



MONROE THIS WEEK

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GREETINGS FROM MAYOR THOMAS

Hello! Thank you for reading Monroe This Week. Learn what is happening and has happened during the week. 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

Congratulations to Chief Jolley

At the Tuesday, November 13, 2018, City Council meeting, the City Council confirmed Mr. Jeffrey Jolley as the new police chief.

Thank you to the City Council for your confirmation. Chief Jolley will begin on Monday, December 3rd. I look forward to working with him to continue the great work the Monroe Police Department does.



U.S. 2 Bypass Trail Open House

On Wednesday, November 14, 2018, the City of Monroe held an Open House for the opportunity to view the existing right of way for the US 2 Bypass, and share suggested trail alignment and access points for the future temporary trail. Community members that were there were able to learn about the new trail, share their comments, and ask questions. Thank you to all who came to the meeting. The goal is have the findings available in late January.

The Amarillo – Thank You

Congratulations! to The Amarillo on your grand opening of your restaurant located at 116 E. Main St. You have done a great job improving the space and Monroe is grateful you are in the Downtown. THANK YOU for Choosing Monroe!

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Patsy Cudaback
Kevin Hanford
Ed Davis
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EVENT HAPPENINGS	
11/20	City Council Legislative Affairs Committee Meeting, Council Conference Room, 6:30PM Monroe City Council Regular Study Session, City Hall, Council Chambers, 7PM CANCELLED
11/22	Thanksgiving, City Hall Closed
11/23	Day After Thanksgiving, City Hall Closed
11/25	Light Up Monroe, Travelers Park, 4PM



City of Monroe
Year-to-Date Comparisons

Sales Tax Revenues

'17 to 10/31/17: \$4,304,277

'18 to 10/31/18: \$4,322,021

UP \$17,744 or 0.41%

Real Estate Excise Tax

'17 to 10/31/17: \$1,320,866

'18 to 10/31/18: \$1,122,470

DOWN \$198,396 or -15.02%

Lodging Tax Revenues

'17 to 10/31/17: \$67,722

'18 to 10/31/18: \$71,619

UP \$3,898 or 5.75%

Business License Fees

'17 to 10/31/17: \$41,051

'18 to 10/31/18: \$42,130

UP \$1079 or 2.62%

Building Permit Revenues

'17 to 10/31/17: \$578,621

'18 to 10/31/18: \$591,839

UP \$13,218 or 2.28%

Planning Fee Revenues

'17 to 10/31/17: \$40,816

'18 to 10/31/18: \$33,460

DOWN \$7,356 or 18.02%

SFR Permits YTD

'17 to 10/31/17: 131

'18 to 10/31/18: 145

Multi-Family Permits (#units)

'17 to 10/31/17: 24

'18 to 10/31/18: 0

Inspections YTD

'17 to 10/31/17: 2,672

'18 to 10/31/18: 1,961

Happy Thanksgiving!

I wish you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving. A reminder



that City Hall will be closed Thursday, November 22nd and Friday, November, 23rd. Have a wonderful time with your friends and family.

CITY HAPPENINGS

Light Up Monroe!!

Join us Sunday, November 25, 2018, at Traveler's Park at 4 p.m. to celebrate the winter season and ring in the holidays with our annual tree lighting ceremony, Light Up Monroe! There will be a holiday light cruise, Santa and Mrs. Claus, hot cider, reindeer food, and of course lighting up the tree! Come join us for the fun!

Police and Fire Appreciation Week

It's Monroe Police and Fire Appreciation Week. On Tuesday, November 13, 2018, the Monroe Police Department gave a brief presentation of what's been happening at the Monroe Chamber of Commerce Luncheon. Here are just a few highlights from that presentation.

- This past year we have had five Police Officers graduate from the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission. At the conclusion of their training, each Officer is paired with a Field Training Officer for approximately twelve additional weeks of training, preparing them for life in a Police Car by themselves.
- Domestic Violence Advocate: Our Police Department has continued our contract with Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County, where an advocate is assigned to our Police Department two days a week, providing outreach and support to victims of Domestic Abuse.
- Snohomish County Human Services Embedded Social Worker: Social Worker Elisa Delgado is completing her second year of work as the Social Worker assigned to our City. Working two-days a week, Social Worker Delgado, alongside her Law Enforcement Partner, work hard to address the complex issues of homelessness and opioid addiction in our community. Often meeting clients in their most vulnerable state, the Community Outreach Team has had several successful moments transitioning individuals to a lifestyle of sobriety and sustainability.
- Our City has experienced decreases in general property crimes for the second straight year.
- Our Officers have been more visible on bicycle patrol and foot patrol, especially in the downtown corridor.
- Our DUI Arrests this year have far surpassed numbers observed from years past, largely due to the work of Officer Craig Robertson who has 37 DUI Arrests already this year.

Thank you to the Monroe Police Department for all your hard work!

City of Monroe Boards & Commissions Openings

- Civil Services Commissioner
 - Ethics Boardmember (4)
 - LTAC Member (Hotelier)
 - Park Boardmember
 - Salary Commissioner
- www.monroewa.gov/vacancies

Job Openings

- Lateral Police Officer

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STARTS HERE!**

Safety Reminder

Did you know that there are nearly four times as many cooking fires on Thanksgiving day as there are on any other typical day of the year? As you gather with your family for the holiday, be sure to follow a few of these safety tips to help keep them safe:

- Keep children away from the stove.
- Stay in the home when cooking your turkey and check it frequently.
- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stovetop.

From our family to yours, we hope you have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

The Tuesday, November 20, 2018, 7 p.m., Monroe City Council Regular Study Session is cancelled.

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



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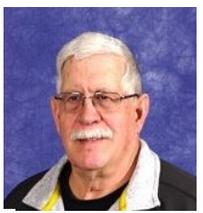
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