



Duvall News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community,

Happy New Year! I hope all of you enjoyed the holidays with your family and friends. As our City works hard to complete 2016 projects and prepare for 2017, there are a few changes you will see in the upcoming year. First, the City Council has selected Amy Ockerlander as the Mayor Pro Tem. Some of her duties as the Mayor Pro Tem will be to chair the Committee of the Whole meetings, Council retreats and other workshops as well as act as Mayor in my absence.

Secondly, you will see our City working hard on two key projects. One which we all appreciate your patience with, is the Main Street project. That project will continue for most of 2017. The second project we are gearing up for is the Big Rock Ball Field turf project. The City appreciates the support from the sports organizations so we can keep most of our games local.

One of my goals for next year is to reach out to the community better. The City has a Facebook page where we post different items, yet I know we can connect in different ways. I have a few ideas I will share with the Council. Once we work out the details, I will let our community know.

If you have not had a chance to visit downtown lately, I would encourage you to do so. I just met with two new businesses that really compliment the diversity of businesses we have. They bring a new type of customer to our downtown. I want to thank the Chamber for working hard with them and supporting the businesses, not just those downtown, but all of them in our community.

Finally, with the different weather we are having, I would encourage everyone to update their emergency preparedness kits. I hope we have a mild winter, yet the way it has started I am not so sure.

Sincerely,

Will Ibershof



MAIN STREET PROJECT

2016 was a great year! We know that traffic is tough, and there are lots of headaches that come with construction; but the work that's been done on Main Street so far has been exciting. 2017 will be full of new things and plenty of very visible accomplishments along Main Street. Much of the

work completed to date has been underground with water mains, storm lines, and utilities. In case you missed it, as of the end of November we had already installed 4 miles of conduit underground! January will see Joint Utility Trench work continue toward NE 143rd and Big Rock Road. We're also expecting to see shoulder work, grading, curb and gutter installed, as well as construction of some retaining walls.

Schedules change all the time so for up to date information please keep an eye on our Facebook and Twitter accounts.

HOLIDAY DONATION THANKS

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Hopelink Giving Tree campaign! Together, local businesses throughout the City along with Duvall citizens, generously donated TWO overflowing van loads of gifts which were transported to Carnation by the Metro Community Van "Heroes". Toys and clothing were distributed by Hopelink to almost 500 children whose families were in need and were very much appreciated!

This holiday season brought out the generosity in many people who wanted to help others. For example, we had several anonymous monetary donations made to help struggling residents pay their City of Duvall utility accounts and the recipients were very grateful. Even as the holiday season comes to an end, this spirit of giving can continue. If you'd like to help a neighbor with a utility bill, the best method is through Hopelink's webpage: www.hopelink.org/.

Visit the site and click on the "donate" button, where you will see the option to designate your gift to "Emergency Financial Assistance".

This will ensure your contribution will go to helping residents pay their utility bills.



MOST WASHINGTONIANS ARE NOT WELL-PREPARED FOR A MEGAQUAKE- ARE YOU?

		Water & Food	Warmth & Shelter	Health & Safety
Basics	How many in your household? Do you have storage space for extra food and water? All know the plan? Practice!	One gallon of water per person and pet per day; basic food for all including pets	Firewood, extra clothes, sleeping bags, extra space blankets; large blue tarps for damaged roof	Extra medications, eye glasses, and 1 st Aid supplies; alternate waste disposal; keep gas tanks at least half full at all times
Meeting Up	During the week you may be at different places. Have a meeting place for all to come to whenever disaster strikes. Have an out-of-town contact you can call to let the others in your household know you are okay and that you are on your way to the meeting place. Arrange with school for student release.			
Sheltering in Place	Wherever you are you may need to shelter in place. Have a survival kit in your car. Have sturdy, comfortable shoes or boots in your car – when it is all clear, you may have a long way to walk to get home or to your gathering place.			
Evacuating	Where are you going to go? What alternate routes have you in case the road is closed? What will you need to button up your home? Do you all have Grab and Go Bags ready to take with you? That's where you need to keep ready those extra medications and your other essential items.			
Return	Plan to return. What will you need to check before setting out for home? Utilities? Have phone number of utilities and a neighbor? Call Police and Fire departments.			
Recover	Get back to normal as soon as possible. Check your neighbors to see if they're okay.			

EVERY HOUSEHOLD NEEDS TO PLAN TO SURVIVE ON ITS OWN FOR AT LEAST 2 WEEKS

Need more information?

Visit www.Ready.gov or visit the Duvall Fire Department. Carnation-Duvall Citizen Corps also has information. Visit www.cdccc.us.

THE COMMUNITY VAN WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR VOLUNTEERS

The Community Van Program would like to extend a big Thank You to our volunteer drivers: Michael Kauer, Jeff Popp, Amanda LeBlanc, and Lara Thomas. We would also like to thank Kate Vincent for being our volunteer ambassador and tirelessly spreading the word about the program. Without the help of volunteers like these, the Community Van program would not exist.

Would you like to be a volunteer driver? You can learn more at <http://metro.kingcounty.gov/tops/van-car/programs/community-van/>, or contact the Community Transportation Coordinator at communityvan@duvallwa.gov.



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CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 3rd & 17th 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.).

January 11th & 25th Planning Commission Meetings -7:00 p.m. in the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main Street NE..



CITY OF DUVALL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED:
MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND
 FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY
 & **MONDAY, JANUARY 16TH**
 FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

