



MONROE THIS WEEK

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Appointment Openings

No Vacancies

Job Openings

Construction Inspector
Senior Engineer – Development
Review
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Events this Week

- 06/18** Tri-Monroe Triathlon
Lake Tye Park,
7:30AM-4:00PM

Miracle League Games,
Rotary Field,
8AM-2PM

Legends Baseball
Tournament,
Sky River Park,
8AM-6PM

Northwest Run/Walk for
Epilepsy,
Sky River Park,
10AM-1PM
- 06/21** City Council P4
Committee Meeting,
City Hall,
Permit Center, 6PM

City Council Meeting,
City Hall, Council
Chambers, 7PM
- 06/22** Farm To Table Farmer's
Market, Lake Tye Park,
3-8PM

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 18th!

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 Boulevard will be closed from Currie Road to Tye Street on Saturday, June 18, 2016; from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Detour signs shall be posted.

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. Thank you!

Speed Week – June 20, through June 25, 2016

At the June 14, 2016, City Council Meeting, Councilmember Patsy Cudaback, Mayor Pro Tem, proclaimed June 20, through June 25, 2016, "Speed Week;" encouraging residents to celebrate Monroe's racing history and attend the events at the Evergreen Speedway. View the proclamation [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%

New Flowers!

On Wednesday, June 15, 2016, Monroe Parks and Recreation staff directed Monroe Correctional Complex inmates in planting approximately 3,000 flowers in the end caps of the landscaped islands along Main and Lewis Street, as well as at the Main Street roundabout. Flowers have been grown from seed each year for the past seven years at the prison complex, at a savings of approximately \$900 annually to our community. This is a great example of a government agency partnership working together for the greater benefit of the community that we serve.

Save The Date – Supra Boats Pro Wakeboard Tour!

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!](#)

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!

Council Update!

Confirmation of Planning Commission Appointment

At the June 14, 2016, City Council Meeting, Council accepted the appointment of Mr. Kyle Fisher to the Planning Commission. Mr. Fisher has actively been involved in the community, currently serving as President of the Monroe Montessori Parent Booster Club and the Advisory Committee for the Monroe Boys and Girls Club. Congratulations!