



# 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](mailto:gthomas@monroewa.gov). Thank you!

Yours in Service,

Mayor Geoffrey Thomas



## MAYOR HAPPENINGS

### Movies Under the Moon Starts Tonight!

Tonight, Friday, August 3, 2018, begins Movies Under the Moon at Lake Tye! Come out for some family friendly fun. The first **Movies Under the Moon** kicks off with **Jumanji**. Pre-event activities start at 8 p.m. See you there!

### Get Involved - Open positions on City of Monroe Boards and Commissions!

Want to make a difference in our community? Get involved with a Monroe Board or Commission! The City has several openings for positions.

- 2 – Civil Services Commissioners
- 3 – Ethics Boardmembers
- 1 – LTAC Member (Hotelier)
- 1 – Salary Commissioner

For more information please visit [www.monroewa.gov](http://www.monroewa.gov) or contact the City Clerk at [eadkission@monroewa.gov](mailto:eadkission@monroewa.gov) or by phone: 360-863-4538.

### Mayor

Geoffrey Thomas  
[gthomas@monroewa.gov](mailto:gthomas@monroewa.gov)

### Councilmembers

Jason Gamble, Mayor Pro Tem  
Patsy Cudaback  
Kevin Hanford  
Ed Davis  
Jim Kamp  
Jeff Rasmussen  
Kirk Scarboro  
[councilmembers@monroewa.gov](mailto:councilmembers@monroewa.gov)

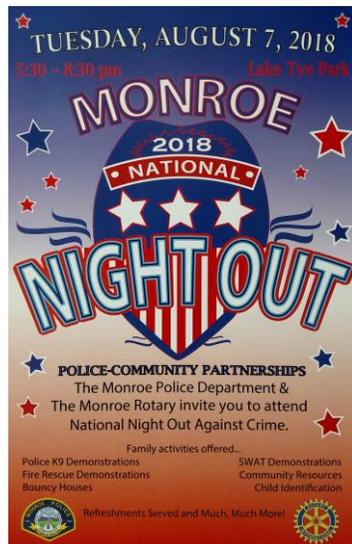
## EVENT HAPPENINGS

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| 08/03 | Movies Under the Moon, Jumanji, Lake Tye Park, 8PM  |
| 08/04 | Rory Price Memorial, Evergreen Speedway, 6PM  |
| 08/07 | <del>Monroe City Council Meeting, Council Chambers, City Hall, 7PM</del><br><b>CANCELLED</b><br>National Night Out Against Crime, Lake Tye, 5:30P |

## Tenth Annual National Night Out Against Crime!

Come out to Lake Tye Park on Tuesday, August 7, 2018, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. for Monroe's annual National Night Out Against Crime Community Event. This event is for the whole family! There will be bouncy houses, vendors, police demonstrations, fire department demonstrations, and more. The best part - **it's FREE!** National Night Out is a great community event. Thank you to the Monroe Rotary Club, Monroe Police Department, Snohomish County Fire District No. 7, and all others who make this event successful. Join us for this wonderful event!

(Lake Tye Park: 14964 Fryelands Blvd, Monroe)



**City of Monroe**  
**Year-to-Date Comparisons**

Sales Tax Revenues

'17 to 06/30/17: \$2,448,392  
'18 to 06/30/18: \$2,462,464  
**UP \$14,071 or 0.57%**

Real Estate Excise Tax

'17 to 06/30/17: \$834,026  
'18 to 06/30/18: \$705,035  
**DOWN \$128,992 or -15.46%**

Lodging Tax Revenues

'17 to 06/30/17: \$29,296  
'18 to 06/30/18: \$31,269  
**UP \$1,973 or 6.73%**

Business License Fees

'17 to 06/30/17: \$26,717  
'18 to 06/30/18: \$24,421  
**DOWN \$297 or -1.20%**

Building Permit Revenues

'17 to 06/30/17: \$369,850  
'18 to 06/30/18: \$323,880  
**DOWN \$45,970 or -12.42%**

Planning Fee Revenues

'17 to 06/30/17: \$14,401  
'18 to 06/30/18: \$15,715  
**UP \$1,314 or 9.12%**

SFR Permits YTD

'17 to 06/30/17: 95  
'18 to 06/30/18: 80

Multi-Family Permits (#units)

'17 to 06/30/17: 0  
'18 to 06/30/18: 0

Inspections YTD

'17 to 06/30/17: 1635  
'18 to 06/30/18: 972

**CITY HAPPENINGS**

**Synthetic Turf Field Design – Input needed!**

Your input is needed! Please come join us at the Parks and Recreation booth during **National Night Out Against Crime** to view design boards and vote for what you want to see. National Night Out takes place on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Lake Tye! For more information about this project contact Mike Farrell at [mfarrell@monroewa.gov](mailto:mfarrell@monroewa.gov) or call 360-863-4557.

**Shopping Local Supports Building Community**

Did you know that when you shop here in Monroe, you are helping to support the community in which you live? Shopping locally helps keep your sales taxes in Monroe, which in turn helps to fund our public safety and parks systems as well as support the preservation of our streets. For every one hundred dollars you spend on sales taxable goods a \$1.30 stays local. Of this \$1.30, ten cents goes directly to police, twenty cents goes directly to streets, and the remaining dollar goes to the general fund, which helps to pay for all general activities of the City, most notably police and parks. So I invite you to browse our City retail districts; Downtown Monroe, Lake Tye, the industrial area, North Kelsey, and the US 2 corridor. You may just find exactly what you are looking for while also supporting your community. And for more information, visit [www.choosemonroe.com](http://www.choosemonroe.com).

**Congresswoman Suzan DelBene Holding Town Hall Meeting at Monroe YMCA – August 11, 2018**

On Saturday, August 11, 2018, Congresswoman Suzan DelBene will be holding a town hall meeting at the Monroe Boys' and Girls Club from 2 to 2:45 p.m. This will be a time to hear from Congresswomen DelBene as well as an opportunity to ask questions and to hear what's going on in Washington D.C.

**COUNCIL HAPPENINGS**

The Tuesday, August 7, 2018, 7 p.m., Monroe City Council Meeting is cancelled. Come out and meet your Councilmembers at National Night Out Against Crime at Lake Tye Park!

**City of Monroe Boards & Commissions Openings**

- Civil Services Commissioner (2)
- Ethics Boardmember (3)
- LTAC Member (Hotelier)
- Salary Commissioner

[www.monroewa.gov/vacancies](http://www.monroewa.gov/vacancies)

**Job Openings**

- Lateral Police Officer

[www.monroewa.gov/jobs](http://www.monroewa.gov/jobs)

Do you have thoughts or questions about what's happening in the other Washington?

JOIN  
**U.S. CONGRESSWOMAN  
SUZAN DELBENE**

at the North & Town Hall in Monroe.  
The Congressman is excited to hear from the people of Washington's 1st Congressional District.

**Saturday, August 11th** Boys & Girls Club Community Room  
2:00pm to 2:45pm 261 Sky River Pkwy  
Monroe, WA 98272

#SuzDelBene @SuzDelBene

No RSVP Necessary! Questions? Contact the Congressman's office:  
P: (425) 485-0085 | F: (425) 485-0083 | [www.delbene.house.gov](http://www.delbene.house.gov)

Have a question for your Councilmembers? Contact them at [councilmembers@monroewa.gov](mailto:councilmembers@monroewa.gov)!!



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