



MONROE THIS WEEK

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GREETINGS FROM MAYOR THOMAS

Hello! Thank you for reading Monroe This Week. Learn what is happening and has happened during the week. 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

#FINISH522 Coalition Meeting

To a turnout of over 45 people last night, I facilitated a #FINISH522 coalition meeting with members of the #FINISH522 steering committee. Senator Palumbo, Senator Wagoner, Representative Eslick, County Councilmember Low, Monroe School Board President Cheesman, Duvall Mayor Ockerlander, and I talked about the purpose and need for the #FINISH522 coalition and for community and business involvement. WSDOT staff provided an update on work being completed in the remaining two phases. We fielded questions from residents and business owners and heard directly from them about how 522 is having an adverse impact on their lives, employment opportunities, and businesses. THANK YOU everyone for participating!!

To be successful in lobbying for funding to #FINISH522, we need YOUR help. We need your stories about how 522 affects your daily life. We need information from businesses about how traffic impacts their ability to deliver goods and services and about the impact on their employees. If you live along the SR522 corridor or along SR203, we need to hear how your community is affected as people drive around the bottleneck and the stoplight on SR522. We need you to sign petitions, wear #FINISH522 buttons, stick a #FINISH522 window cling or bumper sticker on your car or business fleet vehicles, and contact your legislators. We need your support to help us succeed in lobbying to #FINISH522. We're working together, being seen, and being heard to be more effective to get the funding to #FINISH522.

To get a button, sticker, petition, or to share stories or contact information, please contact Pam Baker at PamB@MonroeWA.gov or stop by City Hall.

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EVENT HAPPENINGS

11/06	Monroe City Council Regular Business Meeting, City Hall, Council Chambers, 7PM CANCELLED



City of Monroe

Year-to-Date Comparisons

Sales Tax Revenues

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

'18 to 09/30/18: \$3,851,787

UP \$32,077 or 0.83%

Real Estate Excise Tax

'17 to 09/30/17: \$1,217,682

'18 to 09/30/18: \$1,038,203

DOWN \$179,479 or -14.73%

Lodging Tax Revenues

'17 to 09/30/17: \$55,982

'18 to 09/30/18: \$60,088

UP \$4,106 or 7.33%

Business License Fees

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

'18 to 09/30/18: \$37,636

DOWN \$107 or -0.28%

Building Permit Revenues

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

'18 to 09/30/18: \$530,053

DOWN \$6,776 or -1.26%

Planning Fee Revenues

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

'18 to 09/30/18: \$33,460

UP \$4,439 or 15.29%

SFR Permits YTD

'17 to 09/30/17: 121

'18 to 09/30/18: 128

Multi-Family Permits (#units)

'17 to 09/30/17: 12

'18 to 09/30/18: 0

Inspections YTD

'17 to 09/30/17: 2,477

'18 to 09/30/18: 1,716

RiverJunky

THANK YOU to all the over 60 volunteers who came out today to clean up along the south side of the Skykomish River just outside Monroe! I really appreciate the work RiverJunky does in our and other communities. People came from all over, including Castle Rock, Tacoma, Wenatchee, Seattle, Issaquah, Monroe, Sultan, and Snohomish. THANK YOU!!!



Burnt Barrel Ribbon Cutting – Thank You

CONGRATULATIONS Bridgette Tuttle and Tarah Larson on your grand opening for the Burnt Barrel Whiskey Bar at 102 East Main at the intersection of Lewis & Main in downtown Monroe. You have done a great job improving this space in the historic Doloff Key Building. Your business is an awesome addition to our downtown and our community! THANK YOU for continuing to Choose Monroe.

Coffee with the Mayor

On Saturday, November 10, 2018, come have a cinnamon roll and some coffee with me at Original Pilot House Coffee. OPHC is located at 408 W. Main Street. I look forward to seeing you there!



CITY HAPPENINGS

NEW MULTI-MODAL TRAIL PROPOSAL IN MONROE – WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The City of Monroe is working with Snohomish County, Washington State Department of Transportation, and students from Western Washington University to plan a temporary trail from 179th Avenue SE to Chain Lake Road. This proposal is in its earliest stages and we need the community's input in order to assure that this trail will effectively serve the City of Monroe. Come to the meeting to hear more about the proposed trail, neighborhood access points, and timeline.

MEETING INFO:

November 14, 2018 | 5:30-7:00pm

Seventh Day Adventist Church

14118 Chain Lake Rd, Monroe, WA 98272

Snacks Provided!

Daylight Saving Time Ends/Safety Message

Time to turn back those clocks and test your smoke alarms!! Did you know that smoke alarms are only good for 10 years? When testing your smoke alarm you should also look at the manufacture date on the back of your alarm. Over 10 years? Time to replace!

City of Monroe Boards & Commissions Openings

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

www.monroewa.gov/vacancies

Job Openings

- Lateral Police Officer

www.monroewa.gov/jobs

**THE ADVENTURE
STARTS HERE!**

COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

The Tuesday, November 6, 2018, 7 p.m., Monroe City Council Regular Business Meeting is cancelled.

Have a question for your Councilmembers?
Contact them at councilmembers@monroewa.gov!!



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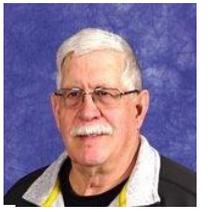
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