



Duvall News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community,

It is hard to believe that October is over and we have two months left in the year. If you showed up downtown on Halloween, I hope you and your family had a great time. I know I did, passing out candy as my alter ego Captain America.

Our City is hard at work on the 2016 budget. The council is very engaged in the dialog and we have held a few budget meetings prior to the council meetings. If you are interested in how our City invests the resources you provide, please look on the City's website (there are a number of documents on the proposed budget) or attend an upcoming meeting. The public is always welcome.

As we close out the year, we are working hard at wrapping a couple of projects. First, I want to thank you for your patience as we worked with the State of Washington on the improvements to SR203. The paving was finally completed a couple of weeks ago. The next step will be completing the sidewalk and other finishing features including the railings, decorative pilasters and lighting. In addition, staff and your elected leaders worked with the closely with King County on the project on West Snoqualmie Valley Road. Thanks to County Council Member Kathy Lambert for working on our behalf to complete the project ahead of schedule. We all know how challenging the traffic has been with the road closed. We appreciate everyone's patience.

Finally, the City will be sending out a public service announcement on getting ready for winter in the next few weeks. It will have a number of helpful links. It does not look or feel like winter yet but we are only a few weeks away from the winter season.

Sincerely,
Will Ibershof



THOSE FALL COLORS ARE BEAUTIFUL BUT...

During fall and winter, excess leaves can easily clog storm drains. This may lead to back-ups that flood the streets. To prevent this, please keep your storm drains clean.

Rake your leaves often and dispose them in the yard waste bin. Storm drains help to move water out of town quickly and keep roads clear. Grass clippings, leaves, branches, and trash can accumulate and plug storm drains and channels.

The City of Duvall has a maintenance program for inspecting the drainage system regularly. If you see dumping or debris in the drainage system, please contact the Public Works Department at 425-788-3434.



GET IN MOTION!

Join over 170 of your neighbors who have signed up for the In Motion program. Take the pledge to drive alone less by exploring healthier travel options like carpooling, bicycling, walking or taking the valley shuttle. You can earn great rewards to local businesses, such as gift certificates to Ixtapa or the Grange Cafe!

Sign up online at kingcounty.gov/inmotion.

Every car trip we reduce benefits our health and environment. Since 2004, In Motion has helped over 32 King County neighborhoods save over 148,430 gallons of gas and keep more than 1,400 tons of carbon dioxide out of the atmosphere.

Contact the In Motion Team at inmotion@kingcounty.gov for more information.

START YOUR FIRE SERVICE CAREER AS VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER!



Do you want to be a firefighter? Duvall King County Fire District 45 is looking for men and women who have what it takes to be volunteer firefighters. This is a great way to start a fire service career while serving our community.

There will be an informational meeting Thursday November 5th at 7:00 p.m. at the Duvall Fire headquarters (at 15600 First Ave NE). RSVPs are encouraged.

Volunteer firefighters work shifts and respond to emergencies alongside full-time firefighters, providing life-saving services to the community. Many of Duvall Fire's volunteers go on to careers as full time firefighters.

Recruits will be enrolled in a rigorous training program that begins in February and wraps up in December 2016. Recruits will earn their Firefighter I certification in the spring of 2016 and the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) credential in the fall of 2016. Training includes weeknights and many weekends.

After finishing their initial training, volunteer firefighters and EMTs receive remuneration for time spent in training and working shifts. This can range from \$500 to \$1500 a month, depending on the level of experience and number of shifts worked.

Candidates must live within Duvall King County Fire District 45 borders, be at least 18 and a high school graduate, have an insurable driving record, pass a background check, and pass the following tests: physical capability test, a written test, medical exam, and psychological evaluation.

Duvall Fire serves the City of Duvall and surrounding area of unincorporated King County. Volunteers sign up to work day or night shifts, any day of the week. Duvall Fire provides firefighter and EMS training to qualified candidates, and provides all the necessary equipment. There is no cost to the volunteer to participate.

Applications are available at Duvall Fire headquarters weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and by special arrangement outside those hours. Completed applications are due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, November 13th.

Becoming a volunteer firefighter/EMT is a significant commitment. But the rewards and satisfaction are tremendous!

For additional information and to sign up for the information night, call Duvall Fire at 425-788-1625.



DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!!!
Election Day is Tuesday, November 3rd

Daylight Savings ends November 1st. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour. Change the batteries in your smoke detectors while you're at it!



CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(PLEASE NOTE COUNCIL DATES AND LOCATION HAVE CHANGED.)

Wednesdays, November 11th and 25th: Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 PM in the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main Street NE.

Tuesdays, November 3rd and 17th: City Council Meetings - 7:00 PM in the Riverview School District Educational Service Center, 15510 First Avenue NE. (Committee of the Whole begins at 5:30 PM.)

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