

Duvall News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community,

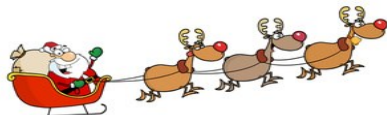
Thank you for your patience with all of the flooding. I know it is difficult driving to and from Duvall with 124th closed as well as the recent power outages across the valley affecting the traffic lights. The City is in constant communication with PSE, King County, and State Department of Transportation so we can update the City's website, as well as our Facebook page. The City assigns an officer to the corner of SR203 and Woodinville-Duvall Road to control the traffic light. The officer stands next to the traffic control box and uses a pickle to control the lights. In addition, we coordinate the timing of the light at West Snoqualmie Valley Road and Woodinville-Duvall Road. The good news, as I write this article the water has receded and the power is back on.

On a different note, I want to thank the City Council for their partnership with staff and me on the budget. Each year balancing the budget is harder with the increased costs and the flat revenues. Within the budget for next year is the largest capital project the City has ever under taken, the Main Street project. If you drive south of town you will see a small part of what the road will look like from old town to Big Rock Road. It is an exciting project that council sees as a great way to kick start economic development along the SR203 corridor.

Finally, we are a few days away from the annual Tree Lighting Event. I hope that all of you will stop by Depot Park, entrance to McCormick park, and get your photo with the holiday heifer, pick up a wreath or listen to the kids sing Christmas Carols, but most of all come and meet Santa as he arrives right after the tree is lit.

I wish you and your family, friends a great holiday season.

Sincerely,
Will Ibershof



HOLIDAYS IN DUVALL! :

News from the Chamber of Commerce

Bask in the glow of our small town charm as we kick off the holiday season with some heart-warming family fun. "It's A Wonderful Life" ... in Duvall!

Bundle up your family and come down to Main Street on Friday, December 4th at 5:30 p.m. for the 2nd annual "Light Up Duvall" event. Santa's magic ride down Main Street will light up the trees & shops!

Then join all the "Who's Down in Whoville" (i.e. Duvall) at 6:00 p.m. at the entrance to McCormick Park for the annual Tree Lighting! Meet the ever-popular "Holiday Heifer" ... and special guest star – Santa! Don't forget to stop by the Duvall Chamber of Commerce booth and grab your 2015 Duvall Holiday Gift Guide to do your local Holiday gift shopping right here in town.

This year take the pledge #Spend50Duvall PLEDGE and spend \$50.00 locally via a business, service, restaurant or giving to support your local merchants.

Finally, win a prize by participating in Duvall's "Elf on a Shelf". Visit the participating locations below, take a "Selfie with an Elf," and tag on Facebook your picture with the elf (@Duvall Chamber of Commerce and @Shop and Dine Local). Participants are:

- o Duvall Flowers and Gifts
- o Duvall Family Drugs
- o Best Buddy Dog Wash
- o Country Collections
- o Tuxedo's Antique Store
- o The Grange Café
- o LONGEVITY Foods
- o Duvall True Value Hardware



These Duvall Chamber of Commerce events are sponsored by Duvall True Value Hardware and EF Print & Copy Center.



REMINDER TO DISPOSE OF FLUIDS PROPERLY

Our actions within our watershed have a direct impact on our lakes, streams, wetlands and the Puget Sound. The City of Duvall and local environmental groups are making a significant effort to restore the local streams and protect our remaining aquatic habitat. Please do your part in keeping our waterways healthy by helping us keep an eye out for illegal activity which can damage water quality. Chemicals like paint, paint thinners, antifreeze, oil, fuel, batteries, pool chemicals, yard and garden chemicals and other fluids can be hazardous to the environment and to human health. Never pour anything but clean water down a storm drain, since most drain directly into streams or rivers. Never put oil or other possibly hazardous materials into your garbage, down drains, or on the ground. Remember only rain down the drain. What flows into storm drains and ditches flows directly – untreated – into local waterways. Learn more about where you can safely dispose of household hazardous waste: <http://www.hazwastehelp.org/>.

You can recycle oil at registered collection centers throughout the region: http://www.hazwastehelp.org/YellowBook/material_detail.aspx?ItemID=RD%2bXOn6RhjA%3d.
 To Report Illicit Discharges or Spills:
 425-939-8042
 425-419-3748, (after hours, Emergency Only)
 Non-emergency information may also be sent to stormwater@duvallwa.gov.

CITY OF DUVALL OFFICES
 WILL BE CLOSED
 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25TH
 FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

CHRISTMAS TREE-CYCLING

Bring your Christmas tree to a Snoqualmie Valley Tree-Cycling Drop-off Saturday, January 9, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Taylor Landing Park (Boat Ramp) in Duvall or Carnation Tree Farm (across from Tolt MS).
 As a fund-raiser a minimum \$10.00 donation would be appreciated, but please give what you can.
 This Tree-Cycling program applies to Christmas trees only. No wreaths, greens or garland. No artificial or flocked trees. Please remove all metal hooks, decorations and tinsel.
 Trees will be chipped and recycled as garden mulch and animal bedding.
 For more information, contact Cheri James at City of Duvall, 425-788-1185, Becky Buelna at City of Carnation, 425-333-4192 or Scout Coordinator at treecycle745@gmail.com
 Please note: There will be no pick-up of trees this year.

GET IN MOTION!

Join over 170 of your neighbors who have signed up for the In Motion program. Take the pledge to drive alone less by exploring healthier travel options like carpooling, bicycling, walking or taking the valley shuttle. You can earn great rewards to local businesses, such as gift certificates to Ixtapa or the Grange Cafe!
 Sign up online at kingcounty.gov/inmotion.
 Every car trip we reduce benefits our health and environment. Since 2004, In Motion has helped over 32 King County neighborhoods save over 148,430 gallons of gas and keep more than 1,400 tons of carbon dioxide out of the atmosphere.
 Contact the In Motion Team at inmotion@kingcounty.gov for more information.

CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(PLEASE NOTE COUNCIL DATES AND LOCATION HAVE CHANGED.)

Wednesdays, December 2nd and 16th: Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 PM in the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main Street NE.

Tuesdays, December 1st and 15th: City Council Meetings - 7:00 PM in the Riverview School District Educational Service Center, 15510 First Avenue NE. (Committee of the Whole begins at 5:30 PM.)

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