Gro Washington by phone at 425-530-7301 or by email at [growashington@gmail.com](mailto:growashington@gmail.com)

## COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

The Tuesday, June 26, 2018, 7 p.m., Monroe City Council Meeting has been cancelled. Have a great week! Have a question for your Councilmembers? Contact them at [councilmembers@monroewa.gov](mailto:councilmembers@monroewa.gov).



Kevin Hanford



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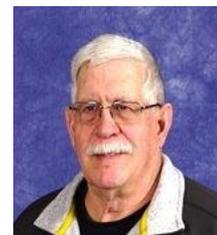
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