



MONROE THIS WEEK

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GET INVOLVED!

Thank you for reading Monroe This Week.

This week's edition includes details on my 2022 Recommended Budget, vacancies on the City's boards, commissions, and committees, a lodging tax grant workshop, the swearing in of two new police officers, the YMCA's Fall Fun Run and Swifts Night In with Trivia, and the Senior Center's Drive-Thru Halloween Lunch.



Please contact me with any and all feedback regarding the articles below. I can be reached at GThomas@MonroeWA.gov.

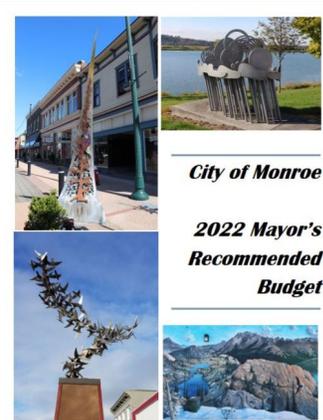
Yours in Service,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "G. Thomas". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Mayor Geoffrey Thomas

MAYOR'S 2022 RECOMMENDED BUDGET

My 2022 Recommended City of Monroe Budget is now available for review on our [website](#). This document is the culmination of a significantly collaborative and inclusive process that includes our City Council, the Planning Commission, the Park Board, the Economic Development Advisory Board (EDAB), the Community Human Services Advisory Board (CHSAB), and City staff at all levels of the organization. If you would like to share your thoughts on the 2022 Recommended Budget, the next public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, October 26 at 7:00 p.m. during the City Council's virtual Regular Business Meeting, which can be accessed [here](#).



SERVE ON A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

As I mentioned in a recent edition of [Monroe This Week](#), the City has openings on multiple Boards, Commissions and Committees. Are you looking for ways to serve the community you live in? We currently have the following vacancies:



- 2 - Economic Development Advisory Board (4-year term ending 12/2025)
- 4 - Community Human Services Advisory Board (4-year term ending 12/2025)
- 4 - Ethics Board Member (two 3-year terms ending 12/2023; two mid-term vacancies ending 12/2022)
- 4 - Salary Commission (two 3-year terms ending 12/2023; two mid-term vacancies ending 12/2022)
- 1 - Park Board (4-year term ending 12/2025)
- 1 - Planning Commission (4-year term ending 12/2025)
- 1 - Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (membership reviewed annually)

For more information on the duties of each board or commission, please visit our [Boards, Commissions, and Committees](#) page. To apply, please visit our Boards, Commissions, and Committees [vacancies](#) page. More vacancies are anticipated to open in January.

CITY TO HOST LODGING TAX GRANT WORKSHOP

The City of Monroe will host a virtual workshop on Wednesday, November 3, 2021 for prospective lodging tax grant applicants. During the workshop, City staff will provide details regarding activities and organizations

eligible to receive lodging tax grant funds, and review the grant application. The workshop, which will begin at 6:00 p.m., will also include an opportunity for Q&A.



The 2022 lodging tax grant application cycle was opened on Tuesday, October 12, 2021. Applications are due no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 19, 2021. For further details and to download the application, please visit the City's [lodging tax page](#). For workshop participation information, please click [here](#).

SWEARING IN OF TWO NEW OFFICERS

This week the City held a swearing-in ceremony for the [Monroe Police Department's](#) two newest officers, Officer Garret Winfrey and Officer Brendan Hearne. Monroe Municipal Court Judge, Jessica Ness, led both officers in reciting their oath of office. Officer Hearne recently graduated police academy and Officer Winfrey has several years of police, corrections, and military experience, including his most recent work experience as a Duvall Police Officer. Please join me in welcoming Officers Winfrey and Hearne to our team!



Officer Brendan Hearne



Officer Garret Winfrey

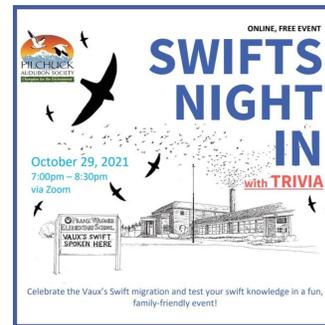
MONROE/SKY VALLEY FAMILY YMCA FALL FUN RUN

Join the [Monroe/Sky Valley Family YMCA](#) for some fall fun at their run on October 30th at Skykomish River Park. The Fall Fun Run is a great way to celebrate autumn and start a family tradition with a 10K, 5K and 1 mile fun run. Prizes will be given for individual and group costumes. If you are out of town, no problem! A virtual run is an option. You can register [here](#), or learn more on the YMCA's [Facebook page](#).



SWIFTS NIGHT IN WITH TRIVIA

Save the date for Swifts Night In with Trivia, hosted by the [Pilchuck Audubon Society](#) on October 29 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. This year's celebration will be online with short presentations about the swifts sprinkled in between rounds of trivia. This is a free event, but pre-registration is required. Registration closes October 28, possibly earlier as space is limited. Register [here](#) today!



SENIOR CENTER HALLOWEEN DRIVE-THRU LUNCH

Join the [Monroe Community Senior Center](#) on Friday, October 29 at 12:00 p.m. for their Drive-Thru Halloween Lunch. They'll be serving bratwurst with peppers and sauerkraut, potato salad, and dessert. You can RSVP at 360-794-6359, and make sure to wear your costume!



UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The City Council will meet in a Regular Business Meeting on Tuesday, October 26, 2021. The meeting will be held via the Zoom remote meeting platform. Participation information will be posted with the October 26 agenda, which can be accessed by clicking the button below.

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