



Duvall News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community,

March is a great month to experience the outdoors. With the weather improving and the sun setting later, now is the time to tune up your bike and hit the trails. Even if you're not an outdoors enthusiast, we still have activities for you. The City is looking for volunteers to assist with local programs and events. Please call City Hall at 425-788-1185, and our staff will help you find the right volunteer opportunity.

Last week, two councilmembers and I attended the annual Association of Washington Cities conference in Olympia. This is a particularly important year for Duvall as the state legislature looks to pass a state transportation package to help improve our area's aging roads and bridges. If the transportation package passes as currently proposed, the delegation that serves Duvall has allocated \$500,000 in the capital budget for our Main Street Improvement Project. This could allow us to complete the sidewalk project from Ring Street to Big Rock Road within two years. Although the project is estimated to cost \$8 million, every dollar helps. I will continue to provide updates as this process unfolds.

On March 24, the City will host an event to honor the officers who survived the shooting incident last September. Please join us to show your support. We will post the time and location on our website: www.duvallwa.gov.

Please enjoy this lovely weather and let us know if you have any questions or concerns about our City.

Sincerely,

Will Ibershof



The Duvall Planning Department is holding a **Community Meeting**

to discuss the 2015 Comprehensive Plan Update, its associated Environmental Impact Statement, and proposed land use alternatives.

Topics will include: zoning and land use changes, changes to the City's urban growth areas, and redistribution of future commercial and residential areas.

When: **Tuesday, March 3, 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.**

Where: **The Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main Street**

To learn more:

<http://www.duvallwa.gov/297/Comprehensive-Planning>

MARCH HAPPENINGS AROUND TOWN

- ♦ **Friday, March 6:** The Technology Student Association (TSA) presents *The LEGO Movie*, at the Riverview School District Educational Service Center (ESC). Admission is \$5 and includes the movie and either a bottle of water or a slice of Red Pepper pizza (while supplies last). Doors open at **5:30 P.M.**, and the movie will start at **6:00 P.M. Students under 11 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.** All proceeds benefit the CHS and TMS TSA chapters.
- ♦ **Saturday, March 14:** Local Author Michael Schein visits the Duvall Reads Book Club. The author will join the book group to discuss his novel, *Bones Beneath Our Feet: A Historical Novel of Puget Sound*. **10:00 A.M.** at the Duvall Library. Duvall Reads is a community book group. The event is free, and all are welcome.
- ♦ The Cascade Community Theater presents *Man of La Mancha* at the Cedarcrest Performing Arts Center. Free preview and lecture: Thursday, **March 19, 6:30 P.M.** Evenings: **March 20, 21, 27, and 28, 7:30 P.M.** Matinees: **March 22 and 29, 2:00 P.M.** ASL provided for the March 22 showing. Free childcare provided for all performances except March 19. More information at www.cctplays.org.

FIX A LEAK WEEK IS MARCH 16 – 22, 2015

Did you know that household leaks can waste millions of gallons of water annually region wide? Each year, Fix a Leak Week is dedicated to hunting down those drips. Mark your calendars for Fix a Leak Week 2015, March 16–22, 2015, but remember that you can check over your plumbing fixtures and irrigation systems, fix the leaks, and save valuable water and money all year long.



Being handy around the house doesn't have to be difficult. Common types of leaks found in the home are worn toilet flappers, dripping faucets, and other leaking valves. These types of leaks are often easily correctable, requiring only a few tools and hardware that can pay for themselves in water savings. Please take a look at the "How to Find and Fix Leaks" video at www.savingwater.org.

Stop by City Hall for free low-flow showerheads and testing kits while they last. Thank you for doing your part in saving our region's natural resource!

The **Duvall Police Department** is offering **free child car seat safety checks** by appointment. Please contact Sergeant Lori Batiot at 206-391-3306 or lori.batiot@duvallwa.gov.



Citizens can register for **free crime alerts** and see what crimes are being reported in the City at www.crimemapping.com.



ANNUAL MARINERS GAME

Mark your calendars! The PSSH Night will be Saturday, May 16, 2015, against the Boston Red Sox. The theme is “throw back to 1946” so players will be in vintage uniforms and sports fans are encouraged to dress up. More to come very soon! Check the PSSH website, www.pugetsoundstartshere.org/, for the most up-to-date information.

9TH ANNUAL DUVALL RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK MARCH 2-8

Duvall is celebrating our 9th Annual Duvall Random Acts of Kindness Week this year. This is a week set aside to spread a little extra kindness in our local community. The following are some daily suggestions to inspire you to share a little kindness during RAK Week and throughout the year.



Manners Monday: Make an effort to say please and thank you. Give thank you notes to those you appreciate: a teacher, a business owner, a bus driver, your doctor, veterans, a police officer, a mail carrier, or a fire fighter.

Give from the Heart Tuesday: Leave little heart notes that say *you are loved, smile, or here's a hug* on a car window, in a library book, with a tip at a restaurant, or when you order coffee. There will also be a blood drive taking place at the Duvall Fire Department from 1:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. You can schedule an appointment at schedule.psb.org and use sponsor code **2357**. If you don't pre-book an appointment, you can still stop by the van and donate blood on March 3rd.

Wanna Give Wednesday: Drop off donations of canned goods at Hopelink in Carnation or at the drop-off location in front of Country Collections in Duvall. Or donate to a local charity. You can also donate items at Twice Blessed Consignment in Duvall and designate them for Acres of Diamonds or Hopelink.

Thankful Thursday: Take time to thank special people in your life by writing or mailing a handwritten note. This could include your parents, your kids, your grandparents, teachers, your pastor, etc. Thank your local business owners by shopping at their stores or thank restaurant owners by Dining Out in Duvall!

Happy Honking Friday: As you drive through Duvall, honk your horn to show your support for local businesses and honk for kindness! Join the Kindness Warriors from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. on March 6, in downtown Duvall, to smile and wave at honking commuters. (Just look for the bright yellow signs and balloons!) ALL AGES are welcome!

Sparkling Saturday: Pick up litter in your neighborhood, in a park, or on a walking trail.

Silent Sunday: Turn off your devices, look up, and enjoy time together with your friends and family. Make dinner together or dine out locally. Play some games or put a puzzle together. Spend some quality “face time” looking at each other instead of looking at a screen!

Have a great RAK Week, and have fun spreading kindness!

For more information or RAK ideas, visit www.rakduvall.com, Duvall Random Acts of Kindness on Facebook, or email Connie at info@rakduvall.com.

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CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



March 3: EIS Scoping Meeting - 7:00 P.M. in the Duvall Visitor Center

March 4 and 18: Planning Commission Meetings - 7:00 P.M. in the Duvall Visitor Center

March 10 and 24: City Council Meetings - 7:00 P.M. in the Duvall Visitor Center (Committee of the Whole begins at 5:30 P.M.)

***The Duvall Visitor Center** is located at **15619 Main Street NE.**