



Duvall News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear community,

September is a time for the new school year. I know my wife is more excited than my three boys. With school starting please drive safely in the mornings with all of the kids at the bus stops. If your kids are looking for a change of location for working on their homework, check out the new library.



They will be open almost 60 hours a week. They also have the new King County I-net system so the internet is really fast and there is a wide selection of great books to read.

Another new beginning in September is Duvall's new sign code which is going to Council this month. The old code was outdated and the new code allows for more types of signs and more modern looking signage.

September is also a month of endings for some things. Summer is officially over, which includes all of the great summer events like SummerStage, Movies in the Park, and Sandblast. The Farmers Market also wraps up at the end of the summer so make sure to stop by on a Thursday this month. I want to thank the organizers and all of their volunteer helpers for their tireless work on these wonderful events. Duvall would not have such outstanding summer outings without you!

Speaking of volunteers, please make sure to read the article on page two announcing our 2011 Volunteer and Youth Volunteer of the Year.

In closing, I want to remind everyone to register to vote. The general election is on November 6th and you must be registered by October 8th in order to vote. You can pick up a registration form at City Hall.

Have a great September!

Sincerely,

Will Ibershof



CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

With winter approaching construction activity in Duvall usually drops but this year we wanted to inform neighbors that there will be a residential subdivision starting construction off of 278th Avenue at the 152nd block. There will be construction traffic and activity so please be prepared. We've asked the contractor to be careful and hope their work moves swiftly. If you have any questions please call the Engineering office at 425-788-3434.

LET'S CELEBRATE AT THE DUVALL HERITAGE FESTIVAL!

On Saturday, September 29th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., visit the Dougherty Farmstead for a day of FREE hands-on fun for the entire family, as we celebrate the heritage of our town.

Be a pioneer for a day!

- Churn butter, grind corn, saw a log, and wash clothes using a scrub board.
- Watch mules plow a field, see a wool spinning demonstration, and look at antique tractors and quilts.
- Kick up your heels and dance to traditional dance music and early popular songs, and listen to stories from our past.
- Talk to Duvall's first mayor, a favorite librarian, and Kate Dougherty herself (played by actors, of course).

There will be booths to wander through, a bird walk led by the Eastside Audobon Society, scarecrows, and more!

This free celebration of our heritage is co-sponsored by the Duvall Historical Society and City of Duvall Cultural Commission.

Everyone is welcome. Complimentary parking at Holy Innocents Catholic Church next door. Handicapped parking and a drop-off zone on site.

For more information, go to duvallhistoricalsociety.org or duvallculture.org.

BILLING DUE DATE REVISION THIS MONTH

Reminder, the revised due date for the monthly utility bill will be the **20th day of the month in which billed** (or the next business day if the 20th falls on a weekend or holiday).

Late fees will be assessed on current balances not paid before the 21st of each month.

BANK BILL PAYER USERS:

If you use your bank's bill payer service, you may need to adjust your payment date accordingly. Please be advised that all bank bill payer services mail us a check and it is not directly deposited. Please allow 7-10 business days for us to receive your payment.

More information can be found on our website and at City Hall.

ANNOUNCING THE 2011 VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

The City of Duvall would like to thank Brian Pattinson and name him 2011 Volunteer of the Year. Brian Pattinson has donated his expertise and/or equipment to the Heritage Festival, Jim Malcolm Concert, Duvall Dirty Paws Dog Walk, Duvall Days, Carnation 4th of July, River Winds Band, and Holy Innocents Catholic Church. In fact, Brian has been involved in so many community projects over the past few years, it is impossible to count them all. He is known as a go-to person for sound production and technical advice and is willing to step in at the last minute if needed. In addition to his day job at Microsoft, Brian is past president of Cascade Community Theater and has worked tirelessly on dozens of their productions. Brian is also a Duvall Cultural Commissioner, has been an officer of Cascade Arts and Culture Council, and a member of Cascadian Choral. Brian works with Cedarcrest High School's music and drama departments and loves mentoring future techies. A 14 year Duvall resident, Brian has the enthusiastic support of his wife Jane and their two daughters.

The City of Duvall would like to thank Maia McGrath and name her 2011 Youth Volunteer of the Year. Ten year old Maia, who is a Junior Girl Scout, has become a leader and role model for the Duvall Community with Maia's Sidewalk Project. Maia has a safety concern for pedestrians and bicyclists on Main Street and has turned that concern into a fundraising and public awareness campaign. Her goal is to have a sidewalk built along Main Street linking downtown Duvall to Big Rock Road. Maia started collecting funds by first donating her piggy bank savings because she wants to make the community better. Recognizing that this goal will take some time, she has also provided valuable safety information on her website, mysidewalkproject.com. With her mother Sara's help, she has made a video, met with City officials, and created partnerships to raise sidewalk money and safety awareness.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING K9 BLITZ



The Duvall Police Department would like to acknowledge and thank Stacey Kelley and Melanie Gray's 4th grade class at Cherry Valley Elementary for their generous donations for Duvall Police K9 "Blitz". The 4th grade class started a school wide fundraiser and raised over \$550 for the City's K9 program, which is absolutely incredible. We would also like to acknowledge and thank Syrus Jones whom took it upon himself to go door to door in our community and collected nearly \$100 for the K9 program. Last but not least, we would like to thank the citizens of Duvall who made donations to the program and support their local police department. The police K9 is a very valuable and necessary tool for law enforcement. K9 Blitz has been working here for almost three years and has proven to be a very valuable resource for our department. He has the ability to locate "bad guys" and remove dangerous drugs from the community by way of scent detection. Community support is greatly appreciated by the Police Department and we would like to express our gratitude for that support.

Thank you very much,

Duvall Police Department & K9 BLITZ

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



September 13th & 27th : City Council Meetings - 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Duvall Fire Station, 15600 - 1st Avenue NE.

September 5th & 19th: Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m. at the Duvall Community Center, 26512 NE Stella Street.