

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community,

As we start the New Year, we look back and see there is a lot we accomplished in 2015. In 2015 our City improved the SummerStage events with the introduction of the food trucks and the beverage garden. Our Police Department increased its community outreach through the schools, Facebook and the City website. The City enhanced the website so we could post additional information from events to council meetings to key City projects. The Public Works Department continued to work on the second phase of Main Street by acquiring millions in grant dollars and working with the State on the culvert over Coe Clemons Creek. These are just a few of the many enhancements our City experienced in 2015.

Since we accomplished so much in 2015, what is the City going to work on for 2016? Well we have a lot planned. A big project will be the construction on the second phase of Main Street. We are done with the design portion and we are organizing all of the documents so we can go out to bid. We expect the project to take a year to accomplish. As we get closer to construction, we will update the community. Another big project the City will be working with different community groups on is the design of Big Rock Ball Fields. There is a committee being formed of representatives from little league, soccer, football, lacrosse and a couple of council members. The goal of the committee is to design the project and work on options for funding the project. This is another project we will update the community on.

Finally, I want to thank the community, City staff and City council for another great year. I look forward to working with all of you in 2016.

Happy Holidays,

Will Ibershof

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR
2016!**

UTILITY BILL RATE INCREASE



The City's water, sewer, and storm utility rates will increase 1.6% effective January 1, 2016. The new rates will appear on the utility bills that are sent out at the end of January 2016.

Each year the utility rates are reviewed and adjusted as needed to cover the increased cost of operations. The minimum increase for a customer with all services will be \$1.82 per month.

If you have any questions, please contact Dean Rohla, Finance Director, at 425-788-1185 or email dean.rohla@duvallwa.gov.

GET INVOLVED IN DUVALL



NOW IS THE TIME! We are looking for community members to serve on the Duvall Cultural Commission (DCC). We are planning now for next year's events. If you would like to help with our current events, teen, or children's programs, or have a new idea, please consider joining us.

DCC is a City of Duvall volunteer commission with a City Staff liaison. Regular meetings are held the second and fourth Thursday of the month. Commissioners should be available to participate in some DCC sponsored events. It would be helpful for candidates to have experience or a strong interest in any of the following: visual arts, music, children's/teen programs, or media/press. Essential requirements include a passion for the arts, a desire to be involved, and a willingness to take on responsibility. Commissioners do not need to be a resident of the City of Duvall.

Interested applicants should contact Kass Holdeman, City of Duvall Community Coordinator by phone 425-939-8069 or email: kass.holdeman@duvallwa.com.

Positions are open until filled. More information and an application can be found at www.duvallculture.org.

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY TO LONGTIME DUVALL RESIDENT TOVE BURHEN!



MAYOR, COUNCIL & STAFF
WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU A



PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS MOVING TO NEW DAY

Starting in 2016, the City of Duvall Planning Commission meetings will move to the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. They will continue to be held at the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main Street NE, and will start at 7:00 p.m. The first meeting of the year will take place on January 13th. If you have questions, please contact Planning at 425-788-2779.

CITY OF DUVALL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED



Friday, January 1st in observance of New Year's Day.
Monday, January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

BOY SCOUTS CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP & RECYCLE

Bring your Christmas Tree to a
Snoqualmie Valley Tree-Cycling Drop-off
Saturday, January 9, 2016

Taylor Landing Park (Boat Ramp) – Duvall
OR
Carnation Tree Farm (across from Tolt MS)

In Duvall:- Pick up is within CITY LIMITS only (published in December that there would be no pick up in error).

Boy Scouts will pick up your tree on January 9th starting at 8:30 a.m. as an independent fundraiser. Minimum \$10.00 donation would be appreciated, but please give what you can.

This Tree-Cycling program applies to Christmas trees only. No wreaths, greens or garland. No artificial or flocked trees. Please remove all metal hooks, decorations and tinsel. Trees will be chipped and recycled as garden mulch and animal bedding.

Pick up what the chippers leave behind!
Free chips will be available at Duvall's Taylor Landing on Sunday, January 10th and Monday, January 11th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING LOCAL SCOUTS!

Please put donation in an envelope or plastic bag and attach to tree or your front door
For more information contact the Scout Coordinator at treecycle745@gmail.com.

Elected Officials

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Tuesdays, January 5th and 19th: City Council Meetings - 7:00 P.M. in the River-view School District Educational Service Center, 15510 First Avenue NE. (Committee of the Whole begins at 5:30 P.M.)

Wednesdays, January 13th and 27th Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 P.M. in the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main Street NE.