



Duvall News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Happy July!

Wow, is it me or does the arrival of July and removal of most COVID-19 restrictions take a weight off one's shoulders?

As of July 1st, Washington State will officially re-open after nearly a year and a half. Congratulations to our East County region – as of June 22nd, 87.7% of 12-year old's and up have received at least one dose of the COVID vaccine and 80% have received both doses. This is the highest rate of vaccination in all of King County and a huge achievement for our community.

We had our first, modified, events last month with Cedarcrest High School graduation being in person with a parade through town followed by Duvall Days with its roaming music through town, musicians on the street corners and grand finale fireworks during the second week of June.

I'm happy to announce that SummerStage is back! Please check out the insert included in this mailing.

Another big event has occurred, which is the change of command within the Duvall Police Department. As previously announced, Chief Carey Hert has officially retired as of July 1st. Acting Police Chief DeBock successfully completed the hiring process and is now Duvall's newest Police Chief. Please join me in welcoming him to the City's executive leadership team.

Chief DeBock is an 18-year veteran of the department and is perhaps best known for his connection to the community, his humor, his deep respect and commitment to public service – and to the City of Duvall. He is a decorated law enforcement officer with a positive vision for the department that is inclusive and continues to expand on the community connections that have been built over the past several years. COVID threw a wrench into their in-person efforts, and with restrictions being removed you can expect to see events such as "Coffee with a Cop" return. Stay tuned to the DPD Facebook page to keep up to date.

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Next up is the re-opening of our City facilities. We expect City Council Meetings to return to in-person in September, hopefully with a hybrid version that will continue to allow remote participation from our community as well as the live-streaming to Facebook with Closed Captioning.

By the time you receive this, a reopening date for in person public access to City Hall, Public Works and the Police Department will be known. It is estimated that based on pandemic recovery, facility rentals may resume by the end of the summer. Please keep an eye on the City of Duvall website and social media for announcements.

Please be kind and gracious to our team as we find our way through reopening while doing our best to ensure the health and safety of all employees and community members.

Last, but not least – I hope each one of you enjoy the 4th of July and are able to celebrate our nation's independence with your family and friends.

Warm regards,

Amy Ockerlander



Happy INDEPENDENCE DAY!

FIREWORKS REGULATIONS IN DUVALL



Here is a reminder of the fireworks regulations within the city limits of Duvall.

According to Duvall Municipal Code 5.10.055, "It is unlawful for a person to ignite, discharge, use, or explode any fireworks in the City of Duvall except between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. on July 4th. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact Duvall Police Department at 425-788-1519 or City Hall at 425-788-1185. Have a fun and safe celebration!!



KUDOS KORNER



Congratulations to this year's Cedarcrest High School Graduates!

You persevered and made it through your high school careers despite an incredibly challenging 18 months. The resilience that each of you have developed as a result will help you when you encounter challenges in the future. I wish each of you the best in your future endeavors!



PSE COVID BILL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



PSE is committed to being a trusted community partner and doing whatever it takes to get our Puget Sound families through this challenging time. In 2020, we made over \$9 million in bill assistance available to over 15,000 customers, and now they're ready to do even more. If you in any way need financial assistance or have questions on any PSE assistance program don't hesitate to get in touch with them. To find out additional information about these programs and to access an application, please visit: www.pse.com/assistance.

PSE COVID PROGRAMA DE ASISTENCIA DE FACTURAS



PSE se compromete a ayudar a la comunidad y a hacer lo que sea necesario para que nuestras familias de Puget Sound superen este momento difícil. En 2020, pusimos a disposición más de \$9 millones en asistencia con pagos para más de 15,000 clientes y ahora están preparados para hacer aún más. Si necesita ayuda financiera o tiene preguntas sobre cualquier programa de asistencia de PSE, no dude en contactarlos. Para obtener información adicional sobre estos programas y acceder a una solicitud, visite: www.pse.com/assistance.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DUVALL?

Hopelink Mobile Food Bank

Wednesdays, July 7th & June 21st

2:00 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Redemption Church 15305 Main St NE Visit: <https://www.hopelink.org/location/mobile-market> for information.

Duvall Farmers Market

Thursdays, May 6th through October 14th

3:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Taylor Landing, 16201 Main St. NE

Visit: <http://duvallfarmersmarket.org/>

Independence Day



Sunday, July 4th

City of Duvall offices will be closed

Monday, **July 5th** in observance of the holiday.

City of Duvall Recycling Event & Rain

Barrel Sale— Saturday, July 17th

9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. at Holy Innocents church.

Visit: <http://www.duvallwa.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=4043>



SummerStage is back this year to celebrate its 20th season and proud to announce RE/MAX Northwest as the title sponsor!

This year, due to COVID-19, Duvall's favorite musical event will take place over four weeks during the month of August. What hasn't changed is the quality of musicians and fun for all ages. Concerts take place on Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. in McCormick Park and are **free** to the public.

The Rotary Club of Duvall will be back with the ever-popular Beer and Wine Garden which raises money for local programs. The mobility golf cart is available for those individuals in need of a ride from the parking lot into the park.

Watch for the full lineup and other information at SummerStage.net. Weather updates and other day of event news will be posted on Facebook @DuvallSummerStage.

SummerStage is presented by the City of Duvall, King County's 4Culture, and our generous sponsors. Any current Washington State COVID-19 guidance will be followed.

Information subject to change.

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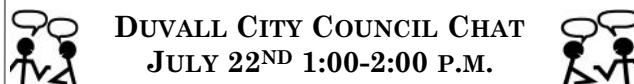
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KCLS to reopen all libraries for modified in-building services by July 13, 2021.

Visit <https://kcls.org/news/all-libraries-will-open-for-visits-in-july/> for more information.



Watch the City's Facebook page, for information on the next Council Chat session scheduled for July 22nd from 1:00-2:00 p.m.

CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

City Council meetings –7:00 p.m.
July 6th & 20th (Committee of the Whole begins 5:30 p.m.).

Planning Commission meetings –7:00 p.m.
July 14th & 28th.

All meetings are virtual only, until further notice. To locate link and dial in information, view agendas at: <http://www.duvallwa.gov/agendacenter/>