



MONROE THIS WEEK

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Appointment Openings

Planning Commission

Job Openings

Construction Inspector
Customer Service Specialist
Senior Engineer – Development Review
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Events this Week

- 06/11 Legends Baseball Tournament, Sky River Park 8AM – 6PM
Miracle League Games, Rotary Field, 8AM-2PM
Unlimited's NW Model Boat Races, Lake Tye Park, 8AM-5PM
06/14 City Council Legislative Affairs Committee Meeting, City Hall, Permit Center, 6PM
City Council Meeting, City Hall, Council Chambers, 7PM
06/18 Tri-Monroe, Lake Tye Park, 7:30AM

From the Office of Mayor Thomas

To highlight some of the things going on in our community, I am writing this weekly city update, "Monroe This Week. If you have any suggestions or questions regarding "Monroe This Week" or the stories below, please contact me at GThomas@MonroeWa.gov.

Yours in Service,

Mayor Geoffrey Thomas

Be In The Know!

Tri-Monroe returns to Lake Tye Park Saturday, June 18, 2016

Tri-Monroe is proud to host one of only four national-level Youth Elite and Junior Elite draft-legal racing opportunities in the United States in 2016. Over 264 athletes, their coaches and families from 35 different States and Canada will visit Monroe for this event. For more information on this exciting event visit www.trimonroe.com.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be a road closure for this event. Fryelands Blvd. will be closed from Currie Rd. to Tye St. on Saturday, June 18 from 6am to 6pm. Detour signs shall be posted.

Parking – event parking for participants and spectators shall be in designated areas only. Please respect the area businesses and residential areas by not parking in them for the event.

Save The Date!

The Supra Boats Pro Wakeboard Tour is coming! Professional Athletes from all over world will be competing at Lake Tye Park. The event will be held on Saturday, July 9, 2016. Get your tickets now for an incredible experience! For ticket information [click here!](#)

City of Monroe
Year-to-Date Comparisons

The following are year-to-date comparisons

Sales Tax Revenues

'15 to 5/31/15: \$1,601,592

'16 to 5/31/16: \$1,775,685

UP \$174,093 or 10.87%

Real Estate Excise Tax

'15 to 5/31/15: \$187,640

'16 to 5/31/16: \$375,594

UP \$187,954 or 100.17%

Lodging Tax Revenues

'15 to 5/31/15: \$18,679

'16 to 5/31/16: \$23,437

UP \$4,758 or 25.47%

Business License Fees

'15 to 5/31/15: \$21,069

'16 to 5/31/16: \$20,879

DOWN \$190 or -0.90%

Building Permit Revenues

'15 to 5/31/15: \$135,163

'16 to 5/31/16: \$202,753

UP \$67,590 or 50.01%

Planning Fee Revenues

'15 to 5/31/15: \$47,740

'16 to 5/31/16: \$36,290

DOWN \$11,450 or -23.98%

New House Permits

'15 to 5/31/15: 35

'16 to 5/31/16: 52

UP 18 units or 52.9%

*19 permits issued in May 2016 alone

Multi-Family Permits (# units)

'15 to 5/31/15: 13

'16 to 5/31/16: 4

DOWN 9 units or -69.2%

Building Division Inspections

'15 to 5/31/15: 712

'16 to 5/31/16: 764

UP 52 or 7.3%

Parks Brochure

What to know what events are happening in Monroe? Check out the Parks brochure. You will find a list of concerts, events, and movies. Click [here](#) to view it!

Flag Day

Tuesday, June 14, 2016 is Flag Day. Thank you to the Tualco Grange for placing the flags on Main Street for this day and each holiday the flags are up. The City appreciates the dedication you have in this effort!

Council Update!

Fireworks Update

At the June 7, 2016, City Council Meeting, Council accepted the first reading amending Chapter 9.26 of the Monroe Municipal Code, which would restrict the time for the sale of fireworks. If the final decision occurs by the end of June 2016, the ordinance would be in effect for sales in 2017. Stay tuned for updates.