



# Duvall News

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community,

March is upon us and we have a few updates I would like to share with all of you. First, the Main Street project hit its 100<sup>th</sup> day of construction. This means that the project is 30% completed. We scheduled 300 days of construction and good progress is being made. I want to thank everyone for their patience during construction. We are working to keep everyone up to date with our weekly communications and Facebook and Twitter posts. Secondly, we are out to bid on the major improvements to Big Rock Sports Park. Once they are received and reviewed, we hope to begin construction in April, depending upon the weather. Thirdly, for those who are looking for volunteer opportunities, there are a couple of openings on the Duvall Library Board (visit: [www.duvallwa.gov/175/Library-Board](http://www.duvallwa.gov/175/Library-Board)) and the Duvall Cultural Commission (visit: [www.duvallculture.org](http://www.duvallculture.org)). Both of these commissions are a great way to help shape the different programs our community hosts each year.

I want to thank all of the community members who have shown up to our recent council meetings. We appreciate your interest in our community. To build on this interest the City is hosting a Town Hall meeting on growth and annexations on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Please see the enclosed flyer for more details. This will be a great way to learn about key projects our City is working on and ask questions. I would encourage folks to attend since there is a lot of misinformation out on social media on the issue.

This is not the way I want to end a newsletter, but our City recently lost an icon of our community. Ray Buhren, who contributed so much to our community over 50 plus years, passed away. Ray was an unassuming man who believed in his community so much that he and his wife Tove donated the Depot building as well as the comfort station/restroom at the entrance to McCormick Park. I personally will miss Ray. I am working with his son to plan a community memorial. A date will be announced shortly.

Enjoy March,  
Will Ibershof



## MAIN STREET PROJECT UPDATE



Work continues on Main Street. February saw quite a bit of clearing & grading on the west side of 203 as well as significant progress on the Joint Utility Trench (JUT). We've also started the sewer slip lining work in the overnight hours and expect to see some wall construction at the end of February or early March.

The JUT should now be nearly complete with some work remaining near Valley Street. As the JUT is completed we should see utilities moving in to begin the undergrounding process thru March and April. This will be a very exciting milestone for the project and a lot more information will be provided over the next few months.

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.

## UTILITY BILL ACH PAYMENTS



Did you know if you use your banks 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 Debit 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 15<sup>th</sup> of the month in which you wish to start the ACH Debits program.



Visit: <http://rakduvall.com/>  
for more information and kindness ideas for the week.

**DAMAGED CLOTHES  
AREN'T GARBAGE ANYMORE**

Did you know that you can donate your holey, stained and worn clothes for recycling? Donation locations all around King County want all of your clothes, shoes and linens – in ANY condition except wet. These worn out items are recycled into athletic equipment, insulation and more.

Even single shoes, socks, gloves and other items that are normally paired-up can be matched with other “singles” and worn by people who otherwise would not have those items to wear.



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*The only items to put in the garbage are those that are wet, mildewed or contaminated with hazardous material.*

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**LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD  
OPEN POSITIONS-YOUTH & ADULT**

The City of Duvall, in partnership with the King County Library System, is seeking applicants for 2 open positions (position #3 and youth) on the Duvall Library Advisory Board. The Board acts as a bridge between the library and the local community and communicates with the City, KCLS and library staff about community needs that the local library can assist in addressing. Members, appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the City Council, serve without compensation for a specific term. If you’re interested in a unique opportunity to serve as a library advocate in Duvall, visit [www.duvallwa.gov/175/Library-Board](http://www.duvallwa.gov/175/Library-Board) and submit an application by March 31, 2017.

**PRUNING WORKSHOP HOSTED BY  
THE DUVALL HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Greg Giuliani, long time member in Seattle Tree Fruit Society, and Randy Lee, member of multiple fruit societies and currently president of Snohomish County Fruit Society, have offered to teach pruning of apple and pear trees at Dougherty Farmstead in Duvall. Dougherty Farmstead is a restored historical farm (circa 1888) with some of the oldest standing structures in the Snoqualmie River Valley.

Greg will teach basic pruning techniques. There are 4 dwarf apple trees that need light manicuring and 2 others that need vigorous pruning. Folks can watch and do hands on work on these apple trees. Randy will teach renovation on an antique pear with several spars and lots of internal limbs. The pear, which is dangerous due to ladder work, will have the 3 year renovation sequence addressed.

Each attendee should bring their own pruning tools. See you there!

Date: Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: 26524 NE Cherry Valley Road Duvall, WA 98019



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS  
TIME BEGINS  
2:00 A.M.  
SUNDAY MARCH 12<sup>th</sup>**

**DON'T FORGET THE TOWN HALL MEETING!  
GROWTH & ANNEXATION IN DUVALL**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15TH 6:30-8:30 P.M.  
SEE ENCLOSED FLYER**



**Elected Officials**

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**CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**March 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.).

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