



MONROE THIS WEEK

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GREETINGS FROM MAYOR THOMAS

Hello! Thank you for reading my weekly newsletter. I am grateful to serve the Monroe community and look forward to hearing from you. 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

Monroe Events

Monroe is gearing up for all the winter events coming up. There is Trunk or Treating happening next week, a Monroe Historic Homes Tour, Downtown shopping, and Light Up Monroe all happening soon. As the holiday season approaches, remember to shop local and support Monroe businesses!

COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

The Tuesday, November 14, 2017, Monroe City Council Regular Business & Study Session Meeting agenda includes: a presentation for PD Promotion Ceremony, Confirmation for EDAB Member Appointments; and a study session on an Interlocal Agreement for WSDDES Energy Conservation Projects and an Ordinance for Setting 2018 Property Tax Levy. For more information click [HERE](#).

CITY HAPPENINGS

Parks Master Planning – Cadman Site & Lake Tye Park

On November 1, 2017, the City of Monroe will host an evening open house to review proposed park master plans for the eventual **development of the Cadman Site and improvements to Lake Tye Park.**

The open house (set to run from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Monroe Boys & Girls Club, located at 261 Sky River Parkway) will focus on proposed improvements and potential phasing for Lake Tye Park and the Cadman Site. It'll be a "drop-in" format, encouraging visitors to come by at any time during the open house event. There will be presentations by the City and Design Team

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EVENT HAPPENINGS

10/28	Sky Valley YMCA Classic Fun Run/Walk, 100 Block W. Main St., 10AM-1PM Monster Bash, Evergreen State Fairgrounds, 21+, 8PM-1AM, \$15 at the door
10/31	Trunk or Treat, Various churches around S. Lewis, 5-7PM
11/01	Parks Master Planning – Cadman Site & Lake Tye Park, Monroe Boys & Girls, 6-8PM
11/04	Downtown Monroe Winter Wonderland, Downtown Monroe Shops, 11AM-5PM; After Hours, 4-8PM Monroe Tour of Historic Homes, Around Monroe, 11AM-3PM, \$10.00

Appointment Openings

Civil Service Commissioner
Economic Development Advisory Board

Ethics Boardmember (3)

Salary Commissioner

www.monroewa.gov/vacancies

Job Openings

Lateral Police Officer

www.monroewa.gov/jobs

City of Monroe
Year-to-Date Comparisons

Sales Tax Revenues

'16 to 09/30/16: \$3,304,016

'17 to 09/30/17: \$3,819,710

UP \$515,694 or 15.60%

Real Estate Excise Tax

'16 to 09/30/16: \$650,438

'17 to 09/30/17: \$1,207,408

UP \$556,970 or 85.62%

Lodging Tax Revenues

'16 to 09/30/16: \$56,852

'17 to 09/30/17: \$45,506

Down \$870 or -1.52%

Business License Fees

'16 to 09/30/16: \$35,174

'17 to 09/30/17: \$37,742

UP \$2,568 or 7.30%

Building Permit Revenues

'16 to 09/30/16: \$496,778

'17 to 09/30/17: \$536,829

UP \$40,051 or 8.06%

Planning Fee Revenues

'16 to 09/30/16: \$92,900

'17 to 09/30/17: \$29,021

DOWN \$63,879 or -68.76%

New House Permits

'16 to 09/30/16: 93

'17 to 09/30/17: 119

UP 26 units or 27.96%

Multi-Family Permits (# units)

'16 to 09/30/16: 4

'17 to 09/30/17: 12

UP 8 units or 200.0%

Building Division Inspections

'16 to 09/30/16: 260

'17 to 09/30/17: 245

DOWN 15 or -5.77%

(Planning continued) at 6:15 and 7:15 p.m. to introduce the master plans and offer thoughts on next steps.

All ideas are welcome, and the conversations we'll have during the open house will add detail and nuance to the final plan.

Materials presented at the open house will also be available on line through the City's website with opportunities to provide public comment as well. Visit the Project webpage – [HERE](#).

Your comments will help us finalize the master plans for these parks.

We look forward to seeing you November 1st and to a future for these parks that will make Monroe proud!!!

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight savings is this fast approaching and Fire District 7 wants to remind our citizens, when changing your clocks make sure you check your smoke alarm batteries. The National Fire Protection Association reports that three of every five home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms. In fires that had smoke alarms present but did not operate, almost half of the alarms had missing or disconnected batteries. Partner with Fire District 7 in protecting you and your family by making sure you have properly working smoke alarms in your home. For more information on smoke alarms visit <http://www.nfpa.org/smokealarms>.

