



Duvall News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community,

It is hard to believe that December is here. It seems that the year has just flown by. Our City has accomplished many great things this year: ranging from community events to enhanced services from the Police Department to a new website, to name just a few. Yet the year is not over.

We still have a big event, the Tree Lighting on December 5th. This is a great community event and I hope you can come kick off the holiday season with us. At this year's Tree Lighting, Duvall will recognize our very own centurion, Velma Hill. Velma is a key individual within the City. She served as Post Master for over 35 years and has been involved in community organizations such as the Historical Society. Velma has lived her whole life in Duvall and we are happy to be able to celebrate this special 100th birthday with her!

A few thank you's for the community:  First, I want to thank Joe's Tree Service for working with our public works crew in taking down the cedar panels hanging on Main Street. Our plan is to clean, repair and restore these panels over the next few months so they can be reinstalled sometime in the spring. Please look for a request in the coming months for volunteers to help us recondition the art panels. Secondly, I want to thank the Civic Club for the ADA swing at Judd Park. This is just one example of how the Civic Club has supported the community over the years. Lastly, I want to thank Redemption Church for putting up the lights along Main Street for the holidays. This is a big project and Duvall will look even more beautiful and festive because of their efforts.

Please enjoy your holiday with family and friends, and when you head out to shop for those close to you, consider Duvall. We have many different businesses that offer a wide range of gifts. In addition, throughout town, the City and participating businesses are partnering with Hopelink on the Giving Tree Campaign. This is a great way to help those less fortunate this holiday season.

Sincerely,
Will Ibershof

PLANNING COMMISSION VACANCY

Are you interested in serving your community? Have you thought about helping chart the future of Duvall?

If you answered yes to either of these questions, please consider submitting an application for the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission is made up of seven members, appointed by the Mayor, whose responsibilities include: working with staff to prepare policy documents, reviewing draft work products from staff and special committees, and making recommendations on policies to the City Council. The Planning Commission also reviews commercial, mixed-use, and multi-family land use applications for consistency with City regulations.

Planning Commission terms are four years, and meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Duvall Visitor Center. Commissioners are required to be residents of the city, live within the Duvall Urban Growth Area, or be owners of a business located in Duvall. Primary consideration will be given to applications submitted by January 8, 2015. For more information, please visit www.duvallwa.gov/176/Planning-Commission or contact Anne Wright-Cunniff, Administrative Assistant, at anne.wright-cunniff@duvallwa.gov or at 425-939-8077.

SHOP SMALL IN DUVALL

The City of Duvall is joining forces with the Duvall Chamber of Commerce to help promote Shop Small in Duvall this year.



In 2010, American Express founded Small Business Saturday to help businesses get more customers. The day encourages people to shop at small businesses on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. This single day has grown into a powerful movement, and more people are taking part than ever before. This year, the big day is November 29th. Make it a good day to SHOP SMALL IN DUVALL! Get more information on the Duvall Chamber of Commerce website.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS MOVING TO TUESDAYS



Beginning in January 2015, the City Council will be moving their council meetings to Tuesday nights. This will help the City by allowing Council to attend different regional meetings that occur later in the week.

Unless otherwise advertised, the Committee of the Whole workshops begin at 5:30 p.m. with the regular Council meeting immediately following at 7:00 p.m. All workshops and meetings are open to the public and are held at the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main Street NE.

You can view the agendas and packets online at www.duvallwa.gov. Minutes for meetings are published on the website after they are approved at the following Council meeting. Audio for the meetings is generally available online the day after the meetings.

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

**December 25th & 26th (Thursday & Friday)
In Observance of Christmas**

**January 1st (Thursday)
In Observance of New Years Day**



HOLIDAY GIVING TREES AT LOCAL BUSINESSES NOVEMBER 24TH- DECEMBER 12TH

Visit a participating location to pick out a gift tag and buy a gift appropriate for the age/gender listed on it. Drop off the UNWRAPPED gift no later than noon on Friday, December 12th at the location where you picked up the tag, at Duvall City Hall, 15535 Main Street NE or at Hopelink in Carnation, 31957 E. Commercial Street. Each gift should have the gift tag taped to it. Questions? Please contact Hopelink at 425-333-4163.

CHRISTMAS TREE-CYCLING

After you remove all the ornaments and tinsel, here are two environmentally friendly options for recycling your tree:

Curbside Yard Waste - SUBSCRIBERS ONLY

Put your tree in your yard waste container. Trees must be de-limbed and cut into three foot (3') sections. For more information, go to <http://wmnorthwest.com/duvall>.

Duvall & Carnation Scout Collection/Drop-off

Scouts will collect trees door-to-door in selected neighborhoods as a fundraiser on Saturday, January 3rd starting at 8:30 a.m. You can also drop your tree off on Saturday, January 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (noon) at Duvall's Taylor Landing Park and Carnation Tree Farm. Suggested donations of \$10 or more are appreciated.

Pick up what the chippers leave behind...

Free chips will be available at Duvall's Taylor Landing on Sunday and Monday, January 4th & 5th, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Bring your own shovel, truck, wheelbarrow, manual labor and any other tools you will need. These chips are great to use as garden mulch and pet bedding.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 6:00 P.M.
DEPOT PARK - 26225 NE STEPHENS STREET

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



December 11th & 23rd: 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.)

December 3rd & 17th: Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m. at the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main Street NE

PLEASE NOTE: The second Council Meeting in December may be cancelled due to the Christmas holiday.