



# Duvall News

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community,

June is an exciting month for all of the families with kids. School will be out in a few weeks and I know in my house, there is excitement in the air. No more early mornings, and rushing out of the house to get to school on time. I would like to congratulate the 183 high school seniors that are graduating this year. I believe the school district does a great job of preparing our students for their future based on the percentages of who go onto college or who find rewarding jobs. I want to thank new District Superintendent, Anthony Smith, for a great school year. I know with his experience and engagement in the community will see many more years of success.

The DFA is hosting Art in Bloom from June 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> at Kokopelli Gardens. There is an opening night gala event on the 27<sup>th</sup> for those that are 21 years and older. On the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, there is a free family friendly event from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please contact Kim at 206-353-7192 if you have any questions regarding the event.

You may notice some construction projects underway which is typical when the weather warms up and we dry out. One such project is the Cherry Valley sidewalk project. Please see the website for specifics on the project. Cherry Valley Road from SR 203 to Allen Street will be closed during a portion of the project, so if you travel that road, please look for the detour signs.

The big event each year for the City is Duvall Days. This year Margie Coy and all of the volunteers did an amazing job planning it, THANK YOU! All of the activities including the parade, frog jumping contest to the different bands that played during the event we great! Then on Sunday, there was the Fun Run and the Firefighter's Pancake Breakfast. Both had great attendance and were very successful. It is events like this that help make Duvall a special place.

Enjoy your summer and enjoy the sunshine while it lasts.

Sincerely,

Will Ibershof



City of Duvall offices will be closed for the following holiday:

July 4<sup>th</sup> (Friday)  
in Observance of Independence Day



## FIX A LEAK WEEK CHALLENGE

The City of Duvall and The Saving Water Partnership is pleased to announce that Cherry Valley Elementary was awarded a first prize in the National Fix-A-Leak Week Challenge. The Fix-A-Leak challenge was sponsored by the US EPA and consisted of students and families identifying leaks in their homes. For their efforts Cherry Valley Elementary received \$300 in school supplies. Go Cheetahs!

Three fifth grade classes have been working with Nature Vision on a variety of projects all year. They have participated in classes funded by the Saving Water Partnership/City of Duvall, as well as classes funded by a grant from the King County Flood Control District. They participated in a stewardship project at Oxbow Farm as a culmination of their learning and planted native plants in a restoration area of the farm. Excellent work, Water Stewards!

## COME VISIT THE DOUGHERTY FARMSTEAD 26524 NE CHERRY VALLEY ROAD

The Farmhouse and outbuildings are available for touring on Sundays from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Bring the family, plan a picnic, relax, enjoy the view and be a part of history.

Thanks to Washington Landscape Maintenance and Brenda Skinner for edging and maintaining the flower beds. New blooms daily!

More information is available through the Duvall Historical Society, [www.duvallhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.duvallhistoricalsociety.org) or Alana McCoy at City of Duvall Public Works, 425-939-8045.



### SAVE THE DATE!!

2014 SPECIAL RECYCLING COLLECTION EVENT  
SATURDAY, JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M. (OR UNTIL FULL)

HOLY INNOCENTS CHURCH

26526 NE CHERRY VALLEY ROAD

(more information coming soon)

**WOMEN’S SELF DEFENSE OFFERED IN DUVALL!**



The Duvall Police Department is offering the nationally recognized women’s self defense course, R.A.D. or Rape Aggression Defense.

The RAD System is a detailed and comprehensive course for women that begins with crime prevention, risk reduction and avoidance while progressing on to the basics of hands on self defense. This program is dedicated to teaching defensive concepts and techniques against various types of assault, but utilizing easy, effective and proven self defense tactics. This course is taught by certified instructors in the area of women’s self defense.

This class is (12) twelve hours in length. **You must attend all four sessions.**

There is currently a waiting list for the class, however, your name can be put on the list if you are interested in taking the course.

For questions please contact: Shelley Rowe at shelley.rowe@duvallwa.gov or (425) 788-1519. For more information about RAD, visit [www.rad-systems.com](http://www.rad-systems.com).

**FUN AND FREE:**

**SUMMER LEARNING ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH**

Looking for affordable summer activities for children and teens? You’ll find the best value at your King County Library System (KCLS) community library. Three age-appropriate summer learning programs offer fun, engaging activities from June 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>. Pick up free handbooks, activity books and reading logs associated with each program at your library, or download one online. For more information, please visit [www.kcls.org/kids/summer](http://www.kcls.org/kids/summer) and [www.kcls.org/teens/summer](http://www.kcls.org/teens/summer).

**Fizz, Boom, Read!** is the 2014 KCLS Summer Learning Program for infants, toddlers and preschoolers. The program provides ideas, activities and tip sheets to help parents and caregivers start even the youngest children on the road to a lifetime of learning.

**Thinkology, the Study of Fun** is the K-6 program for elementary students. Beginning with the STEM educational focus on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, KCLS added Reading and Art to create a full summer of STREAM programs.

**Spark a Reaction** is tailored for teens, encouraging them to explore the library, try different resources and recommend books to their peers. Teens will learn about the library’s tools for study and research while exploring their own interests and having fun.

**DON’T DRIP AND DRIVE**

Motor oil is a pollution problem in our streams, rivers and lakes. Oil doesn’t dissolve in water, which means it sticks around for a long time. It’s toxic to people, wildlife and plants. Vehicles contribute to stormwater pollution that ends up in our local lakes, streams and Puget Sound. Motor oil on the road can also impair driver safety. Regularly maintain your vehicle and be on the lookout for leaks. If you spot drips coming from your vehicle, use cardboard to catch the drips until you can get them fixed. Be sure to dispose of drip-stained cardboard in the trash, not the recycling bin.



The Department of Ecology and Seattle Public Utilities have teamed up with community colleges and some high schools to offer free auto leaks workshops to help you learn about your car and make sound choices for Puget Sound. Workshops are open to EVERYONE in Puget-Sound region who drives a car! Learn more at [www.fixcarleaks.org](http://www.fixcarleaks.org).

***Elected Officials***

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**



**June 12<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>: City Council Meetings** - 7:00 p.m. in the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main Street NE\*\* (Committee of the Whole begins at 5:30 p.m.)

**June 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>: Planning Commission Meeting** - 7:00 p.m. at the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main Street NE\*\*

\*\*Please Note: New Locations