



# Duvall News

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community,

As the days grow longer, I anticipate many of you are enjoying this warmer weather. Let's hope it sticks around through May.

This is the time when the City starts publishing its summer programs; events such as Duvall Days (the weekend of June 6 and 7), the Farmers Market (May through September), and SummerStage (July through August). These are great opportunities to join your friends and neighbors for Duvall's many outdoor events.

Our City is also working on several projects this summer, including the culvert replacement south of Valley Street. Please see the road alerts in this newsletter or go to [www.duvallwa.gov](http://www.duvallwa.gov) for closures and delays.

We are in the process of hiring a City Administrator. On May 6, we will hold an open house with the candidates. I invite and encourage you to attend so you may meet the candidates and get to know your future City Administrator. Please see What's Happening in this newsletter for more details.

Please check out my bimonthly reports on our website. Twice a month, I ask our department heads to provide updates to share with our citizens. You can find these reports under the News Room on our homepage and in our Document Center at [www.duvallwa.gov/DocumentCenter/Index/194](http://www.duvallwa.gov/DocumentCenter/Index/194).

Before I close, I wanted to remind you that Mother's Day is just around the corner. Please support Duvall, and treat Mom to a meal or gift (or both) from one of our many local businesses.

Sincerely,

Will Ibershof



## BILLING SYSTEM UPGRADE

The City will upgrade our utility billing system in early May. **Online access to users' accounts (Merchant Transact) will be unavailable May 7 and 8, and possibly through May 13.**

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

Please note that next month's bills will look different than the current bill. **Only the format has changed.** Please see this month's special insert for a sample of the new bill format.

## ROAD CLOSURES AND ALERTS

Several **large bike events** are scheduled for the **end of May**. Please be prepared for large numbers of bicyclists on our roadways.

- ♦ **Monday, May 25** – The EvergreenHealth 7 Hills of Kirkland
- ♦ **Saturday, May 30** – The Alaska Airlines Flying Wheels Summer Century
- ♦ **Sunday, May 31** – The 2015 Seattle Tour de Cure



The rides will take bicyclists on and around the roads of Duvall and throughout Snoqualmie Valley. For specific route maps and information, please visit each event's website. We will also provide links to ride information on the City's website and Facebook page.

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In **July of 2015**, the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) will replace a culvert that carries Coe-Clemons Creek under State Route 203 (SR 203). This new, lower-maintenance culvert will improve the flow of sediment and debris, assist with fish passage, and mitigate impacts to fish habitat.

**What can drivers expect?** The project will require a full roadway closure of SR 203 through Duvall for one week. Highway through-traffic will be detoured for that seven-day span. Detours for local access only will also be available. Drivers should also expect nighttime single-lane closures throughout the project. Please continue to check the City's website at [www.duvallwa.gov](http://www.duvallwa.gov) and WSDOT's project site at [www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/sr203/coeclemons creekcd/](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/sr203/coeclemons creekcd/) for updates.

## CITY OF DUVAL OFFICES

WILL BE

**CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 25,**

IN OBSERVANCE OF

MEMORIAL DAY.





The City of Duvall, in partnership with King County Metro, Hopelink, the King County Library System, Snoqualmie Valley Transportation, and other local organizations, are looking for ways to help you connect with your destination, in and around your community. Please help us develop this new concept, the Community Transportation Hub, by completing our survey.

You can access the survey online at [www.kingcounty.gov/metro/Duvall](http://www.kingcounty.gov/metro/Duvall), or request a paper copy by calling **206-477-2005** (please reference the Duvall Hub if you leave a message) or emailing [inmotion@kingcounty.gov](mailto:inmotion@kingcounty.gov). If you include your contact information in the survey, you will receive a \$5 Starbucks gift card as a thank you (two per household) and a Duvall Community Transportation Hub that is priceless.

Please take a moment to fill out our survey and let us know your transportation needs. The survey will be open through May 26, 2015. We appreciate your feedback and look forward to hearing from you.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MAY?

**Wednesday, May 6, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM**, the City will host a reception for the City Administrator candidates. This event is open to the public and will be held at the **Duvall Visitor Center**.

**Thursday, May 7, 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Brown Ave** between NE Richardson and NE Ring Streets - Opening day at the Duvall Farmers Market. The Cherry Valley Elementary Choir and Band will be performing. Come out and support your local farmers market.

**Saturday, May 9, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**, The Civic Club is holding their annual plant sale in the parking lot behind the **Duvall Visitor Center**. The Valley Chicks Spring Vintage and Artist Market will take place upstairs inside the Visitor Center.

**Tuesday, May 12, 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM**, the Council of the Whole (COW) will meet at the Duvall Police Station to celebrate completion of the new sally port. Refreshments will be served. Stop by and meet Duvall's newest officers and commander.

### REASONS TO KEEP YOUR DOG ON A LEASH

Your dog could meet an aggressive dog. If the aggressive dog is on leash and bites your off-leash dog, you are at fault and will be responsible for all ensuing bills.

Many people of all ages are afraid of dogs. If your dog causes a fearful person to get hurt in an attempt to get away from your dog, you could be held liable for the medical bills.

It's the responsible thing to do. No one expects to be the owner of a dog that causes a death, gets killed, or bites someone. However, you can greatly reduce your chances of that happening if you act responsibly and be an ambassador for good dogs everywhere.

Most important, **it's the law**. Per DMC 6.14.070, you are required to keep your dog on a leash at all times except on your property or at clearly marked locations like the Duvall Dog Park off-leash area. Dogs have a mind of their own, and even a well-trained dog can choose to disregard your "come" command or familiar boundaries.

Parks and open spaces are for everyone. Please keep your dog and others safe by keeping it on a leash.



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### CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



**May 20: Planning Commission Meeting** - 7:00 PM in the Duvall Visitor Center

**May 12 and 26: 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**.