



# 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

### Monroe Youth Academy

The week of June 25 through June 29, 2018, the Monroe Police Department hosted their Youth Academy. This was an opportunity for the youth in our community to learn about police work and earn a certificate at the end of the program. Thank you to the Monroe Police Department for hosting this academy and I look forward to future youth academies.



### 191<sup>st</sup> Avenue St Extension

The City has started design on the future 191st Avenue SE Extension. The design contract was awarded to the engineering firm Pertee, Inc. who will be gathering information and developing the preliminary design in the upcoming months. We will keep you updated on the progress of this project.



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## EVENT HAPPENINGS

07/13	Music In The Park, MCSM, Lake Tye Park, 7PM,
07/13	INT Wake Surf Competition, Lake Tye Park
07/15	
07/14	Union Night, Evergreen Speedway, 6PM  Goatolympics, Evergreen Fairgrounds, 10AM-3PM
07/17	City Council Legislative Affairs Committee Meeting, Council Conference Room, City Hall, 6:30PM  Monroe City Council Study Session, Council Chambers, City Hall, 7PM

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

Sales Tax Revenues

'17 to 06/30/17: \$2,448,392

'18 to 06/30/18: \$2,462,464

**UP \$14,071 or 0.57%**

Real Estate Excise Tax

'17 to 06/30/17: \$834,026

'18 to 06/30/18: \$705,035

**DOWN \$128,992 or -15.46%**

Lodging Tax Revenues

'17 to 06/30/17: \$29,296

'18 to 06/30/18: \$31,269

**UP \$1,973 or 6.73%**

Business License Fees

'17 to 06/30/17: \$26,717

'18 to 06/30/18: \$24,421

**DOWN \$297 or -1.20%**

Building Permit Revenues

'17 to 06/30/17: \$369,850

'18 to 06/30/18: \$323,880

**DOWN \$45,970 or -12.42%**

Planning Fee Revenues

'17 to 06/30/17: \$14,401

'18 to 06/30/18: \$15,715

**UP \$1,314 or 9.12%**

SFR Permits YTD

'17 to 06/30/17: 95

'18 to 06/30/18: 80

Multi-Family Permits (#units)

'17 to 06/30/17: 0

'18 to 06/30/18: 0

Inspections YTD

'17 to 06/30/17: 1635

'18 to 06/30/18: 972

## CITY HAPPENINGS

### NW Wake Surf Competition at Lake Tye this Weekend!

Come out to Lake Tye this weekend to watch some awesome wake surfing at the Supreme NW Wake Surf Open! Enjoy the view from the El Lago Mexican restaurant deck, or bring a lawn chair to watch from the grass. We'll kick off each day at 8 a.m. with Opening Ceremonies and finish up about 6 p.m. There will be a WakeSurf365 live feed video into the El Lago restaurant so you can get an up close view of the action.



### Music in the Park is Here!

Come enjoy live music at Lake Tye Park every Friday evening in July! Thanks to the Monroe Chamber of Commerce, Monroe Lodging Tax grant award, City of Monroe Parks & Recreation, and all our local sponsors in bringing these free music concerts to our community. Concerts start at 7 p.m. weather permitting. Beer Garden open at 6:30 p.m.

- **Friday, July 13: MCSM – 60's – 90's Classic Rock**
- **Friday, July 20: Stacey Jones Band – Bluegrass, Rock**
- **Friday, July 27: Harvey Creek Band – Country**

### 2018 Pavement Project Update

Beginning this week, the contractor will be working on upgrading sidewalk ramps to meet current standards. This work will occur along Fryelands Boulevard (between Hwy 2 and Tye Street), Main Street (between 179th Avenue and Kelsey Street), and 153rd Street SE (between 168th Drive and 171st Avenue). Alternate walking routes will be available. Two-way traffic will be maintained, but please expect single lane closures and possible delays.

Looking forward, we anticipate asphalt resurfacing to occur in early August, beginning with grinding off the top two inches of old asphalt and then placing two inches of new fresh asphalt.

We will continue to post construction updates, but you can always refer to the project website for updated information click [here](#).

### 8th Annual TriMonroe Triathlon was a success!



TriMonroe Triathlon brought elite athletes from across North America to compete for Olympic qualification. Over three hundred young athletes competed Saturday, June 23, 2018, at Lake Tye Park. Entering its eighth year, this prestigious event featured male and female future Olympic hopefuls competing for the USAT Draft legal Youth and Junior Elite Cup. International Triathlon Union and US Olympic legend Hunter Kemper made a special appearance to emcee the event. Hunter won the first TriMonroe in 2011. Special thanks and appreciation go to all of the organizations and volunteers who worked hard to put on the event! Click the [HERE](#) to see where in North America all the athletes came from for TriMonroe!

**THE ADVENTURE  
STARTS HERE!**

## CITY HAPPENINGS continued...

### New seasonal boat rental program for Lake Tye!

The Monroe City council authorized the Mayor to sign an agreement with West Coast Watersports LLC to provide a seasonal boat (paddle boards, canoes, kayaks) rental program at Lake Tye Park from June through September. The recently completed master plan for Lake Tye Park received strong input from the community of a desire for establishing a vendor rental program at the lake for paddle boards, kayaks, and/or canoes and we are pleased to offer this rental service to our community. Hours of operation, rental fees and other information are posted at the park and on social media.

#### City of Monroe Boards & Commissions 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)

## COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

The Tuesday, July 17, 2018, 7 p.m., Monroe City Council Study Session agenda includes a presentation from the Monroe Community Senior Center and the following Discussion Items: No Parking in Cul-de-Sacs/Signage and Economic Development Advisory Board (EDAB) Recommendations. Want more information? Click here for the full agenda.

Interested in individual department reports? Click the departments to find out what's been going on: [Parks](#). [Community Development](#). [Finance](#). [Police](#).

Have a question for your Councilmembers? Contact them at [councilmembers@monroewa.gov](mailto:councilmembers@monroewa.gov)!!



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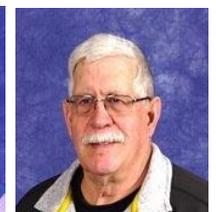
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