



# 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

### Thank You Monroe Chamber of Commerce!

Tonight, Friday, July 27, 2018, is the last Music in the Park at Lake Tye! The beer garden opens at 6:30 p.m. and the music starts at 7 p.m. The Harvey Creek Band will be closing out this year's Music in the Park series. Thank you to the **Monroe Chamber of Commerce, Sam's Cats and Dogs, Monroe Digital Copy Center, Monroe Boys and Girls Club, Community Transit,** and **Edward Jones | Brian Metcalf.** Next week begins our **Movies Under the Moon** series and Friday, August, 3, 2018, kicks off with **Jumanji**. Lots of family friendly fun!

### Congratulations Officer Nate Erdmann!

At the Tuesday, July 24, 2018, City Council meeting, Officer Nate Erdmann was presented with the Monroe Police Department's Distinguished Service Award. Officer Erdmann successfully investigated and dismantled a prolific theft ring that began with a local pawn shop which negatively affected retailers and consumers across Puget Sound. On March 30, 2018, the two-year investigation concluded when the Monroe Police Department served a search warrant on the pawn shop that was



operated by the suspect in question.

Located at the business were approximately 2,200 individual items believed to be stolen from retailers, with an approximate retail value of \$71,000. Thank you Officer Erdmann for all your determination and hard work in this case!

*(Pictured Left to Right: Officer Nate Erdmann and Interim Deputy Police Chief Ryan Irving)*

### Mayor

*Geoffrey Thomas*

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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

<b>07/27</b>	<i>Music In The Park, Harvey Creek Band, Lake Tye Park, 7PM</i>
<b>07/25 - 07/28</b>	<i>WWA Wakeboard National Championships, Lake Tye Park, 8AM</i>
<b>07/31</b>	<i>Monroe City Council Workshop/Retreat, Council Chambers, City Hall, 7PM</i>

### 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)

**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)

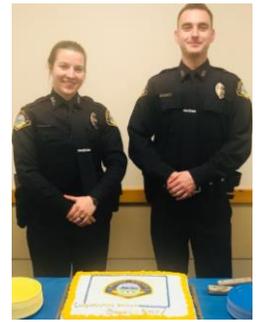
'17 to 06/30/17: 0  
'18 to 06/30/18: 0

Inspections YTD

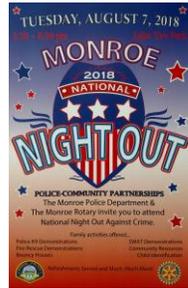
'17 to 06/30/17: 1635  
'18 to 06/30/18: 972

**Congratulations Officer's Snavelly and Pettit!**

At the Tuesday, July 10, 2018, City Council Meeting, two new Monroe Police Officers were sworn in. Hannah Snavelly and Bradey Pettit both successfully graduated the CJTC Basic Law Enforcement Academy and completed their field training. Congratulations and we look forward to seeing you out on the road!



**CITY HAPPENINGS**



**National Night Out Against Crime and Synthetic Turf Field Design**

Your input is needed! Please come join us at the Parks and Recreation booth during **National Night Out Against Crime** to view design boards and vote for what you want to see. National Night Out take place on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Lake Tye! For more information about this project contact Mike Farrell at [mfarrell@monroewa.gov](mailto:mfarrell@monroewa.gov) or call 360-863-4557.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Congresswoman Suzan DelBene will be holding a Town Hall meeting on Saturday, August, 11, 2018, at the Monroe Boys and Girls Club from 2 to 2:45 p.m. Come out to meet her and hear what's happening at the federal level. Hope to see you there!

**Transit Service Shuttle Bus Service**

A new bus service, connecting Duvall and Monroe via a 90-minute loop route begins operation on Wednesday August 1, 2018. The bus is ADA accessible and equipped with bike racks. Children under the age of thirteen must be accompanied by an adult to ride the bus. Fares for the Duvall-Monroe Shuttle are a one-dollar suggested donation per rider. A community event to celebrate the launch of the new service is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 17. Celebrations with speakers, prizes and games are scheduled at 10:30 a.m. at the Duvall stop, and 11:30 a.m. at the Monroe YMCA. For updates on the Duvall-Monroe Shuttle, visit [www.svtbus.org](http://www.svtbus.org).

**COUNCIL HAPPENINGS**

The Tuesday, July 31, 2018, 7 p.m., Monroe City Council Workshop/Retreat agenda includes the following items: Budget 101 Presentation; North Kelsey Marketing and Incentives; General Fund Six-Year Forecast; and Draft Six-Year Strategic Plan. Want more information? Click [here](#) for the full agenda.

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



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STARTS HERE!**