



Duvall News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community,

November is upon us and we are close to the end of the year. Before we meet with family and friends to share a slice of turkey, there are a few items I want to share with all of you.

First, on November 7th you will have an opportunity to vote for a new Mayor and five City Council positions. I would encourage all of you to vote. This is a big election in Duvall and I would encourage everyone to get out and vote!

Secondly, sad news, with daylight savings ending on November 5th, you need to roll your clocks backward one hour. For those that like their sleep, like me, I guess we are going to bed early that night.

Thirdly, Thanksgiving is near the end of the month. That is usually the time we see the weather change, not for the good. I would encourage everyone who owns a generator to make sure it runs, and that you have gas for it. Those that don't have a generator, it is time to make friends with those that do.

As weather and traffic conditions change, we will make sure that we update the City's website, post information on Facebook and update the signs in town. We all hope that we have a mild winter, but it is better to be prepared.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not thank the Chamber of Commerce for another great trick or treat event. The turnout was amazing and I hope you and your family enjoyed a fun evening downtown.

Sincerely,
Will Ibershof



MAIN STREET PROJECT UPDATE

Fall is upon us and October saw plenty of rain, but there has been some nice periods as well. The sidewalks are nearly complete and great strides have been made on the restoration projects. By now you can see how Rosenbach Corner at 143rd is taking shape. Once complete, it will have stamped decorative concrete, a seat wall, creek overlooks, and decorative landscaping with lighting. Generally, things are just starting to feel complete all around the project. November will see lots more of the same with landscaping coming close to completion and the finishing of lots of small items.

As appropriate for the month of Thanksgiving, as the Project Manager, I want to take a moment and to say thank you to all of the business owners and residents who have dealt with these months of construction. It is not always easy, but the end is very near. We still haven't set an official ribbon-cutting date, but we will make sure to spread the word far and wide once we do.

As always, for the latest information and updates check out the City of Duvall on Facebook, or on Twitter @ #MainStreetDuvall.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO
VOTE
NOVEMBER 7TH**



**CITY OF DUVALL OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED:**

Friday, November 10th in observance of Veterans Day.

Thursday, November 23rd and Friday November 24th in celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 a.m. Sunday, November 5th. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour!



NATURAL YARD CARE FOR FALL

Our yards are our outdoor homes; fun, beautiful, great spaces for relaxing. But in taking care of them, we often use water inefficiently, produce a lot of yard waste, and overuse chemicals that are bad for the environment and our families' health.

Prepare your flower and vegetable gardens for winter by pulling emerging weeds in beds when ground is moist and before they develop deep roots. Mulch garden beds, trees and shrubs with leaves or compost to reduce winter weeds or plant winter cover crops in open beds. Plant trees, shrubs and bulbs so they can establish a strong root system before it gets too cold. Fall is the best time to plant trees because the cooler temperatures reduce the stress on the roots and watering is provided free by Mother Nature. This is also the perfect time to improve your lawn by aerating, over seeding, and top-dressing with compost. Fertilize lawns with "natural organic" or "slow release" fertilizer to develop healthy roots and crowd out weeds. When rains come, shut off and drain watering systems. Put away exposed garden hoses and winterize outside water spigots.



By working with nature in your yard, you can have a great looking landscape that's easier to care for and healthier for families, pets, wildlife and our great Northwest environment.

WINTER WATER TIPS

If you are planning a winter vacation and will be away from your home for any length of time remember to shut off the water and drain your system. Make sure to turn off the water heater before you drain your pipes.



To avoid frozen pipes also remember to:

- Insulate pipes and faucets in unheated areas.
- Heat all rooms in your home that have plumbing features.
- Drain and disconnect outdoor hoses.
- Locate your main shut-off valve. Our Public Works crew is very busy when the area has freezing weather conditions. Knowing where your turn-off valve is located can save time and prevent damage from flooding.
- If a water pipe does break, immediately turn off your main shut-off valve. Please note that any pipes or plumbing fixtures past your water meter are the responsibility of the homeowner.
- Never use an open flame or electrical device to thaw frozen pipes.

UPCOMING PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS

The City of Duvall Planning Commission will host the following public hearings at the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main St NE:

November 8th 7:00 p.m.

- Transportation Plan
- 2017 Comprehensive Plan Amendments (Docket)

November 29th 7:00 p.m.

- Sensitive Area policies and implementing policies

For more information on these meetings or Planning Department issues, please visit: www.duvallwa.gov/134/Planning-Department

BIG ROCK BALLFIELDS RENOVATION

Big Rock Ballfields extensive renovations are complete! The grand opening was held on October 28th. We hope you will take some time to go check out the wonderful updates. New turf, lighting and a walking path have been added. What a great resource this park is for our community!



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CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 1st & 21st City Council Meetings
 -7:00 p.m. in the Riverview Educational Service Center, 15510 First Avenue NE. (Committee of the Whole begins at 5:30 p.m.).
Note: No meeting Tuesday Nov. 7th. Meeting to be held on Wednesday Nov. 1st.
November 8th, 22nd & 29th Planning Commission meetings & hearings.
 -7:00 p.m. in the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main Street NE.