



# Duvall News

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Happy December!

The holiday season is in full swing, and thanks to local business owners, Duvall Chamber of Commerce volunteers and City staff, our downtown is looking festive and bright as the days grow shorter.

First, I would like to wish all of you, Happy Holidays! I hope to see everyone at the "Light Up Duvall-Community Celebration", coming up the evening of December 6<sup>th</sup> on Main St. and Depot Park at 6:00 p.m.

Secondly, I am pleased to share that the City's Transportation Benefit District funding measure was approved by voters and beginning next year we will start receiving dedicated funds for our road maintenance. This is great news, because, by law, these funds may only be spent on our roads and sidewalks.

At this time, the voter approved measure will not be directly impacted by the passage of statewide measure I-976, however we are learning that other projects may be. The measure is being challenged in court, which means the state, local governments and transit agencies will be in limbo for some time. Time will tell what the overall impact will be on the region, and we will be keeping a close eye on the situation.

Third, you may have noticed that there hasn't been much buzz about the City's budget lately. There are many reasons for this, with primary being that we are in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the City's first biennial budget. At this point, we are simply checking revenue forecasts and expenditures to ensure they are inline with what was approved by the City Council, and will make any adjustments necessary in early 2020. This is relatively common for mid-biennial budgets.

In addition, due to retirements and staff departures for new opportunities, our Finance Department has been operating on a limited capacity. After a 2<sup>nd</sup> recruitment process for the position of Finance Director, I am pleased to share that we were successful in finding an experienced, very qualified candidate that we all believe is going to be a great fit for the City team and our community. Please join me in welcoming Dana Mason to the City of Duvall! Welcome, Dana!

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In closing, I hope you all have a safe and happy end of 2019 and please, please don't drink and drive.

Regards,

Amy Ockerlander

*Light Up Duvall*

Community Celebration

December 6<sup>th</sup> -6:00 PM, Main St./Depot Park

## UPCOMING 2020

### PLANNING COMMISSION OPENING



Are you passionate about maintaining our city's vibrancy and charm? How can you, as a citizen, make a difference? Submit an application to become a Planning Commissioner!

Planning Commission will have an opening beginning January 2020. Apply now!

Planning Commissioners review signage and development project designs as well as help develop community vision and goals and development regulations. Terms are four years with meetings held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at the Duvall Visitor Center. Commissioners are required to be residents of the city, live within the Duvall Urban Growth Area, or own a business located in Duvall.

Primary consideration will be given to applications submitted by January 15, 2020. For more information or an application, please visit the Planning Commission page at: <http://www.duvallwa.gov/176/Planning-Commission> or contact the City of Duvall Planning Department at 425-788-2779.



## KUDOS KORNER



Kudos to the Riverview School District, Snoqualmie Valley Community Network, the City's of Carnation and Duvall, Duvall Fire District 45 and volunteer mental health professionals for coming together to develop the Community Wellness Task Force in support of youth and adults in our community.





**SCOUTS 2020 CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP & RECYCLING EVENT**

**RESIDENTIAL PICK UP WITHIN DUVALL CITY LIMITS ONLY**

**SATURDAY JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> FROM 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**

Scouts will pick up trees as a community recycling event and fund-raiser supporting Packs 568 and 569; Troops 411 and 745; and Venture Crew 215.

Please put your tree out before 9:00 a.m. on the curbside near your driveway. Trees only; no wreaths, greens, or garland. Also, no artificial or flocked trees. Remove all metal hooks, decorations, and tinsel.

A suggested \$10.00 donation is gratefully accepted. Place donation on your front door in an envelope or plastic bag (checks payable to Troop 411). Or pay via PayPal at [treecycle scouts.ch2v.com](http://treecycle scouts.ch2v.com).

You can also drop off your tree at Taylor Landing in Duvall or at the Carnation Tree Farm in Carnation to be chipped courtesy of KINGS TREES. Drop off between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

**PICK UP WHAT THE CHIPPER LEAVES BEHIND**

Recycled chips will be available for residents to pick up on Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> and Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The free chips can be picked up at Taylor Landing in Duvall. Bring a container for self-loading.

For more information, please contact the Scout Coordinator at [treecycle745@gmail.com](mailto:treecycle745@gmail.com).

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING LOCAL SCOUTS**

**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DECEMBER?**

**Light Up Duvall-Community Celebration:** December 6<sup>th</sup>-6:00 p.m. along Main Street and at Depot Park.

**Duvall Civic Club Holiday Fair:** December 7<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. in the Duvall Visitor Center & Rose Room.

**Cedarcrest DECA "Jolly Holiday Fun Run":** December 7<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.

Contact [hillestadm@rsd407.org](mailto:hillestadm@rsd407.org) for more information.

**Holiday Helpers Drop-off Deadline:** December 17<sup>th</sup>. Contact [carrie@holynn.org](mailto:carrie@holynn.org) for more information.

**UPCOMING EVENTS IN JANUARY**

**New Year's Day** January 1<sup>st</sup>

**Tree Pick Up & Recycling** January 4<sup>th</sup>  
See article at left.

**Martin Luther King Day** January 20<sup>th</sup>



**CASCADE COMMUNITY THEATRE PRESENTS:**

Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella" December 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> at the Wagner Performing Arts Center, 639 W Main St, Monroe, WA 98272. For more information on this production and tickets, please visit: [www.cctplays.org](http://www.cctplays.org).



**DUVALL KING COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS**

Want to be a film producer? The King County Library has a film contest with big cash prizes. Win up to \$1,000 by submitting a short film of up to two minutes on "What does the library mean to you?" The deadline is January 15, 2020. More information can be found online at <https://KCLS.org/reelfest/>. Share your story!

**DUVALL PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS:**



The Nutcracker! December 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> at Cedarcrest High School. For more information visit [duvallperformingarts.com](http://duvallperformingarts.com).



**DUVALL COMMUNITY VAN**

The Duvall Community Van is recruiting Volunteer Drivers. Contact Bree for questions or to get started as a Community Van rider OR driver 425-943-6721 or [communityvan@hopelink.org](mailto:communityvan@hopelink.org).

**CITY OF DUVALL OFFICE CLOSURES**

**Christmas Day -**  
Wednesday December 25<sup>th</sup>

**New Year's Day -**  
Wednesday January 1<sup>st</sup>

**Martin Luther King Day -**  
Monday January 20<sup>th</sup>



**Elected Officials**

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**CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<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.)

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