



# 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](mailto:gthomas@monroewa.gov).

Thank you!  
Yours in Service,

Mayor Geoffrey Thomas



## MAYOR HAPPENINGS

### Confirmation of New Police Chief

I will be pleased to ask the Monroe City Council to confirm Mr. Jeffrey Jolley as the City's new Police Chief at the Council Meeting on Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at 7 p.m.

Mr. Jolley was selected out of twelve applicants and comes with excellent recommendations. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Columbia College. He is also a graduate of the F.B.I. National Academy, F.B.I. Command College, and West Point Law Enforcement Leadership Program.

Mr. Jolley will be an asset to the Monroe community and the Monroe Police Department. I look forward to working with him to continue the great work the Monroe Police Department does.

### Economic Development Advisory Appointments

The City Council is scheduled to confirm seven appointments to the new Economic Development Advisory Board (EDAB) next Tuesday, November 13, 2018. The City received eleven applications to serve on the Board. The Board is responsible providing a communications link between the City and the business community; advise the City on the business perspective of capital investments, zoning and land use; and implement the economic development plan. The Board will focus on efforts to recruit and expand existing businesses in Monroe; increase the number of visitors through tourism, promotion, and marketing; and monitor progress on improvements such as roads, utilities, parks, signage and parking to support the business community.

### Mayor

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### Councilmembers

Jason Gamble, Mayor Pro Tem  
Patsy Cudaback  
Kevin Hanford  
Ed Davis  
Jim Kamp  
Jeff Rasmussen  
Kirk Scarboro  
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## EVENT HAPPENINGS

11/09	The Amarillo Ribbon Cutting, 116 E. Main St, 5PM
11/10	Coffee with the Mayor, Original Pilot House Coffee, 408 W. Main St, 8-9:30AM
11/11	Veterans Day Wreath Laying, Lake Tye, 7:30AM
11/13	Finance/HR Committee Meeting, City Hall, Council Conference Room, 6PM  Monroe City Council Regular Business Meeting, City Hall, Council Chambers, 7PM

### City of Monroe Boards & Commissions Openings

- Civil Services Commissioner
  - 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)

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

Sales Tax Revenues

'17 to 10/31/17: \$4,304,277

'18 to 10/31/18: \$4,322,021

**UP \$17,744 or 0.41%**

Real Estate Excise Tax

'17 to 10/31/17: \$1,320,866

'18 to 10/31/18: \$1,122,470

**DOWN \$198,396 or -15.02%**

Lodging Tax Revenues

'17 to 10/31/17: \$67,722

'18 to 10/31/18: \$71,619

**UP \$3,898 or 5.75%**

Business License Fees

'17 to 10/31/17: \$41,051

'18 to 10/31/18: \$42,130

**UP \$1079 or 2.62%**

Building Permit Revenues

'17 to 10/31/17: \$578,621

'18 to 10/31/18: \$591,839

**UP \$13,218 or 2.28%**

Planning Fee Revenues

'17 to 10/31/17: \$40,816

'18 to 10/31/18: \$33,460

**DOWN \$7,356 or 18.02%**

SFR Permits YTD

'17 to 10/31/17: 131

'18 to 10/31/18: 145

Multi-Family Permits (#units)

'17 to 10/31/17: 24

'18 to 10/31/18: 0

Inspections YTD

'17 to 10/31/17: 2,672

'18 to 10/31/18: 1,961

(EDAB continued) The first meeting will be scheduled in December 2018 and is open to the public. For more information, contact City Administrator Deborah Knight at [dknight@monroewa.gov](mailto:dknight@monroewa.gov).

**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'll be there from 8-9:30am. I look forward to seeing you there!



**Veterans Day Wreath Laying**

Please join me on Sunday, November 11, 2018, at Lake Tye Park for a wreath laying at the Veterans Memorial Monument. I will be there at 7:30 am. All are welcome to come. You can view the proclamation for Veterans day [here](#).

**Empowered Integrative Health Center – Thank You**

CONGRATULATIONS Patty Glenn on your grand opening for the Empowered Integrative Health Center located at 14751 N. Kelsey St, Ste 110. You have done a great job improving this space and Monroe is grateful you were able to stay in town. THANK YOU for continuing to Choose Monroe!

**CITY HAPPENINGS**

**New Temporary Trail Planned for US 2 Bypass**

Please join us for the US2 Bypass trail planning meeting on Wednesday, November 14, 2018, from 5:30 to 7pm at the Seventh Day Adventist Church located at 14118 Chain Lake Road in Monroe. The meeting is an opportunity to view the existing right of way for the US 2 Bypass, and share suggested trail alignment and access points for the future temporary trail.

The City is working in partnership with Western Washington University students, Snohomish County, and the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to plan a new temporary trail using the future right of way for the US 2 Bypass between Chain Lake Road and 179th Ave NE. This is the treed property located on the hill north of Walmart, Galaxy Theater and the Evergreen Street Fair. The US 2 Bypass Trail is shown on the City's Park and Recreation Open Space Plan as a local neighborhood connector. This is the first step to identify the easements needed from WSDOT. The next step will be a preliminary design. The City's Public Works Department is working with engineering students from University of Washington and Washington State University to create a class project to develop a preliminary design. This is just one example (Picture to right) of how the City is working collaboratively to bring together multiple agencies to solve local issues.



**Snoqualmie Valley Transportation closed for Thanksgiving holiday**

No bus services will be available through Snoqualmie Valley Transportation on Thanksgiving Day, November 22nd, and the following Friday, November 23rd. The offices will be closed in observance of the holiday. (SVT continued on next page)

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STARTS HERE!**

This closure includes all SVT-operated services in North Bend, Snoqualmie, Fall City, Preston, Carnation, Duvall and Monroe. Bus service will resume according to regular schedules on Monday, Nov. 26.

Snoqualmie Valley Transportation will also be closed for the upcoming Christmas and New Year's holidays, on Monday, December 24th, Tuesday, December 25th, and Tuesday, January 1, 2019.

### **Daylight Saving Time Ends/Safety Message**

With daylight savings was this last weekend did you remember to check your smoke alarms when you changed your clocks? 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. It is also recommended to replace your smoke alarms every ten years. For more information on smoke alarms visit <http://www.nfpa.org/smokealarms>.

### **COUNCIL HAPPENINGS**

The Tuesday, November 13, 2018, 7 p.m., Monroe City Council Regular Business Meeting includes a Public Hearing for Updated/Restated Covenants, Appointment Confirmations for Police Chief and EDAB, Presentation from the DMA, Agreements, Ordinances, Resolutions and Department Reports. For more information click [here](#).

Have a question for your Councilmembers?  
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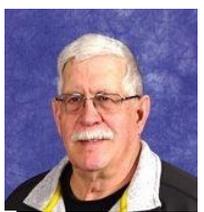
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