



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

Lewis Street Park Ribbon Cutting

On Thursday July 11, 2019, I attended the Lewis Street Park Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the new playground equipment. Thank you to our City Council for funding this project, the Monroe Park Board for reviewing the old equipment, hosting a public house, and your recommendation to Council to approve the new equipment. Thank you to Sitalines Park and Playground Equipment, Inc. for designing the new structures within the existing playground footprint. Thank you to everyone who came and to all the kids for their great demonstrations of the new play equipment. Thank you to Monroe City Council, Monroe Park Board and East County Park and Recreation District Board Member Jim Bloss and Secretary Susan Clayton who came to support the event. We had beautiful weather and a great community turnout. We even had a special visit from K-9 Tango.



HPAC

On Thursday, July 18, 2019, the Homelessness Policy Advisory Committee discussed its vision and goals. The committee narrowed down five parameters to focus on. These parameters are Partnerships, Public Safety, Housing, Support Services, and Prevention. They will serve as building blocks and provide direction to the committee to move forward. Thank you to the HPAC for all the work and discussion that you do. The next meeting is Thursday, August 1, 2019, at 6 p.m.

Mayor

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Kevin Hanford, Mayor Pro Tem

Patsy Cudaback

Ed Davis

Jason Gamble

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EVENT HAPPENINGS

07/19	<i>Music in the Park, Jessica Lynne Lake Tye, 7PM</i>
07/23	<i>City Council P3 Committee Meeting, City Hall, Council Conference Room, 6PM</i> <i>City Council Regular Business Meeting, City Hall, Council Chambers, 7PM</i>
07/24 - 07/27	<i>WWA Wakeboard Championship, Lake Tye</i>

THE ADVENTURE STARTS HERE!

City of Monroe
Year-to-Date Comparisons

Sales Tax Revenues

'18 to 05/31/18: \$2,076,673
'19 to 05/31/19: \$2,139,773
UP \$63,100 or 3.03%

Real Estate Excise Tax

'18 to 05/31/18: \$563,595
'19 to 05/31/19: \$452,242
DOWN \$111,354 or -19.75%

Lodging Tax Revenues

'18 to 05/31/18: \$24,518
'19 to 05/31/19: \$24,719
UP \$201 or 0.82%

Business License Fees

'18 to 05/31/18: \$20,842
'19 to 05/31/19: \$27,359
UP \$6,517 or 31.26%

Building Permit Revenues

'18 to 05/31/18: \$264,257
'19 to 05/31/19: \$269,480
UP \$5,222 or 1.97%

Planning Fee Revenues

'18 to 05/31/18: \$11,645
'19 to 05/31/19: \$31,195
UP \$19,550 or 167.88%

SFR Permits YTD

'18 to 05/31/18: 47
'19 to 05/31/19: 56

Multi-Family Permits

'18 to 05/31/18: 0
'19 to 05/31/19: 3

Inspections YTD

'18 to 05/31/18: 623
'19 to 05/31/19: 1,087

CITY HAPPENINGS

Annual Report

Interested in what's been happening in the City of Monroe? The City's annual report is now available. Click [here](#) for the electronic version. Hard copies are also available at City Hall.

Music in the Park!

Tonight, Friday, July 19, 2019, is Music in the Park at Lake Tye! The beer garden opens at 6:30 p.m. and the music starts at 7 p.m. Jessica Lynn will be performing and Lloyd's BBQ will be serving up amazing BBQ. Thank you to the **Monroe Chamber of Commerce, Sam's Cats and Dogs, Natural Factors, Monroe Boys and Girls Club, Community Transit, Hill Street Cleaners, Genesis Refrigeration & HVAC and Edward Jones | Brian Metcalf.** This event is family friendly so bring the kids!

Music In The Park
FRIDAYS IN JULY
LAKE TYE
7 PM
FOOD TRUCK, BEER, MIXED DRINKS, FREE LIVE CONCERT
www.ChooseMonroe.com
July 5: Michelle Taylor
July 12: Crème Tangerine
July 19: Jessica Lynne
July 26: The Machine

COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

The Tuesday, July 23, 2019, City Council Regular Business Meeting agenda includes three Public Hearings, Contracts, 2019 Fireworks Related Calls for Service, Resolutions, Ordinances, and Department Reports. For more information click [here](#).

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

City of Monroe Boards & Commissions Openings

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

Job Openings

- Lateral Police Officer
 - Public Works Maintenance Worker II
- www.monroewa.gov/jobs



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