

Duvall News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community,

Now that April is here, the weather is improving. With the nicer temperatures, I convinced my teenagers to take a walk with me. Those who have teenagers know how challenging that can be, yet they enjoyed themselves. City staff have been hard at work maintaining our parks. Please take an opportunity to visit your local park or take a walk along the Snoqualmie Trail at McCormick Park. While you're there, you may notice that the Depot has been newly repainted. The colors are a reproduction of the old Milwaukee Rail Line's color scheme.

On April 4, McCormick Park will be host to an annual Easter Egg Hunt. The City and community appreciate the support and donation from The Irwin Group for this event. On April 25, the City will hold its Earth Day celebration, Walk the Watershed, also at McCormick Park. Be sure to check under *What's Happening in April?* in this newsletter for more information on these free events.

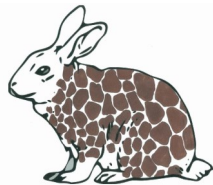
I recently had the pleasure of attending the Riverview Education Foundation (REF) Dinner Auction. This organization does a great deal for the district and community, and I was heartened to see many of you at the auction. My favorite part of the evening came when REF auctioned off an opportunity to serve as Mayor for the Day. On June 5, A.J. and Tristan will give me the day off and proudly serve the community in my place.

A couple of big community events are coming up. In May, the Farmers Market will return, and in June we will celebrate Duvall Days. Please watch for updates in the newsletter and on our website: www.duvallwa.gov. If you are interested in volunteering, please visit the Duvall Farmers Market online at <http://duvallfarmersmarket.org/get-involved/> or the Duvall Days site at <http://duvalldays.org/volunteer/>.

Please enjoy the warmer weather, and I hope to see you out and about.

Sincerely,

Will Ibershof



SCHEDULED BILLING SYSTEM OUTAGE

The City will upgrade our utility billing system in early May. **Users will be unable to access their accounts online in Merchant Transact on May 7 and 8.**

City Hall will also be unable to access residents' utility accounts during that time.



MAIN STREET PROJECT UPDATE



Some changes are coming to Main Street (State Route 203) in the near future. Two construction projects are scheduled to take place over the next couple years.

The first, which will occur this summer, is the Coe Clemons Culvert Replacement project. The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) and the City have partnered to replace an undersized culvert and install illumination, sidewalk, and bike lanes. This project will involve a full closure of SR 203 and associated detours for seven to ten days. An exact project start date has not been determined at this time but is anticipated to ramp up in July 2015. For additional information, please visit WSDOT's project page at <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/sr203/coeclemonscreekced/>.

The second City project will install sidewalks and bike lanes from Ring Street to Big Rock Road. This project is currently in the design and permitting stages with construction scheduled to start early in 2016. Watch for more information in future newsletters and on the City of Duvall website.



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 newly painted facility has two restrooms, a kitchenette, and ADA accessibility. It is located at the Depot Park adjacent to the Duvall Police Station.

- Square footage: **960**
- Occupancy: **48**
- Hourly rate: **nonprofit \$10.00**
for-profit \$20.00

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

**CORRECTION TO
DUVALL VISITOR GUIDE**

The Duvall Visitor Guide Area Events Calendar shows Duvall Days scheduled for June 7. The correct date is **Saturday, June 6**. The Big Rock Classic Car Show is also on June 6. RunDuvall and the Firefighters' Pancake Breakfast are on Sunday, June 7.

SPECIAL JOINT MEETING

Duvall City Council and the Planning Commission will meet to discuss the City's new **Watershed Plan**. Find out what steps the City will take to help protect our area's resources, and learn what you can do as a resident.



Date: **Tuesday, April 14**
Time: **5:00 PM to 7:00 PM**
Location: **Duvall Visitor Center,**
15619 Main Street



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN APRIL?



Annual Easter Egg Hunt, presented by The Irwin Group. **Saturday, April 4, 2:00 PM to 2:30 PM, McCormick Park.** Everyone is invited to this free, fun event.

Paint Washington Wildflowers in Watercolor, presented by Molly Hashimoto. **Saturday, April 11, 1:00 PM, Duvall Library.** This workshop is for ages 12 and up. Learn how to use watercolor to paint a wide variety of Washington wildflowers. All supplies provided. Please register at www.kcls.org.



Walk Your Watershed, Saturday, April 25, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, McCormick Park. Celebrate Earth Day and learn about watershed features along the Snoqualmie River, including salmon habitat, shoreline geology, low impact development, native and invasive plants, ecology of a beaver dam, and much more. Enter a drawing to win a rain barrel, and take home free tree and plant seedlings. The walk starts and finishes in the McCormick Park parking lot.

PET WASTE IS A HEALTH ISSUE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Pet waste contains disease-causing organisms that can be transmitted to people, pets, and wildlife. Things like fecal coliform, bacteria, salmonella, roundworms, and giardia can remain in your yard for weeks, even months, if not cleaned up. Those little buggers can get tracked into the house on paws, shoes, or little hands. And when it rains, pet waste left on the ground mixes with stormwater runoff, and the contaminants are carried to nearby waterways where we swim, fish, and play.

Landfills are designed to safely handle materials like dog waste; yards and septic systems are not. If you are attached to a municipal sewer system, you can flush pet waste down the toilet (no kitty litter, please). Burying or composting pet waste is not a safe alternative.

It all adds up. Help keep harmful bacteria out of Puget Sound. Please protect our waterways and remember to **scoop the poop, bag it, and place it in the trash.** Never forget a bag again; get a **free bag dispenser at City Hall.** These handy little dispensers clip right to your dog's leash or collar.



To learn about the Dog Doogity and more, please visit: <http://pugetsoundstartshere.org/scoop-poop/>.

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CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



April 1 and 15: Planning Commission Meetings - 7:00 PM in the Duvall Visitor Center

April 14 and 28: City Council Meetings - 7:00 PM in the Duvall Visitor Center (Committee of the Whole begins at 5:30 PM.)

*The **Duvall Visitor Center** is located at **15619 Main Street NE.**