



# 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

### 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](http://www.monroewa.gov) or contact the City Clerk at [eadkission@monroewa.gov](mailto:eadkission@monroewa.gov) or by phone: 360-863-4538.

### Duvall – Monroe Shuttle Transit Service

Thank you to all those who came out today to celebrate the launch of the Duvall – Monroe Shuttle Transit Service. This is a great partnership between the City of Monroe, City of Duvall, King County Metro, Easterseals, and Hopelink. Thank you to the City Council for your support in this transit service! This is a great opportunity for Monroe residents and I am thankful that the City is a part of this.



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EVENT HAPPENINGS	
08/17	Movies Under the Moon, Wonder, Lake Tye Park, 8PM
08/18	Figure 8 Nationals, Evergreen Speedway, 6PM
08/21	Legislative Affairs Committee Meeting, SFD7, Training Room, 6:30PM  Monroe City Council Meeting, SFD7, Training Room, 7PM
08/23	Evergreen State Fair, Evergreen Fairgrounds, 10:00AM

**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

**CITY HAPPENINGS**

**Movies Under the Moon**

Come out tonight, Friday, August 17, 2018, for Movies Under the Moon! Movies happen at Lake Tye Park and tonight's showing is Wonder. Pre-movie activities start at 8 p.m. and the show starts at dusk. Bring your lawn chair, a blanket, snacks, and sit back and relax. Thank you to the Monroe Arts Council, Monroe YMCA, Monroe Boys and Girls Club, Monroe Concert Band, and Republic Services for putting these movies on.

**Monroe Fair Days Parade**

The Evergreen State Fair is upon us! The fair opens Thursday, August 23, 2018. The Monroe Fair Days Parade happens on Saturday, August 25, 2018. This is a great event that brings out the Monroe community. This year's fair theme is "Summer Days and Country Ways." You can view the proclamation [here](#). The fair runs through Labor Day. Hope to see you there!

**Lake Tye Synthetic Field Update**

The City of Monroe is designing new synthetic turf lighted fields at Lake Tye Park and invited the public, including sports user groups to visit the Parks & Recreation booth at the National Night Out Against Crime event on Tuesday, August 7, 2018. The public was able to view schematic design layout alternatives up close, share ideas with our design team, and vote on their preferred layout. The event drew many people and the photo to the right is the favorite. The public input was valuable for this stage of the design, leading to exploration of various field layout orientations and additions. This project is anticipated to be constructed in 2020.



**COUNCIL HAPPENINGS**

The Tuesday, August 21, 2018, 7 p.m., Monroe City Council Study Session Meeting includes a UDR Project Update, Property Tax/Revenues, Fireworks, and MOU with Forterra for land acquisition. 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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**City of Monroe Boards & Commissions Openings**

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- Ethics Boardmember (3)
- LTAC Member (Hotelier)
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[www.monroewa.gov/vacancies](http://www.monroewa.gov/vacancies)

**Job Openings**

- Lateral Police Officer

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