



Duvall News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

It seems summer weather has finally caught up with the calendar. The beach at McCormick Park is busy, kids are swimming and staying cool while catching water-borne Pokémon.

Summer is also a time many city infrastructure projects become front and center. Streets are being resurfaced, the second phase of the Main Street project is set to kick off and water lines -as well as storm water and sewer systems – are being repaired or replaced.

Our one very large project, an upgrade to the wastewater treatment plant that replaced aging treatment cells, was completed by city staff a few weeks ago. This project will ensure we continue to efficiently and cost-effectively treat Duvall's wastewater in an environmentally sensitive manner.

I hope you have fun enjoying the many summertime activities Duvall has to offer. SummerStage is in full swing and the acts have been fantastic. I also want to thank all of the volunteers and staff who helped put on Sandblast, it was a great event and the sand sculpture that honored Brian Pattinson was amazing. In closing, please strive to be patient with the many projects going on across the city. They can be an inconvenience, but they are all important and only temporary.

Sincerely,
Will Ibershof



DUVALL VOTERS TO DECIDE ON TWO BALLOT PROPOSITIONS THIS NOVEMBER

The Duvall City Council recently passed resolutions placing two ballot propositions before voters in the November 8, 2016 election.

One ballot measure, Proposition 1, is a community levy to support improvements to Big Rock Ballfields, increased school safety, and technology upgrades.

The other ballot measure is an advisory vote on whether the sale, possession, and discharge of consumer fireworks should be prohibited within the city limits of Duvall. To learn more about the ballot measures, visit www.duvallwa.gov or contact Jodi Wycoff, City Clerk, at jodi.wycoff@duvallwa.gov or 425-788-1185.

ATTENTION - CITY OF DUVALL SEEKING APPLICANTS TO FILL OPEN CITY COUNCIL POSITION

The City of Duvall is seeking applicants to fill a position on the Duvall City Council. This is a temporary appointment and this Council position will be up for election at the November 2017 General Election. Interested citizens are encouraged to apply by 3:00 p.m., August 12, 2016.

Duvall has a mayor-council form of government with an elected mayor and a seven-member city council. City Council meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. preceded by a Committee of the Whole workshop at 5:30 p.m. Regular attendance at Council and Committee meetings is required. In addition, there are often public meetings or special meetings on specific issues that require attendance.

In order to be eligible for a City Council seat, you must be a registered voter of the City at the time of filing your declaration of candidacy and have been a resident of the City for at least one year.

Interested parties are required to submit an application packet including a City Council application and a letter of interest detailing your interest in being a Duvall Councilmember. Application packets are available on the city's web page, www.duvallwa.gov and at City Hall, 15535 Main Street NE. For more information, contact Jodi Wycoff, City Clerk, at 425-788-1185 or jodi.wycoff@duvallwa.gov.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AUGUST?



SummerStage Free Concert Series: Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., McCormick Park August 3rd, August 10th, August 17th and August 24th. Please visit www.duvallculture.org for the full lineup.



Duvall Farmers Market: Every Thursday, 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Brown Avenue, between Ring and Richardson. Find out more at www.duvallfarmersmarket.org.



Movies in the Park: Saturdays, August 6th and August 15th, McCormick Park. Seating begins at 7:30 p.m., and the movies start at dusk. Free event!



National Night Out: Saturday, August 6th, 5:00 p.m., McCormick Park. Hosted by the City of Duvall Police Department, this is a free event, with entertainment and activities for the whole family.



Be a Community Van Hero

WE ARE SEEKING VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

Are you looking for ways to give back to your community? Duvall's Community Van Program is seeking volunteer drivers. Our volunteer drivers are integral to the success of the program; we can't do it without you.

To learn more, please visit <http://metro.kingcounty.gov/tops/van-car/programs/community-van/> or contact Anne Wright-Cunniff at 425-939-8077 or communityvan@duvallwa.gov.

3RD ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Duvall Police Department's 3rd Annual National Night Out will be at McCormick and Depot Park, Saturday August 6th from 5:00-8:00 p.m..

We will have bouncy houses, DJ, laser tag, lots of cool police vehicles and public works vehicles to check out, face painting, cake, hot dogs and much more. This event is free!



2016 SPECIAL RECYCLING EVENT

Thank you to everyone who attended the City's Special Recycling event held on Saturday, July 23rd. It was a great success! Some of you still have questions about what can be recycled and where, so over the next few newsletters, we will provide information on what to do with some of the items that are not accepted at our annual event.

For those of you who had questions about where to dispose of paint products:

-Latex paint can be dried out and put in your garbage can.

-Oil based paints and stains can be dropped off at any roving Hazardous Wastemobile.

Visit <http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/facilities> or call 1-888-869-4233 for more information.



UTILITY BILLING INFORMATION

Email Billing Option:

Register using your utility bill. It's free and easy! Just have your most recent utility bill with you for current information.

If you've already registered, sign in and go to My Profile.

Under Your Accounts, click on your account number then: Select "NO, do not print and send my bill using the postal service" AND select "YES, send an electronic copy of my billing statement via email". Then click on SUBMIT.

Your utility bill will be emailed to the account you have registered with.

Low Income Rate Reduction:

The City of Duvall offers a low income utility rate reduction for qualified customers. To see if you or someone you know may qualify, please see the application at:

<http://duvallwa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/84>

The rate reduction is based on the number of people in the household and income levels. The rate reduction Ordinance #1121 requires an annual renewal but customers may submit an application at any time. The rate reduction begins the date the completed application and proof of income is received by the Utility Billing Department.

ACH Debit Option:

Did you know if you use your bank bill payer service, they mail us check? It can take up to 10 business days to reach us. Did you know the City offers an ACH Debits option? Your amount due can automatically be deducted from your checking or savings account each due date. You will still receive a bill that will show you how much will be deducted from your bank account. To get the ACH Debits application, go to <http://duvallwa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/87>. You will need to provide a voided check. Please turn in the application no later than the 15th of the month in which you wish to start the ACH Debits program.

Elected Officials

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CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



August 2nd & 16th -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.).

August 10th & 24th -Planning Commission Meetings - 7:00 p.m. in the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main Street NE.