



Duvall News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Happy December Duvall!

The Holidays are now in full swing, albeit they look a bit different this year. In just a few days, the Light Up Duvall- Home Edition will officially kick-off the holiday season. While we can't host the event in person, we have been working closely with our partners at the Chamber of Commerce to modify and plan the event – details are included later in this newsletter.

A special thanks to the Chamber and all of those who volunteered to install the lights on Main Street. This year the lights were put up in early November, and it is helping to brighten and provide some cheer to the shorter days. We all need as many silver linings as we can find right now, and this is certainly a bright spot of community unity.

Especially during this season, I would like to encourage all of those with means to support our local non-profits as they continue to provide service to those struggling in the Snoqualmie Valley. For many residents, the pandemic has hit hard. With CARES Act funding distributed and regional and state funding being reduced these agencies need our help more than ever.

I also want to encourage everyone to shop local as much as you can this season. Our businesses have been resilient and found new ways to do business, but the winter weather will put a strain on Main Street. You have come through the past several months and provided a significant amount of support, and they can use even more support this season.

Right now, we don't know what the future holds during this pandemic yet even as numbers go up, there are significant rays of hope making themselves seen. As of this writing, it appears that there may be a vaccine by the beginning of the year, with widespread distribution in late spring. If all goes well, this will mean the ability to return to a new level of normal, which is something every single one of us is looking forward to.

Until then, please mask up, practice physical distancing and keep your social groups small. Together, we can once again flatten the curve and get through this crazy time.

Best wishes for a happy holiday season to all!

Amy Ockerlander

OPEN CITY COUNCIL POSITION NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS



The City of Duvall is seeking applicants to fill the vacancy of City Council Position 2. This is a temporary appointment which will expire upon certification of the November 2021 General Election.

In order to be eligible for a city council seat, a person must be a registered voter of the city at the time of submitting his/her application and have been a resident of the city for at least one year.

Additional information and application packets are available on the City's web page, www.duvallwa.gov. **Completed application packets must be received by the City of Duvall by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on December 14, 2020.** Application packets can be hand delivered to Duvall City Hall, 15535 Main Street NE, mailed to City of Duvall, PO Box 1300, Duvall, WA, 98019 or emailed to the City Clerk at the email below.

For more information, contact Jodi Wycoff, City Clerk, at 425-788-1185 or jodi.wycoff@duvallwa.gov.

****PLEASE NOTE:** if you are interested in running as a candidate for the remainder of the term (2022-2023) for position 2 in the General Election, you must file for your candidacy with King County Elections. Filing week will be in May 2021. This application and temporary appointment process does not take the place of filing for candidacy.

CITY OF DUVALL

OFFICES WILL BE **CLOSED:**

Christmas Day
Friday, December 25th

New Year's Day
Friday, January 1st



KUDOS KORNER



Kudos this month go to the Duvall Chamber of Commerce and the volunteers who worked diligently to install the sparkling lights on Main Street.

They are an uplifting sight to see as you drive through town, during these darker, shorter days.

THANK YOU!





SCOUTS CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP & RECYCLING

RESIDENTIAL PICK UP WITHIN DUVALL CITY LIMITS ONLY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2ND FROM 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

Please note if this event is cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions it will be announced on Facebook and the City of Duvall's website.

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. and place it 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.

PayPal is the easiest way to donate, and a \$10 donation is gratefully accepted. Visit treerecyclescouts.ch2v.com to donate today. You may also place cash or check donations on your front door using tape to secure it in a visible location. **Checks are payable to Troop 411.**

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. In the event that tree recycling pick up is cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions, the tree drop off will also be closed. Watch the City's Facebook page for updates on the event.

PICK UP WHAT THE CHIPPER LEAVES BEHIND

Recycled chips will be available for residents to pick up on Sunday, January 3rd and Monday, January 4th 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 contact the Scout Coordinator at:
treecycle@bstroop411.com

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING LOCAL SCOUTS

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR



Since the start of the pandemic, more people are out and about trying to stay active and healthy while maintaining physical distancing and one of the best ways is by walking. Duvall has nearly 30 miles of sidewalks throughout the city.

You can be a good neighbor by maintaining your trees and shrubs back from encroaching into the sidewalk. That includes overhanging branches that try to grab the hat off tall walkers. If you have an HOA that maintains a landscape areas between your sidewalks please make sure that your property managers and landscapers know to keep those areas trimmed back from the sidewalks too. If we all work together we can make walking easily enjoyable for everyone. We appreciate you all making Duvall such a great place to live!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DUVALL?

Hopelink Mobile Food Bank

Wednesdays, December 2nd & 16th

2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. at Depot Park.

Visit: <https://www.hopelink.org/location/mobile-market> for information.



COMMUNITY CELEBRATION!

Friday, December 4th

A virtual "tree" lighting will take place at 6:00 p.m., followed by a procession throughout our local neighborhoods. Features will include Santa and Mrs. Claus, a Holiday Home Decorating contest and a Food Drive. This will be a Facebook live event, brought to you by the City of Duvall and the Duvall Chamber of Commerce. Watch the City of Duvall and the Duvall Chamber of Commerce's Facebook pages for route maps and updated information as it becomes available.

Holiday Helpers Gift Drive— Ends December 7th

Benefitting Holy Innocents Outreach Program. Visit www.duvallwa.gov/ArchiveCenter/viewfile/item/522 for additional information.

GET READY FOR ROTARY CLUB HEART ORDERS

Watch for upcoming information on the 2021 Rotary Club of Duvall "Duvall Has Heart" program. Visit their website: www.duvallrotary.org for this year's deadline and information on this fun way to display how you feel to all who pass by!



CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**City Council meetings 7:00 p.m. –
December 1st & 15th** in the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main St. NE. (Committee of the Whole begins at 5:30 p.m.).

**Planning Commission meetings –December
9th & 16th** 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.

Elected Officials' contact information can be found by visiting: <http://www.duvallwa.gov/166/city-council>