

# Duvall News

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community,

Our City is working on a few key projects that I wanted to bring to your attention. The first is work surrounding the levy, a key piece of which is the Big Rock Ball Field. The engineering work that outlines the specifics of the project so contractors can bid on the project is almost complete. City Council will review this information during the February 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. The following week we will ask the construction community to bid on the project. Since the work needs to be completed with dry weather, construction should start in April and hopefully conclude in July. The second portion of the Levy is the School Resource Officer. We have completed the job description with the help of the school district and we will be posting for the position in the next couple of weeks. The goal is to have an officer selected and trained by the start of the 2017-2018 school year.

This year I have asked the staff to work with Council on planning a few Town Hall meetings. The first one will focus on development/growth and annexations. There is a "Save the Date" notice in this newsletter. There are three goals of these Town Halls. The first is to share with the community the key projects that are going on and that are planned. The second is to discuss the timing. Third is to hear from the community on what you are concerned about. The Council and I will then use this information as future projects are discussed and planned.

Finally, I want to thank Veronika Williams for serving on Council. Veronika recently resigned and we wish her the best. That leaves an open seat on Council. Very shortly we will have information on the website on how someone can apply for the position.

Enjoy February and I hope with the weather warming up, we can all enjoy the outdoors.

Sincerely,  
Will Ibershof



**CITY OF DUVALL OFFICES  
WILL BE CLOSED:  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>  
IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS' DAY**

## MAIN STREET PROJECT UPDATE



It was a month of getting back from the holidays, battling the elements and a few hiccups, but still pressing forward. Interwest has been making big gains on the Joint Utility Trench (JUT) and storm line work. Thru February we will continue JUT, storm and grading activities and should be back up near downtown, between Valley and Ring, for a period of time. The focus is on completing the JUT work so that the utilities can move into underground wires and remove poles this Spring. There is still plenty of work to be done, but every day gets us closer.

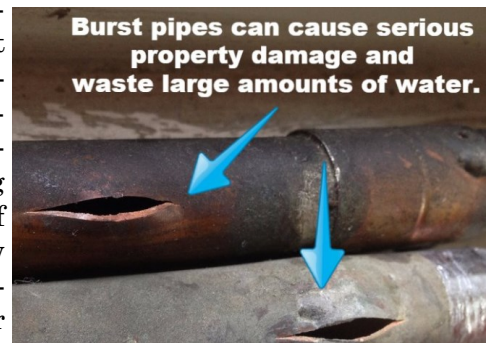
Please remember all of the great businesses along Main Street in the work zone. They need your continued support and you CAN get there.

For the latest information and weekly updates check out the City of Duvall on Facebook, or on Twitter @ #MainStreetDuvall.

## PROTECT YOUR PIPES!

With cold temperatures continuing in our forecast, it's time to make sure you are prepared!

Freezing temperatures can burst water pipes, potentially causing serious property damage and wasting large amounts of water. Follow these tips to prepare your pipes for the cold:



- Insulate pipes in your home's crawl space, attic, or basement.
- Insulate outdoor pipes and faucets to keep them from freezing.
- Disconnect garden hoses.
- When the temperature hits freezing, open cabinet doors to allow heat to get to un-insulated pipes under sinks and near exterior walls.

For more information on preparing for winter weather, visit [www.takewinterbystorm.org](http://www.takewinterbystorm.org).

## LOCAL HOUSEHOLD BATTERY RECYCLING

With the help of King County Local Hazardous Waste grant funds and Duvall True Value Hardware and Garden, the City of Duvall is able to offer a permanent drop off location for household batteries.

The following battery “chemistries” are accepted:



- Alkaline
- NiCad - Nickle Cadmium
- NiMH – Nickel Cadmium and Metal
- Li - Lithium
- Li-ion – Lithium Ion

All batteries should have the chemistry name listed on them.

Bring your used batteries to Duvall True Value during their normal business hours. A checker will take your batteries for recycling. Please tape the contacts of each battery and separate the different chemistries.

Auto and boat batteries are still recycled at Duvall Auto Parts during normal business hours.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Cheri James at City Hall 425-788-1185 or [cheri.james@duvallwa.gov](mailto:cheri.james@duvallwa.gov).

## SAVE THE DATE! TOWN HALL MEETING



**When:** Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Where:** Riverview District Educational Service Center, 15510 First Ave NE

**Who:** The City of Duvall City Council, Planning Commission, and staff are hosting a Town Hall meeting. All citizens are welcome to attend.

**Why:** Growth is an increasingly important topic for residents inside and near Duvall. We will talk about growth and annexations in Duvall, and answer questions from the public.

## DON'T DRIP & DRIVE FIX THAT LEAK!

Don't miss your chance for a free vehicle leak inspection! Improve your car's safety and reliability by checking for vehicle leaks. Visit any participating repair shop and get a free visual leak check, at a value up to \$80! And if repairs are needed, it's 10 percent off (up to \$50). That's total savings up to \$130! See participating shops in your area at [www.fixcarleaks.org](http://www.fixcarleaks.org).

Duvall is working with more than 80 local jurisdictions, non-profits and businesses to support the *Don't Drip & Drive* campaign.

The more you wait, the more you're losing. Take advantage of this limited offer—it's free and it's easy! Visit [www.fixcarleaks.org](http://www.fixcarleaks.org) to find a participating mechanic near you!



## BAND BOOSTERS FUNDRAISER BEGINS THIS MONTH

The Cedarcrest Band Boosters are beginning a fundraiser this month to raise money for the CHS Marching Band. Student band members will begin canvassing Duvall for those who wish to have their house numbers painted on the curbs of their yard. The City of Duvall has approved this fundraising plan (permit #16-450) and only city-approved paint will be used. Curb painting services will be offered at \$20 per residence. If your house could use a curb-side house number, keep our band students in mind and help support the Cedarcrest Marching Band.

For more information, please mail Terri Muharsky at [tmuharsky@gmail.com](mailto:tmuharsky@gmail.com).

### Elected Officials

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### CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



**February 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> 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.).

**February 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Planning Commission Meetings** -7:00 p.m. in the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main Street NE.