



# Duvall News

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community,

Here we are in August, and I am relieved that the weather is starting to cool off. With the addition of the beverage garden and food trucks, the SummerStage concerts are a big hit. If you have not yet had the chance to attend one of these fun, free concerts, you still have two more opportunities in August.

This month, we will see the start of the Coe-Clemons Creek Culvert Replacement project, which will close State Route 203 for a full week. Please check the City's website and Facebook page for updates on the project, alternative routes, and whom to contact if you have any questions.

Finally, I'm happy to welcome two new City of Duvall employees: Matt Morton as our City Administrator and Dean Rohla as our Finance Director. Both bring a wealth of experience to their positions, and I look forward to working with them.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and please let me or your City Council members know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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## TRAFFIC REMINDER

As the Coe-Clemons Creek Culvert Replacement project gets underway, you can expect SR-203 closures starting around mid-August. 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/coeclemons creekced/](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/sr203/coeclemons creekced/).



## WELCOME, TO OUR NEWEST STAFF MEMBERS

The City of Duvall would like to introduce you to Matthew Morton and Dean Rohla.



Matt joins us as our new City Administrator. He comes to us from Cle Elum, where he served the city for 10 years. Prior to that he was a planner, working around the state of Washington and for the City of Kent. He hopes to "bring new ideas and engagement to help Duvall accomplish its goals and create an environment where families continue to flourish, where businesses can thrive, where our guests long to return, while preserving and enhancing the unique character and quality of life."

Dean Rohla is our new Finance Director. Dean comes to us from the City of Lynnwood, where he served over four years as Accounting Manager. He plans on bringing a "fresh perspective, 22 plus years of experience in government financial management, team-oriented leadership, a positive attitude, and fun" to the position.



We're so thrilled to have Matt and Dean on board. If you see them around town, please be sure to give them a warm Duvall welcome.

## TEMPORARY TAYLOR PARK CLOSURE



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. **The park closure is scheduled for August 3 through September 30.** 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).





Duvall Farmers Market will host the **Orca To-Go sales van on August 20.**

The van provides mobile full service sales and assistance for ORCA cards and ORCA LIFT income-qualified reduced fare cards.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AUGUST?**

**SummerStage Concert Series: Wednesdays, August 5 and August 12, 7:00 PM, McCormick Park.** Visit [www.duvallculture.org](http://www.duvallculture.org) for the full lineup.



**National Night Out: Saturday, August 8, 5:00 PM, McCormick Park.** Hosted by the City of Duvall Police Department, this is a free event, with entertainment and activities for the whole family.

**Movies in the Park: Saturdays, August 8 and August 15, McCormick Park.** Seating begins at 7:30 PM, and the movies start at dusk. This is a free event.

**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.

**SPU WATER SUPPLY UPDATE**

After Washington's hottest June in recorded history, higher-than-usual water consumption, 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 utility is now making operational changes to maximize water supply, and customers are asked to continue to use water wisely.

The City of Duvall purchases all of its water from SPU. We are not implementing water-use restrictions at this time; however, we urge you to conserve your water use as much as possible. For more water-saving tips, please see below and visit the Saving Water Partnership website, [www.savingwater.org](http://www.savingwater.org).

**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 ones), 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](http://www.savingwater.org) for more information, tips, and rebates.

**CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

*(PLEASE NOTE COUNCIL DATES AND LOCATION HAVE CHANGED.)*

**Wednesdays, August 5 and 19: Planning Commission Meeting** - 7:00 PM in the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main Street NE.

**Tuesdays, August 4 and 18: 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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