



Duvall News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community,

It is hard to believe that November is here. The year seems to fly right on by. With only two months left in the year, there are a lot of different projects and programs that our City is still working on. The big one for me and the city council is the budget. Our City continues to work hard at balancing its resources with expenses. It continues to be a challenge, yet I am confident we will work through it.

Another big project for the City is the new website. We have had an older website for several years. Now we have rolled out a new website with a number of key features. First, we have a section titled "Report a Concern". In this section, you can notify the City of an issue in your neighborhood. When you send in the request, it is routed to a staff member who will follow up on the issue. Secondly, there is a section that will allow you to sign up for notices. If you have a topic you would like to follow or receive email alerts on an issue, you can now do that. The site has many other features and benefits that we are refining. Please take a moment and check out the new look for our City.

Finally, I want to thank the organizers of the Quilt Show and Heritage Festival. Both events were well attended and well organized. Speaking of events you will find an insert in this newsletter on the winter events. I hope you and your family will participate in one of them.

Sincerely,

Will Ibershof



UPCOMING BUDGET HEARINGS

City Council will continue discussions on the 2015 budget in the coming weeks. There will also be two Public Hearings. Below is a list of meetings which are all open to the public.

November 13th - 5:30 p.m. at the Duvall Visitor Center, during Committee of the Whole meeting. Public Hearing during the regular Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

November 25th - 7:00 p.m. at the Duvall Visitor Center, during regular Council Meeting.

DUVALL LIBRARY PRESENTS MEET THE AUTHOR

Saturday, November 1st at 2:00 p.m.
15508 Main Street NE

Duvall author Kathryn Thompson will talk about her new book, *Drops of Awesome: The You're-More-Awesome-Than-You-Think Journal*. She also writes an award-winning blog, DaringYoungMom.com.

PROJECT NOTICE

The City will be removing the cedar plank art boards from the historic downtown area on Main Street. We plan to take the art planks down at the end of October or early November and will work on treating and restoring them over the winter. They will be back in the spring.

City of Duvall offices will be closed for the following holidays:

November 11th (Tuesday)
in Observance of Veterans Day

November 27th & 28th (Thursday & Friday)
In Observance of Thanksgiving



FLOODING REMINDERS



This time of year always brings rain. Lots and lots of rain. As most of you already know, for us here in the Snoqualmie Valley, all that rain means occasional flooding. It is a fact of life for us and we have to learn to deal with it when it occurs. Roads will likely close due to flooding at some point this season and when they do, we ask that you be patient with our Police Officers as they try to get you to and from wherever you need to go as quickly as possible. Here are some tips on how you can help:

Work from home if you can during a flood or change your hours so that your commute will be different than the majority. That would mean one less car on the road and less time for you spent in traffic.

Contact King County Roads to find out about closures before you leave. You can call them at 800-527-6237 or go to their website at www.kingcounty.gov/transportation/kcdot/roads. Another good resource for this information is the Regional Public Information Network (RPIN) at www.kingcounty.gov/safety/prepare/RPIN.aspx.

Go for a drive during the weekend when it is not flooding to find an alternate route that makes sense to you. You can find some options on our website at www.duvallwa.gov/230/Emergency-Weather-Information.



Most importantly, BE SAFE & SMART! If a road is closed, it is closed for a reason and illegal to cross. Even if you cannot see water on one side of the valley, it may be on the other side. Do not try to cross a road with standing water on it, it is deeper and swifter than you think. If you think a road should be re-opened, please contact King County Roads at the number listed above or the Duvall Police Department at 425-788-1519.

DEPOT BUILDING AVAILABLE FOR RENT

The Depot building is recommended for meeting space and has been used for weddings, receptions and memorials. (Birthday parties are not an allowed use.)

The facility has two restrooms, a kitchenette, is ADA accessible and located at the Depot Park adjacent to the Duvall Police Station.

Square Footage: 960 Occupancy: 48

Hourly Rate: Non Profit \$10.00, For Profit \$20.00.

For more information and a list of openings please contact the City of Duvall, Public Works Department, Alana McCoy at 425-939-8045 or alana.mccoy@duvallwa.gov



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



November 13th & 25th: City Council Meetings - 7:00 p.m. in the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main Street NE (Committee of the Whole begins at 5:30 p.m.)

November 5th & 19th: Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m. at the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main Street NE

PLEASE NOTE: The second Council Meeting in November has been moved to Tuesday, due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday.