



Duvall News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Happy Fall Greetings Duvall!

It's hard to believe that we are already in November, with the weather to prove it. As of this writing, we have experienced some pretty intense fall weather including urban flooding, power outages, due to wind, and snow in the mountains.

As the COVID pandemic continues and most activities again move indoors, the risk for community spread has increased. I strongly encourage each one of you to adhere to Public Health guidelines for the health of our community. This year has hit our businesses and non-profits hard. Through CARES Act funding distributed by the state, the City has so far been able to grant almost \$144,000 to local business and non-profits to help cover the losses and implement safety measures, with additional funding in process. This is great news, but for many it will not be enough. As we move into the season of "Thanksgiving", I would like to ask each one of you that is able, to continue supporting our businesses and dig deep to help them sustain through the winter.

Additionally, while many local non-profits receive an influx of support to manage the effects of COVID, much of that funding was to be used in a short timeline. Looking ahead to 2021, many agencies will continue to see increased need for services while funding from regional and state government will be reduced. I encourage you to support each of these community assets in a way that works for you and helps them continue to serve our residents in need. During challenging times, they are a lifeline for many and can mean the difference between having a home and being homeless.

By now, the Council is deep into reviewing the Mayor's preliminary biennial budget and beginning to make decisions on priorities. All meetings may be attended in real time via Zoom, and videos are posted online within a week.

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The proposal, as introduced, is a baseline budget that takes significant steps to building fiscal resiliency into our operations, increases efficiencies, reduces staff overload and continues planning for the future. It also includes some needed upgrades to City facilities as well as enhancements to some of our existing parks.

There are no new tax increases in the proposed budget, other than the standard, 1% property tax increase (which is capped by state law). This small increase allows the City to cover a portion of the annual cost increases for operations. For homeowner's that have a home value of \$750,000 the increase will mean less than \$10 per year.

Despite a global pandemic, our City is doing better than most. This is in thanks to a continued strong housing market and record retail sales tax dollars resulting from an influx of online shopping.

Finally, during this season of thanksgiving and reflection, I wanted to take a moment to acknowledge the staff of the City of Duvall. To say the least, they have kept many balls in the air, managed multiple severe weather events, changed how they work as a result of COVID and continued to provide a high-level of service to our community. We would not be where we are as a City without each one of these dedicated employees who have been creative, caring and innovative during these unprecedented times.

I wish you, your families and friends a season of reflection and thanks, health and happiness.

Sincerely,
Amy Ockerlander



VOTE- NOVEMBER 3rd



 Be sure to check out this year's 
"Holiday Happenings" flyer
included with this newsletter edition!



STORM SEASON IS UPON US

Leaves and debris can build up in our drainage system and on our storm drains. By raking your leaves, you can reduce ponding and flooding in your neighborhood.

The City of Duvall has a maintenance program for inspecting the drainage system regularly. **If you see illegal dumping or debris in the drainage system, please contact the Public Works Department by calling 425-939-8040 during regular business hours, or email: stormwater@duvallwa.gov.**

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DUVALL?

Daylight Savings Time Ends
Sunday, November 1st 2:00 a.m.
 Don't forget to set your clocks **BACK** one hour.

Election Day
Tuesday, November 3rd

Hopelink Mobile Food Bank
Wednesdays, November 4th & 18th
 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. at Depot Park.
 Visit: <https://www.hopelink.org/location/mobile-market> for information.

Veteran's Day
Wednesday, November 11th

Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, November 26th

Small Business Saturday
Saturday, November 28th
 Shop and dine locally!
 For more information, visit:
<https://duvallchamberofcommerce.com/>

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 public health crisis, the following upcoming community event has been modified:

This year's "Light Up Duvall-Community Celebration" (FKA the Tree Lighting), scheduled for Friday, December 4th, has been changed to: "Light Up Duvall- Home Edition". Please see the enclosed "Holiday Happenings" flyer.



THE DUVALL LIBRARY IS HERE FOR YOU!

Even though the building is closed to the public, you can order all of your favorite library items and pick them up outside the library. Books, DVDs, audiobooks, and music CDs are all available for pickup. This service is called, "Curbside To Go" and is available Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from 1:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m., and Thursday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. All library fines are suspended through the end of the year, and the book return is always open.

For more details and to get started, call us at 425-788-1173 during our "Curbside To Go" hours.



VOTE! TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

Drop your ballot in the secure ballot collection box located in the Depot Park Parking lot by 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 3rd or send it through the United States Postal Service. No postage is required, but it must be postmarked on or before November 3, 2020. For additional drop box locations in King County, visit: <https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/elections/how-to-vote/ballots/returning-my-ballot/ballot-drop-boxes.aspx>.

DUVALL COMMUNITY VAN



For questions, or to get started as a volunteer driver, call Victor at 425-943-6721 or email: communityvan@hopelink.org.

CITY OF DUVALL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED:
Veterans Day

Wednesday November 11th

Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday November 26th and Friday 27th



SNO-VALLEY SENIOR CENTER

If you are a senior in need of resources, or would like to learn more about how you can support local seniors visit: <https://snovalleysenior.org/> or call 425-333-4152.



CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

City Council meetings 7:00 p.m. – November 5th & 17th in the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main St. NE. (Committee of the Whole begins at 5:30 p.m.).

Planning Commission Special meetings – November 16th & 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main Street NE.

Times and meeting methods are subject to change. Updates will be posted on the City's website: www.duvallwa.gov and on the City of Duvall's Facebook page.

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