



Duvall News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Greetings Duvall!

Spring has finally arrived here in the Snoqualmie Valley – the leaves are back, grass is growing and flowers are blooming. We sure are fortunate to live in such a beautiful area of Washington.

This season is also the start of construction season. By now, most of you have noticed or heard about the changes happening on 3rd Avenue. As a requirement of the development going in at Big Rock Road, the builder is making improvements to 3rd Avenue that will make the roadway a second south-north through street for Duvall residents.

The project is expected to be complete at the end of 2018 and will include sidewalk connections and intersection improvements, completed by the developer, from NE 143rd Place, south to Big Rock Road. Upon completion, most of 3rd Avenue will boast sidewalks or walking paths with plans of filling the gaps in the future. City staff will be actively looking for grant opportunities to complete the missed connections and improve overall road safety.

The 58th annual Duvall Days festival is just about a month away and thanks to the organizers, it promises to be another fantastic event, complete with parade, fireworks, music and plenty of activities to keep people of all ages entertained.

Regarding our Parks, Trails and Open Space, the City Council recently approved use of park impact fees and an agreement with King County to extend the Snoqualmie Valley Trail north to Taylor Landing. Long included in our Parks, Trails and Open Space Plan as a project to move forward, we hope that this short extension will help bring more people to the businesses at the north edge of town, show both King County and Snohomish County that we are committed to having “skin in the game” for the long-term efforts of connecting the trail to Snohomish County and get more people utilizing our parks.

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Additionally, the City's official YouTube page has now launched and will be hosting videos of our regular City Council meetings, Mayor's updates and more. It's a simple way to keep up to date with how our city is working for you. You may follow the page by visiting YouTube and searching for the “City of Duvall Video” channel.

Finally, I want to thank Becky Nixon for her years of service and dedication to our community: As Mayor, councilmember, community volunteer and philanthropist, you have created a quiet legacy that will not be forgotten at the City and you will be missed on Council. I think I speak for us all when I say “Thank You.”

Thanks for taking the time to read this update. I look forward to hearing from you if you have any questions or comments.

Warm Regards,
Amy Ockerlander



DUVALL FARMERS MARKET OPENING

The 2018 season will open on Thursday, May 3, 2018. The season will run thru October 11, 2018.

Please visit duvallfarmersmarket.org for additional information.



KUDOS KORNER



Joe Pennock is May's “Kudos Korner” winner! Joe and the seven other members of the Public Works crew keep the City's parks clean, water flowing, roads safe and a multitude of other behind-the-scenes tasks that result in a high quality of service to the residents of Duvall. One of the many “other duties as assigned” completed by the crew is maintenance and operation of City vehicles and five City-owned buildings. Joe has been recognized by Duvall residents in the past for his positive outlook but is being recognized in May for his “can-do” attitude in repairing aging City buildings. Joe Pennock, thank you for your seven years of service to the City!



**CITY OF DUVALL OFFICES
WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY MAY 28TH
IN HONOR OF MEMORIAL DAY**



MAY COMMUNITY VAN TRIPS

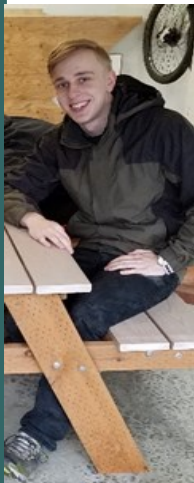
- May 1st- Fremont May Day Celebration at Woodland Park
- May 3rd- Food Bank Trip to Sno-Valley Hopelink
- May 4th- Annual Sno-Valley Senior Center Plan Sale, Carnation
- May 5th- Duvall Handmade Spring Maker's Market at Cherry Valley Winery
- May 6th- Taco Truck Showdown at the Seattle Street Food Festival
- May 12th- Mother's Day Pendant Walk at the Monroe Town Center
- May 13th- Seattle Color Run 5K at Seattle Center
- May 17th- Food Bank Trip to Sno-Valley
- May 19th- Armed Forces Day at McCord Field-Heritage Hill
- May 20th- Northwest Driftwood Artist Show at the Bothell Rental Hall
- May 26th- Excursion to the Seattle Pinball Museum
- May 27th- Woodland Park Zoo in Seattle

All trip dates are flexible and can be changed upon request. Trips cannot take place without a volunteer driver. If you would like to drive, join an existing trip, or book your own, please contact us at communityvan@hopelink.org or 425-943-6760 x3! For more information, visit the Community Van Facebook page.

MASON DUNBAR COMPLETES EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Mason Dunbar, a 17 year old senior at Cedarcrest High School, recently completed his Eagle Scout project for Big Rock Ball Park. Mason is with Boy Scout Troop 745 and also serves with Venture Crew 215.

He met with City staff last year to discuss a project that would benefit the community. He chose to fundraise, construct and install two picnic tables for the new plaza at Big Rock Ball Park. Mason managed and led a group of volunteers to complete 32 man-hours of fundraising and 80 additional man-hours of work.



Mason will be attending Western Washington University next year and in his free time enjoys skiing, hiking and photography.

Thank you to the following volunteers who helped make the project a success:

Youth volunteers for the work parties: Jake Tisdale, Ben Tisdale, Zach Tisdale, Ikaika Ward, Quinn Burford, Gage Hawkins, Calum Bryant, Chase Kemper, Reilly Bryant and Peter Essex.

Adult volunteers: Jamey Tisdale, Laura Tisdale, Ian Burford, Cynde Burford, Jason Ward, Brad Dunbar, Fawn Dunbar and Eamon Essex.

Elected Officials

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN

May 3rd -Duvall Farmer's Market begins- 3:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. on Brown Ave. between NE Richardson & NE Ring. Market runs through Oct. 11th. Visit www.duvallfarmersmarket.org for more information.

May 3rd -Sno-Valley Senior Center First Picks Garden Party 6:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m. (more below).

May 4th & 5th -Sno-Valley Senior Center Annual Plant Sale

Location for both events is 4610 Stephens Ave. in Carnation. Visit www.snovalleysenior.org for more information.

May 12th -Duvall Civic Club Plant and Garden Art Sale 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Located behind the Duvall Visitor Center. Visit the Duvall Civic Club on Facebook for more information.

May 13th -Mother's Day!

May 19th -City of Carnation Recycling Collection Event 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints 32751 NE 45 St., Carnation. Visit www.carnationwa.gov to view the brochure to find out costs and what items will be accepted.



UPCOMING EVENTS IN JUNE

Duvall Days Festival

Saturday June 2nd

Parade, vendors, music, activities, Classic Car Show and fireworks. 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.

Sunday June 3rd

Cow pie bingo, REF Run, Duvall Firefighter's Pancake Breakfast. 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

For more information visit their website www.duvalldays.org.

CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 1st & 15th City Council Meetings: -7:00 p.m. in the Riverview Educational Service Center, 15510 First Avenue NE. (Committee of the Whole begins at 5:30).

May 9th & 23rd Planning Commission meetings: -7:00 p.m. in the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main Street NE.