

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Happy August!

As of this writing, we have had a relatively unexpected mild summer so far, which to some may have come as a welcome relief after the past few summers. We have been fortunate to not be impacted significantly by smoke from wildfires, providing a much more pleasant experience to be outside. Typically, pollution from wildfire smoke is our biggest concern at this time of year but the events of a couple weeks ago are a stark reminder to always be prepared.

In Duvall we're used to floods, windstorms, the occasional Snowmageddon and general routine emergency management situations. They are forecastable, relatively predictable, and the events are spread out over a period of time.

On the morning of July 12th, many in our community were jolted awake by the loud sounds and shaking of an earthquake and aftershock, with epicenter less than 10 miles from our city. According to media reports, the quakes occurred on a previously unknown fault. We were lucky this time, but the event is a wake-up call to us all to be prepared for when (not if) "The Big One" hits. Unlike storms, there is no way to accurately predict when a major earthquake will occur and where our family members will be.

When "The Big One" does occur, our community is likely to become an island with little to no ability to leave or enter the City using our roads. Additionally, outside agency first responder efforts will first be focused on larger population areas and ensuring essential facilities, such as hospitals, are operational. We are a small community, and depending on when the incident occurs, staffing may be well below normal operating levels, except for police.

This makes it vitally important for each one of us to be prepared to make it on our own for several days following a major quake. While the standard preparation is "3-days", "2-weeks" is more appropriate. For tips on how to prepare your kit and household plan, please visit www.ready.gov.

In addition, the Carnation-Duvall Citizen Corps, <http://www.cdccc.us/> is an excellent resource for emergency preparedness information and training.

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On a happier note, those that use Taylor Landing Park may have noticed some recent construction occurring, which includes the installation of new play equipment. This park improvement was made possible through funding received from King County thanks to County councilmember Kathy Lambert.

We hope you enjoy the upgraded amenities!

Warm Regards,
Amy Ockerlander



DUVALL POLICE DEPARTMENT'S 35TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



This year the Duvall Police Department is celebrating 35 Years of Service to our Amazing Community! On August 10, 2019 we will be hosting a community celebration in McCormick Park from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please come and join us as we celebrate this great milestone in our Department's history.

There will be games, food and live music by our special guests **The Adarna** and **Furniture Girls**.

Officers will also be challenging any community teams interested in a double elimination "Corn Hole" tournament starting at 2:00 p.m. Get your team signed up today! Participation is limited and the cutoff date for entry into the tournament is August 7th. To sign up send an e-mail with your team name and names of your players (2 players per team) to: michael.debock@duvallwa.gov. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Come on down and celebrate with us!



KUDOS KORNER



This month's "Kudos" goes to Seth Harrison and Roger Southworth, employees at our Waste Water Treatment Plant, for passing tests bringing them to a higher level certification. The tests are tough and these folks deserve both "kudos" and "Thank You's" for continued training and education in their field. Congratulations!!



CITY SEEKING PRO/CON COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Duvall City Council recently passed a resolution to put forth a ballot measure to the people regarding a sales tax to fund the Duvall Transportation Benefit District.

As part of the election process, the City of Duvall is responsible for appointing pro and con committees to prepare statements in favor of and in opposition to the ballot measure.

If you are interested in learning more about serving on one of the committees, please visit <https://www.duvallwa.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=242> or contact Jodi Wycoff, City Clerk at 425-788-1185 or by email at jodi.wycoff@duvallwa.gov.

GET INVOLVED IN DCC -VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for community members to serve on the Duvall Cultural Commission. If you would like to help with our current events or have a new idea, please consider joining us!

DCC is a volunteer commission with a City Staff liaison. Essential requirements include a passion for the arts, a desire to be involved, and a willingness to take on responsibility. **You do not have to be a Duvall resident.** For more information and an application, visit www.duvallculture.org or contact Alana McCoy at 425-939-8045 or by email: alana.mccoy@duvallwa.gov.



UPCOMING WOODINVILLE-DUVALL ROAD CLOSURE

King County will be performing re-decking work on a portion of W/D. The closure date is expected to take place from August 8th through the 15th (subject to change). For updates please visit: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/local-services/roads/bridge-deck-repair.aspx> or watch the City of Duvall's Facebook page.



CITY HALL HOURS

Beginning July 29th, we will be extending City Hall's open hours. We will be open to the public, Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. and will close for lunch from 12:00 p.m. -12:30 p.m. Friday hours will be from 8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

This is a test program running through the end of September. Hours of operation will be re-evaluated at that time.



SHORELINE MASTER PLAN OPEN HOUSE

The City will kick off its update to the Shoreline Master Plan on Wednesday, August 14th. The Open House will be from 5:30 p.m. -7:00 p.m. in the Duvall Visitor Center (15619 Main Street).

This plan will help drive what happens adjacent to the Snoqualmie River, including McCormick Park, for generations to come.

Elected Officials

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AUGUST?

Thursdays -Duvall Farmer's Market

3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Brown Ave between NE Richardson & NE Ring, through Oct. 10th.

Visit www.duvallfarmersmarket.org for more information.

SummerStage Concerts

Wednesday evenings through August 14th

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at McCormick Park. Presented by the City of Duvall and the Duvall Cultural Commission.

Visit www.SummerStage.net for more information.

Art in Bloom

August 2nd through August 4th at Kokopelli Gardens, 14520 284th Ave NE. Find more information by visiting duvallarts.org.

King County Primary Election Day

August 6th A ballot drop box is located at Depot Park 26225 NE Burhen Way.

National Night Out

August 6th Watch the Duvall Police Department's Facebook page or email NNO@duvallwa.gov for more information.

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35th Anniversary Celebration

August 10th 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at McCormick Park. Watch the Duvall Police Department's Facebook page for more information.

August 10th & 17th Irwin Movies in the Park at McCormick Park. Movie starts at 8:00 p.m. Visit: <http://theirwingroup.com/> for information.

Hazardous Wastemobile

August 16th through 18th Tolt MacDonald Park 3600 Block of Tolt Ave. Carnation. 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Visit www.hazwastehelp.org for information.



CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Note: August 6th Council meeting moved to August 5th.

Regular City Council meeting August 20th: -Council meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Riverview Educational Service Center, 15510 First Avenue NE. (Committee of the Whole begins at 5:30 p.m.).

Special Workshop August 7th -5:30 p.m. in the Duvall Visitor's Center, 15619 Main St. NE. Auditor presentation and update on 2019-2020 Biennial Budget.

August 14th & 28th Planning Commission meetings: -7:00 p.m. in the Duvall Center, 15619 Main Street NE.