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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community:

First, I want to thank all of you for your patience as the City worked with the Washington Department of Transportation during the SR 203 closure. I know that it was a challenge for many as they were detoured through town. For those that live on Kennedy, I really appreciated your patience as we worked to divert trucks and as much secondary traffic as possible from traveling up your street. The road was opened later than we expected due to unforeseen challenges with the project.

Now that the culvert portion of this important street and public safety project is complete, the City will begin working with the contractor to complete the sidewalk and railing portion of the project. Overall this project is the realization of a community goal and desire to continue sidewalks from downtown to the end of town, at Big Rock Road, unite the feel of 'Main Street', and provide the environmental, safety, pedestrian and public art linkage to connect Duvall for the next century.

School has started and with many of our kids at many of the intersections within town, I ask that we take a few moments to watch out for them. Buses start around 7:00am. and continue through 9:30am. As you are aware, bus hours coincide with some of the busiest commute hours in town. With the start of the school year, comes the start of school sports. I want to wish our sport team's good luck this year and I hope to see many of you at the upcoming games. These games are a great community event. I, for one, have a senior at the high school. I cannot believe how fast time flies.

With summer officially at a close, I want to thank all of the community groups for their support of our summer concerts and movie series. This year for the summer concerts we tried something different with the beer-wine garden and the food trucks. From what I could tell, this addition was enjoyed by many within the community.

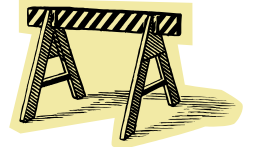
Finally, the City is wrapping up the Shoreline Master Plan, the Comprehensive Plan and starting the 2016 budget process. In the coming weeks many of you will receive different mailings on op-

portunities to comment on the different plans and the council will start its review of the preliminary budget. If you have any questions or comments on any of the documents, please reach out to the City and we will do our best to help.

Sincerely,

Will Ibershof

TRAFFIC REMINDER



As the Coe-Clemons Creek Culvert Replacement project continues, you can expect SR-203 closures to last through September. Most closures will be at night, but there may be some daytime one-lane closures as well. Please check the City's Facebook page frequently for updated information or visit the Washington State Department of Transportation's project page at www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/sr203/coeclemonscreekced/.

DUVALL COMMUNITY VAN COMING SOON!

The City of Duvall and its partners King County Metro, Hopelink, King County Library and Snoqualmie Valley Transportation are looking to meet your needs by designing a new community service called the Duvall Community Van. The Community Van will allow Duvall residents to schedule their trips to destinations that may not have a fixed route bus service available. The van services will be scheduled through the Community Hub which will also provide: two vans for the Duvall Community Van program, trips for group activities, trip planning for personal and commute trips, and an administrator available to answer questions.

To make this service a success, King County Metro is looking for your help! In order to help us develop a community hub to fit your lifestyle and needs, please complete the survey at:

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DuvallCommunitySurvey2015)

DuvallCommunitySurvey2015. Participants will have the chance to claim a gift card at the end of the survey.

For any questions please call King County Metro at 206-477-2005.

SPU WATER SUPPLY UPDATE

With continued record temperatures, record low stream flows into storage reservoirs, and the onset of El Niño conditions, Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) changed its water supply outlook from **good** to **fair**. The City of Duvall purchases all of its water from SPU and we are following water-use reduction recommendations requested by SPU at this time.

The utility is now making operational changes to maximize water supply, and customers are asked to continue to use water wisely. We are in the Voluntary reduction stage and have been for a couple weeks. A report that was released on August 26, 2015 shows that the region has achieved the goal of reducing its water consumption by 10% as requested. Keep up the good work and to find more water saving tips, please visit the Saving Water Partnership website, www.savingwater.org.



**CITY OF DUVALL OFFICES
WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7,
IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.**

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

Did you know the typical family of four can use 400 gallons of water every day? On average, approximately 70% of that water is used indoors. The typical household retrofitted with water-efficient fixtures and appliances can save 30,000 gallons of water per year.

Tips:

Older toilets use between 3.5 and 7 gallons of water per flush. By switching to a newer, water-efficient toilet, you can use 30% to 80% less water.



Older washing machines use between 27 and 54 gallons of water per load. Today's standard machines use 23 gallons per load. By switching to a newer, energy- and water-conserving model (front-loading or top-loading, non-agitator style), you can use fewer than 15 gallons per load.

Not rinsing dishes prior to loading the dishwasher could save up to 10 gallons per load.

Utilize efficient plant watering systems, and water before 10:00 AM or after 7:00 PM. Also be sure to check your irrigation systems for leakage.

Please visit www.savingwater.org for more information, tips, and rebates.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SEPTEMBER?

Heritage Festival:

Saturday August 26, 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Dougherty Farmstead, 26520 NE Cherry Valley Road. This is a free event. Visit www.duvallhistoricalsociety.org for details.

Art & Wine Walk:

Saturday, September 12, 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Various Downtown Duvall Businesses. Hosted by Duvall Cultural Commission. Visit www.duvallculture.org for more information.

Outdoor Quilt Show: Saturday, September 26, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Historic Downtown Duvall. This is a free event. Go to www.duvallquiltshow.com for details.

Duvall Farmers Market: Every Thursday, 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Brown Avenue, between Ring and Richardson. Find out more at www.duvallfarmersmarket.org.

CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(PLEASE NOTE COUNCIL DATES AND LOCATION HAVE CHANGED.)

Wednesdays, September 2 and 16: Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 PM in the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main Street NE.

Tuesdays, September 1 and 15: 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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