

# Duvall News

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community,

July is upon us, and that means the start of the ever-popular SummerStage concert series on Wednesday evenings. This year brings some exciting additions. Thanks to your requests, the Rotary Club of Duvall will host a beer and wine garden, and the Duvall Cultural Commission has helped arrange for a food truck each week. Please let us know if you like these changes and would like to see more.

I hope you had a chance to attend Duvall Days. A special thanks goes out to Margie Coy and her group of volunteers for making the event a success. Two youngsters, A.J. and Tristan, had the opportunity to be Mayors for the Day, while I took time off from my duties. I enjoyed spending the day with them. We watched the parade, visited the car show, and checked out the attractions on Main Street. Duvall Days is a community-supported event that cannot not happen without the help of dedicated volunteers. If you would like to volunteer for a community event, please give City Hall a call at 425-788-1185.

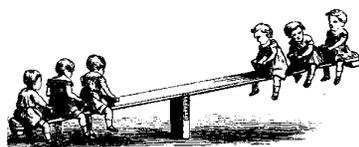
July and August are Water Safety months. Over the Duvall Days weekend, we almost lost a child who did not know how deep or fast the river can be. When you visit the river in the coming weeks, you will see a couple changes. The City will implement increased signage and add a couple of life rings. In August, the City of Duvall will partner with the Duvall Fire Department to sell and fit life jackets. Our goal is to increase river safety awareness and avoid any preventable tragedies. Please see the Water Safety section in this newsletter for more information. If you have any questions about water safety, please feel free to contact any Duvall police officer or firefighter in person, through Facebook, or by phone.

Finally, I'm excited to announce that the City will welcome two new employees. On July 7, Dean Rohla will join our staff as the new Finance Director. Dean comes from the City of Lynnwood and brings a great deal of experience with him. Our new City Administrator, Matt Morton, will join us on July 20. Matt comes to us from the City of Cle Elum, where he was the City Administrator for the past five years. Please join me in welcoming them to our team.

I hope you have a safe and enjoyable July.

Sincerely

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JULY?

**SandBlast Festival of the Arts: July 18 and 19, noon to 7:00 PM, McCormick Park.** Please visit [www.duvallarts.org](http://www.duvallarts.org) for more information.

**SummerStage Concert Series: Wednesdays, 7:00 PM, McCormick Park.** Please visit [www.duvallculture.org](http://www.duvallculture.org) for the full lineup.

**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](http://www.duvallfarmersmarket.org).

The **Duvall Visitor Center** will be open for anyone looking for some **relief from the heat**. Come in for free Wi-Fi and air conditioning. A DVD player is also available for your use. Hours are **Wednesday to Saturday, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM,** and **Sunday, noon to 4:00 PM,** 15619 Main Street NE.

## TRAFFIC REMINDER

In **July of 2015**, the Washington State DOT will replace a culvert that carries Coe-Clemons Creek under SR-203. **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 check the City's website at [www.duvallwa.gov](http://www.duvallwa.gov) or WSDOT's project site at [www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/sr203/coeclemonscreekced/](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/sr203/coeclemonscreekced/) for updates.

## UPCOMING TAYLOR PARK CLOSURE, BEGINNING AUGUST 2015

Over the past decade, the City has completed stream and hillside slope evaluations within the Coe-Clemons Creek corridor adjacent to Taylor Park. Directly downslope of the playground, an expanding failure area was identified. The City has received grant funds in the amount of \$200,000 toward the construction of a soldier pile wall that will be installed to the south of the playground. Recently, the project was awarded to Pile Contractors, who plan to start work during the **first week of August, 2015, at which time the playground will be closed.** The project is expected to last **four weeks** when the park will be open to the public again. Please contact the Public Works Office for questions and concerns, or Alana McCoy, Project Manager, at 425-939-8045 or [alana.mccoy@duvallwa.gov](mailto:alana.mccoy@duvallwa.gov).

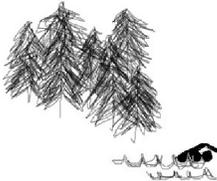
The City is currently taking **public comments** on the proposed **Watershed Plan**. To learn more, please visit: [www.duvallwa.gov/350/Watershed-Plan](http://www.duvallwa.gov/350/Watershed-Plan). For more information, please contact the Planning Department at 425-788-2779.



**CITY OF DUVAL OFFICES  
WILL BE CLOSED ON  
FRIDAY, JULY 3,  
IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY.**



Duvall Farmers Market will host the **Orca To-Go sales van on July 9 and August 20.** The van provides mobile full service sales and assistance for ORCA cards and ORCA LIFT income-qualified reduced fare cards.



**IMPORTANT WATER SAFETY REMINDERS**

As more of us head out to enjoy the warm weather, we need to remember this is when the water is most perilous. Even strong swimmers can find themselves in a life-threatening situation in seconds. Rivers have debris clogs; use great caution when participating in recreational activities on rivers. Swimming and water sports are a great way to stay active, but remember:

- ◆ **Know the water.** Washington waters are cold, even on the hottest summer day.
- ◆ **Know your limits.** Save your strength and stop **before** you tire.
- ◆ **Learn to swim.** Young people are drawn to water. **Make sure** your children have the skills to stay safe. Swim in lifeguarded areas whenever possible.
- ◆ **Stay within arm's reach of small children.** Always be close enough to reach them **immediately**. Drowning is a silent event, so it is especially important to maintain visual contact. Avoid the temptation to play on smart phones while your child is swimming.

There are no lifeguards at the beach at McCormick Park. The City of Duvall is installing two life ring stations at McCormick Park for civilian use to rescue swimmers in distress. (These are **not** toys.) Each station will contain one life ring, be placed in an accessible location, and be plainly visible. We recommend that both rings be used simultaneously in the event that a swimmer is in distress. Also, please be sure to call 911 and notify them of the emergency.

Exercise caution while enjoying water-related activities this summer, and always wear a life jacket while doing so. The City of Duvall, its elected officials, Duvall/King County Fire District 45, and Duvall Police Department deeply care about the safety of you and your love ones. "Like" Duvall Fire on Facebook, and check out these links for water safety tips and river hazards info:

- ◆ [www.kingcounty.gov/recreation/boating/rivers.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/recreation/boating/rivers.aspx)
- ◆ [www.kingcounty.gov/safety/sheriff/Enforcement/Specialized/MarinePatrol/River%20Hazards.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/safety/sheriff/Enforcement/Specialized/MarinePatrol/River%20Hazards.aspx)
- ◆ <http://winmedia.kingcounty.gov/dnr/dnrrp/SnoRiver.wmv>

**2015 SPECIAL RECYCLING COLLECTION EVENT**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 18, 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM**  
**(OR UNTIL FULL)**  
**HOLY INNOCENTS CHURCH,**  
**26526 NE CHERRY VALLEY ROAD**

At this event, you can get rid of household (not commercial) recyclables that are usually difficult to recycle in our area. *All items are free unless otherwise noted.*

You can bring:

- ◆ Shredding materials (limit two standard boxes per vehicle)\*
- ◆ Household goods and clothes (will be donated to charity)
- ◆ Oil, oil filters, and antifreeze
- ◆ Vehicle, marine, and household batteries
- ◆ Refrigerators and freezers
- ◆ Fluorescent light bulbs (first 10 free, then 50 cents each)
- ◆ Air conditioning units
- ◆ Passenger tires (first four free, then \$1 off-rim and \$2 on-rim)
- ◆ Scrap metal and major appliances (stove, washer, dryer, water heater, etc.)
- ◆ Electronics: computers, laptops, monitors, TVs, small copiers and printers, phones, microwaves, keyboards, and more.



**\*PLEASE NOTE:** No plastic plant pot or styrofoam peanuts will be accepted this year. We are replacing that station with a new shredding station.

There **WILL NOT** be any bulky garbage collection or hazardous waste at the event this year.

Contact Jodi Lee Wycoff at 425-788-1185 or [jodi.wycoff@duvallwa.gov](mailto:jodi.wycoff@duvallwa.gov) for more information about this recycle event. *Also, look for a detailed flyer in your mailbox in the next few weeks.*

**CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
 (PLEASE NOTE COUNCIL DATES AND LOCATION HAVE CHANGED.)

**July 1 and 15: Planning Commission Meeting** - 7:00 PM in the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main Street NE.

**July 7 and 21: 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.)

***Elected Officials***

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