



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

Homelessness Policy Advisory Committee (HPAC) Open House

Thank you to everyone who attended the HPAC Open House last night. We heard from numerous speakers, reviewed plan proposals to address homelessness in Monroe, and listened to ideas from community members on what we can do to improve. View the presentation from the open house [here](#).



CITY HAPPENINGS

Sky Valley Food Bank 25 Days of Gratitude Campaign

On November 1 the Sky Valley Food Bank Kicked off their 25 Days of Giving and Gratitude Campaign. A huge thank you to Flame On Inc., who has agreed to match every donation (up to \$25,000) through November 25. They are just under their halfway goal, let's help them get there!

Police and Fire Appreciation Week

In honor of Monroe Police and Fire Appreciate week, we had the opportunity to hear from our amazing local heroes at the Chamber Luncheon last Tuesday at The Rock Church. We learned what their jobs entail and what is happening in their departments. We also got the chance to meet members of both the Monroe Police Department and Fire District 7. Thank you for everything you do to keep our amazing community safe.

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EVENT HAPPENINGS

11/16	Pancake Breakfast; 8am; Monroe Community Senior Center
11/19	City Council Regular Study Session; 7pm; Monroe City Hall Council Chambers
11/21	Park Board Meeting; 7pm; City Hall
11/21	Jayme Biendl Memorial Run Registration; 12:30-2:30pm; DOC

Job Openings

- Building Inspector
 - Lateral Police Officer
- www.monroewa.gov/jobs

Monroe Police and Fire Appreciation Week

★ November 11th - 17th ★



CITY OF MONROE YEAR-TO-DATE COMPARISONS

Sales Tax Revenues

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

'19 to 10/31/19: \$4,521,667

UP \$199,646 or 4.6%

Real Estate Excise Tax

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

'19 to 10/31/19: \$1,084,983

DOWN \$37,487 or -3.33%

Lodging Tax Revenues

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

'19 to 10/31/19: \$74,792

UP \$3,173 or 4.43%

Business License Fees

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

'19 to 10/31/19: \$56,380

UP \$14,250 or 33.82%

Building Permit Revenues

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

'19 to 10/31/19: \$509,118

DOWN \$82,721 or -13.97%

Planning Fee Revenues

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

'19 to 10/31/19: \$51,056

UP \$17,596 or 52.58%

SFR Permits YTD

2018 to 8/2018: 109

2019 to 8/2019: 92

Multi-Family Permits (# units)

2018 to 8/2018: 0

2019 to 8/2019: 186

Inspections YTD

August 2018 – 1,528

August 2019 – 2,080

CITY HAPPENINGS (CONT.)

Milkwood Ribbon Cutting

Thank you to everyone who joined me this past Saturday for the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of Milkwood. This fun new shop sells apparel, home goods, and locally-sourced items. You can find them online at milkwoodonmain.com or on Facebook at [@MilkwoodHomeAndBodyApparel](https://www.facebook.com/MilkwoodHomeAndBodyApparel).



Pacific Mountain Sports Opens

I'd like to welcome Pacific Mountain Sports to Monroe. This great new business is located at 120 W. Main Street. This locally owned and operated company specializes in Bike and Ski Service, Sales, Rentals and Fitting. You can find them on Facebook at [@pacificmountainsports](https://www.facebook.com/pacificmountainsports).



Yoli's Mexican Snack Bar Opens

We are excited to announce a third new business to downtown Monroe, Yoli's Mexican Snack Bar. They are located on the South West corner of Main and Lewis Streets. Stop by and try them out!



JVM Garden Wraps Up for the Year

The Julia V. Morris Centennial Garden is now closed for the year. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this a successful, productive year. Over the season, 2,600 pounds of produce was harvest for the Sky Valley Food Bank.

COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

Monroe Police Department Received Charitable Contribution

In February of 2019, the Monroe Police Department applied for a grant to purchase automated external defibrillators (AED) devices. The grant application was successful and the Police Department was awarded \$10,000 from the Tulalip Tribe Charitable Fund. Melvin Sheldon, Jr. with the Tulalip Tribe's Charitable Contributions presented a check at our November 12, 2019 City Council Meeting.

The grant will assist the Monroe Police Department in outfitting their patrol vehicles with an AED device. Police Officers are often the first to arrive to an emergency. A properly used AED greatly increases the chance of survival in both children and adults.



Upcoming Meeting

The next City Council Study Session will be held Tuesday, November 19, 2019, 7 p.m., at Monroe City Hall, Council Chambers. For more information, and to review agenda items, click [here](#).

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



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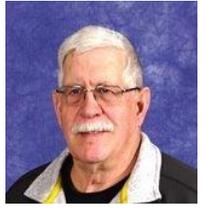
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