



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

Congresswoman Suzan DelBene Holding Town Hall Meeting at Monroe YMCA – August 11, 2018

On Saturday, August 11, 2018, Congresswoman Suzan DelBene will be holding a town hall meeting at the Monroe Boys' and Girls Club from 2 to 2:45 p.m. This will be a time to hear from Congresswomen DelBene as well as an opportunity to ask questions and to hear what's going on in Washington D.C.



Tenth Annual National Night Out Against Crime!

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in and contributed to our very successful National Night Out event last week. Over the course of the three hour event, we estimate that over 4,500 people visited the over eighty booths and events at National Night Out. This was a great opportunity for us to come together in community, learn about the different resources and programs in and around Monroe, and meet with and thank our police, fire, veterans, corrections officers, and others who keep us and our community safe. I truly value the work that all of you do.

Also, thank you to Monroe Rotary for organizing this event for a 10th year and for organizations and businesses that donated to this event including: **Premier Polaris, Sahara Pizza, Les Schwab, Windermere, Alchemy, Sharina Beans, Monroe School District, Monroe Police Department, Snohomish County Fire District No. 7, and Republic Services.**

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EVENT HAPPENINGS

08/10	Movies Under the Moon, Coco, Lake Tye Park, 8PM
08/11	Town Hall Meeting with Congresswoman Suzan DelBene, Monroe Boys and Girls Club, 2PM Lake Tye Tri, Lake Tye Park, 8AM Sky Valley Corks and Kegs, Harry's on Tye, 4PM NAPA 175, Evergreen Speedway, 6PM
08/14	Finance/HR Committee Meeting, SFD7, Training Room, 5:30PM Monroe City Council Meeting, SFD7, Training Room, 7PM
08/17	Duvall-Monroe Shuttle Ribbon Cutting, Monroe YMCA, 11:30AM

City of Monroe
Year-to-Date Comparisons

Sales Tax Revenues
'17 to 07/31/17: \$2,868,938
'18 to 07/31/18: \$2,907,002
UP \$38,064 or 1.32%

Real Estate Excise Tax
'17 to 07/31/17: \$917,009
'18 to 07/31/18: \$859,457
DOWN \$57,552 or -6.27%

Lodging Tax Revenues
'17 to 07/31/17: \$36,577
'18 to 07/31/18: \$38,851
UP \$2,274 or 6.21%

Business License Fees
'17 to 07/31/17: \$29,579
'18 to 07/30/18: \$28,323
DOWN \$1,256 or -4.24%

Building Permit Revenues
'17 to 07/31/17: \$456,438
'18 to 07/31/18: \$376,511
DOWN \$79,926 or -17.51%

Planning Fee Revenues
'17 to 07/31/17: \$17,226
'18 to 07/31/18: \$22,040
UP \$4,814 or 27.94%

SFR Permits YTD
'17 to 07/31/17: 102
'18 to 07/31/18: 95

Multi-Family Permits (#units)
'17 to 07/31/17: 0
'18 to 07/31/18: 0

Inspections YTD
'17 to 07/31/17: 1,925
'18 to 07/31/18: 1,199

Coffee with the Mayor

Come out to **Original Pilot House Coffees** for Coffee with the Mayor this Saturday, August 11, 2018, from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Have a cinnamon roll, some coffee, and let's chat. I look forward to seeing you!



Duvall-Monroe Shuttle Launch!

The new Duvall-Monroe Shuttle has begun its operations! Join me on Friday, August 17, 2018, at 11:30 a.m. at the Monroe YMCA to celebrate the launch of this new transit service with a ribbon cutting. The shuttle will run weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thank you to the City Council for supporting this service between Duvall and Monroe! This is a great opportunity to serve our community and surrounding communities.

CITY HAPPENINGS

Get Involved - Open positions on City of Monroe Boards and Commissions!

Want to make a difference in our community? Get involved with a Monroe Board or Commission! The City has several openings for positions.

- 2 – Civil Services Commissioners**
- 3 – Ethics Boardmembers**
- 1 – LTAC Member (Hotelier)**
- 1 – Salary Commissioner**

For more information please visit www.monroewa.gov or contact the City Clerk at eadkission@monroewa.gov or by phone: 360-863-4538.

City of Monroe Boards & Commissions Openings

- Civil Services Commissioner (2)
- Ethics Boardmember (3)
- LTAC Member (Hotelier)
- Salary Commissioner

www.monroewa.gov/vacancies

Job Openings

- Lateral Police Officer

www.monroewa.gov/jobs

COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

The Tuesday, August 14, 2018, 7 p.m., Monroe City Council Meeting includes a Proclamations for the Monroe Fair Days and MCSC 50th Anniversary Recognition, Contracts, Resolutions, Ordinances, and Department Reports. For the full agenda, click [here](#). The Finance/HR Committee will be discussing Debt Policy, Property Tax/Revenue Sources, and the Economic Alliance Snohomish County WeChat Initiative.

Have a question for your Councilmembers? Contact them at councilmembers@monroewa.gov!!



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