

Duvall News



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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community,

I am really happy with this weather. It has encouraged me to get outside more and enjoy the trails, parks and various happenings we have in town. I hope all of you that attended Sandblast found it both relaxing and enjoyable. I visited it a couple of times and there were record crowds either playing at the beach or listening to the music. I want to thank Duvall Foundation of the Arts for organizing the event. One of my favorite parts is the sand sculptures. This year was no different, they were impressive! Part of Sandblast was the unveiling of the second Centennial art piece near the entrance to the park called *The Bridge to the Future* which represents the current and future eras of Duvall.

Another fun outdoor event are the SummerStage concerts. We have a couple left in August. Please take the family own for a fun evening of music. You can visit one of the local restaurants, pick up a dinner to go and head to the park. A recent one I attended was a home town boy who made it big. Austin put on an amazing show and it was a record turnout.

Also, in August we have Movies in the Park. Each year the team that hosts the event does a excellent job of selecting a couple of fun family movies. If you have not had a chance of attending one, please do. They are a lot of fun.

One great event, that may occur by the time you read this, is the SnoRiver Rock Concert and Lighter than Air Fare festival. The Centennial Committee has done an amazing job of organizing it.

Finally, the Planning Department is starting the Comprehensive Plan Update process. Please look for future notices on upcoming community meetings. This is an important process for the City since it defines what we want to look and feel like in the future. I know I speak for the council when I say, we want to hear from you during this process.

Enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,
Will Ibershof



7TH ANNUAL MOVIES IN THE PARK
AT MCCORMICK PARK
PRESENTED BY THE IRWIN GROUP

Seating starts at 7:30 p.m.
 Movie starts at dusk

August 10th
Puss in Boots (rated PG)

August 17th
Journey 2: The Mysterious Island
 (rated PG)

FREE POPCORN!
FREE ADMISSION!

PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG



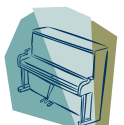
Duvall is a wonderful place to enjoy the outdoors. People like to take walks, play at the parks, ride bikes, and just enjoy working or playing in their own yards.

If you are one of the many people who are enjoying these activities with your favorite canine friend, please do your part and pick up after them.

There has been an increasing problem with people not picking up after their dogs. This problem is not just an issue related to keeping our parks and walkways clean but it is a legitimate health issue as other people walk and play in these same areas.

Please be kind and considerate of others by picking up after your dog and don't forget to keep them on a leash.

**SNO RIVER ROCK CONCERT AND
 LIGHTER THAN AIR FARE
 AUGUST 3RD - 11:00 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M.**



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DID YOU KNOW...

On average, one sprinkler head uses two (2) gallons of water per minute. That means that if your landscape design has ten sprinkler heads and you run them for 15 minutes three times a week, you will be using approximately 900 gallons of water per week, which is 120 cubic feet. If you do this for a full four weeks, that would be an additional 480 cubic feet added to your utility bill. That could be \$30.00 to \$50.00 of additional water charges on your monthly utility bill above your normal consumption charges. This would not include the sprinklers your kids run through, the pressure washing for those home projects, the little kiddy pool you fill a few times a week to cool down - all of these things add up to more water consumption and a higher water bill.



Now is the time to check your sprinkler system to make sure it is working properly. Don't forget to check for running toilets and leaky faucets while you're at it.

If you have any questions about your utility bill, contact City Hall at 425-788-1185.

GET INVOLVED! HELP SHAPE DUVALL'S FUTURE

The Project

The City of Duvall has embarked on a two-year update of its Comprehensive Plan. The Washington State Growth Management Act (RCW 36.70A) requires that cities develop plans to manage population and urban growth in a 20 year planning horizon. The Comprehensive Plan expresses goals and policies that embody a vision of the future city that residents wish to leave to future generations, sets forth a generalized land use plan for the city and its urban growth area, establishes the foundation for implementing programs and regulations, and provides a guide for city budgeting.

What is a Comprehensive Plan?

The Duvall Comprehensive Plan is the official statement adopted by the City Council setting goals and policies to protect the health, welfare and quality of life for Duvall residents. The plan expresses a long-range vision of how citizens want our community to look and function in the future and helps to coordinate and direct City departments by providing a comprehensive and common vision. The Comprehensive Plan also guides development regulations within the City Municipal Code, which carry out City policy in addition to other implementation programs.

Citizen Participation

The City wants to include as much citizen input as possible to guide the goals, policy, and overall vision of Duvall's future for the next two decades. The citizen participation will include workshops but also requires volunteers for a citizen based Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee. The Steering Committee will be involved in the creation of the Plan by working with citizens, city staff, consultants, and the Planning Commission and City Council.

Call for Citizens

Please contact Lara Thomas at lara.thomas@duvallwa.gov if you are interested in serving on the Steering Committee. Meetings will begin in September and will occur monthly through June of 2015.

Elected Officials

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



August 8th & 22nd: City Council Meetings - 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Duvall Fire Station, 15600 - 1st Avenue NE.

August 7th & 21st: Planning Commission Meetings - 7:00 p.m. at the Duvall Community Center, 26512 NE Stella Street.