

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community,

May is one of my favorite months for a few reasons. First, the weather is improving and with the many parks and trails we have, we can finally get outside and enjoy the nice weather. Secondly, the City is wrapping up the planning of SummerStage. I have seen the lineup for this year's shows and I know that there will be at least one concert you will not want to miss. Finally, this May is a favorite, with the final preparations for the second phase of Main Street almost complete. The City is close to releasing the bid documents for the project. If you want to see a small change that is part of this project, look at the sidewalk and railing over Coe Clemons Creek. A year ago we did not have the sidewalk, now we not only have a sidewalk, but we have a beautiful piece of roadway that is just an example of what is to come with the full project. With the completion of the second phase of the project, you will be able to safely walk from old town to Big Rock Road with friends or your dog and enjoy the beautiful scenery of our Valley.

May is also the start of the Duvall Farmers Market. I have visited the market many times in the past to buy a big donut for a teenager or a pizza for the family. I also enjoy the many fruits, vegetables and homemade crafts available. I hope this year you have a chance to visit the market. It gets better and better each year.

City Council and I have been working on a proposed levy and we want your feedback. We are also discussing funding Duvall's Transportation Benefit District. Updates on these issues will be added to the City's website soon. If you would like to provide feedback on these or other City issues, please attend a Council meeting or send us your comments in writing to City Hall or via email.

Sincerely,

Will Ibershof



## WATER SMART!

With summer coming soon, now is the time to start thinking about smart ways to use less water which saves you money, conserves water and protects our natural environment. Using compost or mulch is one of the easiest, most affordable ways to Water Smart.

Compost, mulch and other organic soil amendments increases your soil's capacity to hold and filter water while building a complex soil ecosystem that will help your plants thrive. Adding compost to your soil can greatly benefit soil health by improving soil structure in areas that are compacted and erosion-prone and where soils are low in organic matter.

Mulch is any material placed around plants to reduce weeds, increase or decrease soil temperature, retain soil moisture and reduce soil compaction. Organic mulches such as compost, wood chips, leaves, seed hulls or nut shells have the added benefit of adding nutrients to the soils. When adding mulch, always leave space around the plant stems.

Free Spring Savvy Gardener classes are being offered by Saving Water Partnership. For more information and to register visit [www.savingwater.org](http://www.savingwater.org).

## LOCAL EVENTS IN MAY!

### **DUVALL FARMERS MARKET OPENING**

Thursdays May 5<sup>th</sup>-October 13<sup>th</sup>, 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
[info@duvallfarmersmarket.org](mailto:info@duvallfarmersmarket.org)

(corrected email since previous publication)

### **DUVALL CIVIC CLUB PLANT SALE & CRAFT SALE**

Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Duvall Visitor Center  
[www.duvallcivicclub.org](http://www.duvallcivicclub.org)

### **SNO-VALLEY SENIOR CENTER PLANT & GARDEN SALE**

Friday & Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Sno-Valley Senior Center, Carnation  
[www.snovalleysenior.org](http://www.snovalleysenior.org)

## UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS IN JUNE!

### **DUVALL DAYS FESTIVAL**

Parade, Vendors, Classic Car show, REF Run,  
Firefighter's Pancake breakfast  
Saturday & Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

(see flyer for more information or [www.duvalldays.org](http://www.duvalldays.org))

### **ART IN BLOOM**

June 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>

Kokopelli Gardens [www.duvallarts.org](http://www.duvallarts.org)

## **CITY OF DUVALL OFFICES**

WILL BE

**CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>**

IN OBSERVANCE OF  
**MEMORIAL DAY.**





Come visit the **Dougherty Farmstead** located at 26524 NE Cherry Valley Road.

The Farmhouse and outbuildings are available for touring on Sundays beginning in May from 1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m. Bring the family, plan a picnic, relax, enjoy the view and be a part of history.

More information is available through the Duvall Historical Society [www.duvallhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.duvallhistoricalsociety.org) or the City of Duvall Public Works, 425-939-8045.



Saturday, May 14 - 6:10 p.m.  
Angels vs. Mariners



Join us at Safeco Field for Puget Sound Starts Here Night as the Mariners take on the Angels. Receive a pair of Mariners/Puget Sound Starts Here sunglasses when purchasing through this special online offer!

Redeem your giveaway (while supplies last) at the game by bringing your ticket to Section 112 before the end of the 4th inning.

**Pricing**

- \$15 View Level (normally \$25)
- \$32 Main Level (normally \$40)

DEADLINE TO PURCHASE: Friday, May 13 - 5:00 p.m.

*Please note: This special offer is online only and is not available at Team Stores or box office outlets. Please contact Elizabeth McCloskey at (206) 346-4519 with any questions.*

To buy tickets or more information, please visit [Mariners.com/PugetSound](http://Mariners.com/PugetSound)

**Please join us on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**, for the 2016 REF Run at McCormick Park! While the name has changed, we still have the 5K and 10K events you've come to know and love. The Irwin Group 5K is a fast, flat run/walk along the Snoqualmie Valley Trail. The IRG Duvall PT 10K is a challenging, hilly course through the streets of Duvall. This year we are excited to announce the new Kid's Obstacle Run, sponsored by CrossFit Big Rock and designed for children in preschool and elementary school. This new event is sure to be a lot of fun for the kids and parents! Once you are finished with your race, head up the hill to the Duvall Fire Station for their Annual Pancake Breakfast. Runners receive \$1 off breakfast when you present your bib.

**-IRG Duvall PT 10K starts at 8:00 a.m.**

**-Irwin Group 5K starts at 8:15 a.m.**

**-CrossFit Big Rock Kid's Obstacle Run starts at 9:00 a.m.**

The price for the 5K/10K is \$25 (\$30 day of race registration), and the Kid's Obstacle Run is \$10. The 5K is capped at 400 runners and typically sells out, so don't delay registering! All proceeds benefit the Riverview Education Foundation and help fund Health & Wellness grants for Riverview students.

For more information please visit [www.refweb.org/ref\\_run](http://www.refweb.org/ref_run)



TREE CITY USA

**CITY OF DUVALL RECEIVES TREE CITY USA DESIGNATION**

City of Duvall City Council was officially presented Duvall's Tree City USA designation at their meeting on April 5th. For more information on what it means to be a Tree City USA visit the City's webpage at [www.duvallwa.gov](http://www.duvallwa.gov).

**Elected Officials**

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**CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**



**May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>: City Council Meetings** - 7:00 p.m. in the Riverview School District Educational Service Center, 15510 First Avenue NE. (Committee of the Whole begins at 5:30 p.m.)

**May 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>: Planning Commission Meetings** - 7:00 p.m. in the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main Street NE