



Duvall News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community,

Here we are in December, looking at the approach of the holiday in just a few weeks. I don't know about you, but for me this year has just flown by. I hope all of you had a great Thanksgiving with family and friends.

In November we had a few big items that are wrapped up. First, the City Council approved the budget for the 2017 fiscal year. Second, the City had two ballot measures that all of you had a chance to vote on and which the results of which will be certified by King County on November 29th. The first ballot measure asked if the City Council should ban fireworks within the City limits. Based on the latest results, the community does not want the City to ban them. This vote will help the Council in how it approaches fireworks in the future. The second item, which at the time I write this is a very close race, is the Parks, Police and Information Technology Levy. We understand this is a close vote. One that I take very seriously. For those that did not support the levy, we listened and took to heart your concerns. Should the City approach any future levy, we will take into account the lessons learned from critical feedback received.

I want to assure the community at large that we will be upfront and communicative in providing results and deliverables promised by the levy, and we will continually solicit and listen to feedback from the community on how the projects and programs are progressing.

December is a fun month for Duvall. We have a variety of holiday events and sales the businesses in town may be offering. Please take the time to shop local this season. I know the Chamber and the local businesses appreciate your support and it does make a positive impact in our community.

Finally, the City and I appreciate your patience with the traffic while we make the improvements to SR203. I know that traffic backs up and we are working with the contractor to manage the traffic flow. This project will take several more months to complete, yet it will be worth it in the end.

Have a great Holiday Season and I hope you enjoy time with family and friends.

Sincerely,

Will Ibershof



MAIN STREET PROJECT UPDATE



There has been lots of activity down on Main Street in November, and December should be about the same. Expect to see some curb and gutter installation - maybe some sidewalk work; and some work beginning north of Valley Street and along the west side of the road. We're waiting on block fabrication but should be able to begin some retaining wall construction soon too. Please remember to visit our businesses along the project. We know it can be a challenge to get there sometimes but our flaggers will help you get there.

For up to date information on this project please check out the City's Facebook page or Twitter account. Any questions or concerns can be directed to the Project Manager, Shaun Tozer at shaun.tozer@duvallwa.gov.



UTILITY BILL RATE INCREASE FOR 2017

The City's water, sewer, and storm utility rates will increase 1.8% effective January 1, 2017. The new rates will appear on the utility bills that are sent out at the end of January 2017.

Each year the utility rates are reviewed and adjusted as needed to cover the increased cost of operations. The minimum increase for a customer with all services will be \$2.08 per month.

If you have any questions, please contact Dean Rohla, Finance Director, at 425-788-1185 or email dean.rohla@duvallwa.gov.

**CITY OF DUVALL OFFICES
WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, DECEMBER 26TH
FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
& MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND
FOR THE NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY**





HOLIDAYS IN DUVALL! :

Make the holidays brighter for our neighborhoods and local economy! You can make a difference this holiday season by pledging to spend at least \$100.00 at local, Snoqualmie Valley businesses. Savor Snoqualmie Local is a valley wide effort to encourage residents and community members to Shop Local this Holiday season. You can take the pledge by visiting Change.Org and Search for Savor Snoqualmie Pledge. Short Link to Pledge: <https://www.change.org/p/savor-snoqualmie-local-shop-local-this-holiday-season>.

Did you know that supporting local, independent businesses strengthens our community?

- Local businesses promote local character and identity.
- Local businesses give back to the community by supporting local causes.
- Local businesses strengthen and build networks and relationships.
- Local businesses keep more money circulating within the community. Every dollar you spend with a local independent business generates an average of *three times* more income and jobs for our community than a dollar spent with a corporate chain.

Need Inspiration? Here are some ideas:

- Use the 2016 Duvall Chamber Holiday Gift Guide (www.duvallchamberofcommerce.com).
- Buy your turkey, pies and sides from local farmers and merchants.
- Buy gifts from local craftspeople and artists.
- Visit specialty stores for unique gifts and collectables.
- Eat at a local restaurant or get coffee at your local, independent coffee shop.
- Buy your tree from a local Christmas Tree farm!
- Purchase gift cards from local stores or restaurants.
- Make a donation to a local charity in someone's honor or purchase gifts for kids to be distributed by local charitable organizations.
- Purchase a local art class, service or dance lesson for a loved one.

Elected Officials

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**BOY SCOUTS CHRISTMAS TREE
PICK UP & RECYCLE**

Bring your Christmas Tree to a
Snoqualmie Valley Tree-Cycling Drop-off
Saturday, January 7, 2017

Taylor Landing Park (Boat Ramp) – Duvall
OR
Carnation Tree Farm (across from Tolt MS)

In Duvall- Pick up is within CITY LIMITS

Boy Scouts will pick up your tree on January 7th starting at 9 a.m. as an independent fundraiser. 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.

**Pick up what the chippers
leave behind!**

Free chips will be available at Duvall's Taylor Landing on Sunday, January 8th and Monday, January 9th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
LOCAL SCOUTS!**

Please put donation in an envelope or plastic bag and attach to tree or your front door
For more information contact the Scout Coordinator at treecycle745@gmail.com.



CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



December 6th & 20th 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.).

December 14th Planning Commission Meetings -7:00 p.m. in the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main Street NE.. No meeting December 28th.

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