

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Greetings Duvall!

The leaves have begun to fall, and the weather has taken a turn towards winter. Crisp, foggy, Autumn mornings are some of my favorite during this time of year. Halloween is just around the corner and before you know, the winter holidays will be at our doorstep.

October is the perfect time to review your family's emergency preparedness plan. Whether it is what to do in case of an earthquake, flood, snow storm, power outage or anything else, it is important that every household has a plan for the unexpected. To learn more, please visit [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov). Don't be caught off guard – monitor weather reports, road conditions and City sites to keep track of winter weather events.

This month I would also like to highlight a very serious issue in our community – and all communities.

Domestic violence. Women, men and children can all be subject to domestic violence and depending on the type of abuse, it may be hidden in plain sight. One in four women and one in seven men experience domestic violence in their lifetimes. Not everyone makes it out with their lives.

Abuse comes in many forms, including physical, emotional, sexual, verbal, extreme control and/or monitoring and more. No one deserves to live in fear of harm of any kind. The good news is there are resources to help victims, those who think they may be victims and the family and friends that want to support them.

These include resources at King County, [www.kingcounty.gov/how-do-i/domestic-violence.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/how-do-i/domestic-violence.aspx); Washington State Domestic Violence Information and Referral, [www.domesticviolenceinforeferral.org](http://www.domesticviolenceinforeferral.org); Domestic Abuse Women's Network (DAWN), [www.dawnrising.org](http://www.dawnrising.org) and Lifewire, [www.lifewire.org](http://www.lifewire.org).

If you, or someone you know is a victim of abuse, please reach out to one of these organizations or the officers at the Duvall Police Department to start the process to end the cycle of abuse. If you are in immediate danger, call 9-1-1.

On a more positive note, please join me, staff and councilmembers for the annual Trick-Or-Treat event on Main Street. Stop by City Hall during the event for treats as you make your way through downtown. I hope to see you!

Regards,  
Amy Ockerlander



## RECYCLING EVENT & HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

A big thank you to area residents who participated in our annual Special Recycling Event that was held on August 25<sup>th</sup>. We had over 650 vehicles come through and many several of recyclable materials were collected.

Many residents have asked about how to dispose of household hazardous waste, which was not collected. King County, through the Local Hazardous Waste Management Program, sponsors many Wastemobile sites throughout the year which collect items such as antifreeze, batteries, cleaners, fluorescent lights, gasoline, mercury products, motor oil, oil-based paint, paint thinner, solvents, pesticides and propane tanks.

The Wastemobile is scheduled to be at Home Depot in Redmond on October 5<sup>th</sup> thru 7<sup>th</sup>. For more details on the program and to view additional dates and locations, visit <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/dnrp/solidwaste/facilities/hazardous-waste>.



## KUDOS KORNER



In October there are two standout employees that deserve extra recognition: Lara Thomas and Carey Hert. Ms. Thomas is a long-time employee that started work in Duvall as a planner and has worked her way up to Planning Director and Deputy City Administrator. She is currently serving as our Interim City Administrator and is the glue that holds everything together, because she is well-organized, incredibly dedicated and trusted by staff and council alike. Her institutional knowledge of Duvall and the region is off the charts and she is a true asset to our community.

Mr. Hert is also a long-time employee who worked his way up to earn the spot of Police Chief. In addition to building a strong, well-respected department, the Chief is currently serving as Interim Deputy City Administrator focusing on internal policy development. He recently completed coursework at Northwestern University, in Police Staff & Command, and has been key to the completion of several human resource related policies over the past couple of months. This is in addition to leading through a challenging year with several unusual incidents for the City.

These two have always been bright shining stars and as they have taken on additional roles, their commitment to our community and ability to “get the job done” is unparalleled. We are very fortunate that they are a part of our City team and I hope you'll join me in thanking them for all of their work!

## TRICK OR TREAT & KIDS PARTY IN DOWNTOWN DUVALL



It's time for Trick or Treaters and kiddo fun! On Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., the Duvall Chamber of Commerce is inviting children and families to downtown Duvall for Trick or Treating AND the Chamber's Halloween Kids Party!

Put on your costume and Trick or Treat with the MANY businesses giving out treats for Halloween. Participating businesses will

have a pumpkin sign at their entrance.

Businesses on Main Street (including Copperhill Square, Duvall Commons & Safeway Plaza), 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Valley Street, and Brown Avenue are joining in on the fun.

Don't forget to stop in at the Duvall Visitor Center, from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., as well to check out the Halloween Kids Party, with activities hosted by local businesses. You can find more details at [www.duvallchamberofcommerce.com](http://www.duvallchamberofcommerce.com).

Join us in Duvall for these FREE Events (thanks to generous sponsors and businesses that want to make the day special for your children) and then thank those businesses by returning in November and beyond as a local resource for YOUR needs!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OCTOBER?

### Thursdays -

#### Duvall Farmer's Market

3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Brown Ave between NE Richardson & NE Ring, through Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>.

Visit [duvallfarmersmarket.org](http://duvallfarmersmarket.org) for more information.

#### Downtown Trick-or-Treating And Halloween Party

**October 31<sup>st</sup>** 3:00 p.m.– 6:00 p.m.

Visit [www.duvallchamberofcommerce.com](http://www.duvallchamberofcommerce.com) for more information.

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

### Daylight Savings time ends

**November 4<sup>th</sup>**

### Veterans Day

**November 11<sup>th</sup> (observed Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>)**

### Thanksgiving Day

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

## COMMUNITY VAN - OCTOBER TRIPS



Autumn is here and there are lots of fun festivities coming up in October such as pumpkin patches, corn mazes, haunted houses, trick-or-treating, costume parties, and more! The Duvall Community Van can get you there! 5 and 11 passenger vans

available, including wheelchair accessibility. Contact Bree at 425-973-6721 or [communityvan@hopelink.org](mailto:communityvan@hopelink.org) to schedule a trip or become a volunteer driver.

Check out some of our trip ideas for October on Facebook @DuvallCommunityVan or <https://www.hopelink.org/duvall-community-van>.

## LICENSE YOUR PETS!



Did you know that cats and dogs residing in the City of Duvall are required to have an up to date King County Pet License? Licenses can be purchased or renewed during our regular business hours at Duvall City Hall (cash or checks accepted). You may also purchase or renew pet licenses through King County. Visit their website: <https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/regional-animal-services.aspx> to learn more.



**DON'T FORGET..  
CITY OF DUVALL OFFICES  
ARE CLOSED DAILY  
FROM 12:00-12:30 PM FOR LUNCH  
THIS INCLUDES CITY HALL, PUBLIC  
WORKS & THE POLICE DEPT.**

## *Elected Officials*

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## CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**October 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 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 p.m.).

**October 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Planning Commission meetings:** -7:00 p.m. in the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main Street NE.