



Duvall News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community,

This month's theme is "spring cleaning". There are a couple of events around town to help get you started! The Irwin Group is sponsoring a free document shredding event on April 30th and the Duvall Police Department is holding a Drug Take Back event at the same time. This is a great way to properly dispose of old medications and keep them out of our drinking water supply! If you have specific questions on these events, please see the announcement in this newsletter, or give City Hall a call at 425-788-1185.

Friday April 22nd is Earth Day. On Saturday April 23rd, the City has activities planned for this event. Please see the article in this newsletter or visit the City website for more information.

The Council is discussing a Transportation Benefit District. The goal is to develop a funding plan that matches the policies of improving our streets and extending sidewalks throughout the City. In the near future there will be a public hearing on the issue. If you are interested in testifying on this issue or have comments you wish to share with Council, please email me or the Council and I will make sure all of the Council Members hear your comments. The big issue to discuss will be funding the Benefit District.

I am excited to announce that we recently filled the open Police Chief position. The City completed an extensive search process and offered the position to Carey Hert who was sworn in last week. Many of you may know Carey. He was the previous Chief, who left the City last year to spend time with his family. The City is looking forward to Carey joining the City again and know that his 10 years of experience in the community will pay dividends.

For those that love the Farmers Market, Duvall's is starting back up on May 5th. I, for one, love to attend because I can meet many of our neighbors, buy many different local items ranging from fruits to vegetables to my son's favorite, the large donut!

Sincerely,
Will Ibershof



SNO-VALLEY SENIOR CENTER PLANT SALE

"Spring into Gardening" with a trip to the Sno-Valley Plant and Garden Sale on Friday, May 6th and Saturday, May 7th from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Sno-Valley Senior Center, 4610 Stephens Ave in Carnation (just behind city hall). All proceeds benefit the Sno-Valley Senior Center.

For more information, go to www.snovalleysejior.org or call 425-333-4152.



EARTH DAY, ARBOR DAY METRO RIBBON CUTTING EVENT

Saturday April 23rd, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The City is proud to present the third Annual Earth Day Event on Saturday, April 23, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at McCormick Park. This year the event includes an Arbor Day Celebration and a King County METRO Community In Motion Program ribbon cutting. There will also be educational stations with information about birds, mammals, storm water, plants, geology, fish, composting and much more. Join us for a citywide celebration of local efforts to reduce, reuse, conserve and work together for a better global future. Help foster our community's beautiful natural environment! There will be free tree seedlings and free drawings for a chance to win your very own rain barrel or ornamental tree!



CHERRY VALLEY TENNIS COURTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

We wanted to remind our citizens that the Cherry Valley Tennis Courts located in the upper field behind Cherry Valley Elementary School are open to the public seven days a week when school is not in session.

The tennis courts were constructed in 1984 through a Washington State grant and a partnership between the City of Duvall and Riverview School District. Last year the courts were resurfaced and just last month a local resident, Cary Ecker, was kind enough to donate new nets that were recently installed for everyone's enjoyment.

KEEPING THINGS CLEAR

Sidewalks, street corners, fire hydrants and water meters. These are all things we need to be sure to keep clear for public use and safety. Especially during this spring season when plant life is growing at a very rapid pace. It is important for fire hydrants and water meters to be clear as tree and shrub roots can damage underground pipes. Street corners should be kept clear to maintain safe vehicle and pedestrian travels and sidewalks clear of limbs, shrubs and tree branches.

You may receive a "trim" notice from Public Works on occasion. Please help us to improve safety as our City Maintenance Crew will be starting to trim trees and shrubs on the main arterials within Duvall. Contact Public Works Supervisor Joe Christ at 425-788-3332 if you have questions.



SPRING CLEANING



DRUG TAKE BACK EVENT

Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal!

Date: April 30, 2016 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Location: Duvall Police Department Parking Lot

26225 NE Stephens Street

Questions? Contact Sergeant Lori Batiot

lori.batiot@duvallwa.gov or through the Duvall Police Department Facebook Page

Or visit www.dea.gov for more information.

This event is sponsored by the Duvall Police Department with funding provided by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

Got Drugs?

Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal

April 30, 2016
10AM to 2PM



SHREDDING EVENT

Date: April 30, 2016 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Location: Duvall Family Drugs parking lot

15602 Main St NE

This event is sponsored By The Irwin Group & Duvall Family Drugs

Additional citywide annual recycling event to be held later this year. Watch for the date in future newsletters!

DUVALL FARMERS MARKET RETURNS!

Thursdays 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. May 5th -October 13th

The market offers a variety of locally grown vegetables, fruits, eggs, butter, cheeses, honey, berries, jams, artisan breads and sweet treats, along with handmade furniture, jewelry, wool products and pottery. Enjoy special events happening throughout the season, or after shopping, stay and have dinner from one of our gourmet food vendors or take a stroll through the many shops and restaurants in historic Duvall!

Market location: Brown Avenue between NE Richardson and NE Ring, Duvall.

The Duvall Farmers Market contact is Bob Rossi
206-369-7761 sabreblack@comcast.net or www.duvallfarmersmarket.org.



April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM).

Sexual violence is a widespread social issue that takes many forms.

Nearly one in five women and one in 71 men are victims of sexual assault, but all of us are impacted by sexual violence. Everyone understands that sexual violence impacts victims and their families, but the effects of this violent crime on communities and society are less obvious. Sexual violence creates a climate of fear, anger and/or disbelief in the workplaces, campuses and communities that it occurs in. Additionally, sexual violence generates criminal justice, medical, and crisis and mental health service expenses.

Preventing such a far-reaching and prevalent social issue as sexual violence may seem overwhelming or even impossible. This mentality implies that there isn't a solution, or if there is, we can't achieve it. But we can and we are. There are many practical steps that are currently being taken in our homes, neighborhoods, schools, faith communities and workplace. But there are many more things that we can do to promote safety, respect and accountability.

For more information on what you can do, please visit the National Sexual Violence Resource Center www.nsvrc.org/saam.



If you are ready to become more self-confident, and if you want to be prepared to defend yourself if needed, the Duvall Police Department offers the nationally recognized women's self-defense course - R.A.D., or Rape Aggression Defense. The R.A.D. System is a detailed and comprehensive course for women that begins with crime prevention, risk reduction, and avoidance. This program is dedicated to teaching defensive concepts and techniques against various types of assault, but utilizing easy, effective, and proven self-defense tactics.

Contact Shelley Rowe at 425-788-1519 for more information or check out the link on the city's website www.duvallwa.gov.

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CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



April 5th & 19th: City Council Meetings - 7:00 p.m. in the Riverview School District Educational Service Center, 15510 First Avenue NE. (Committee of the Whole begins at 5:30 p.m.)

April 13th & 27th: Planning Commission Meetings - 7:00 p.m. in the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main Street NE