



Duvall News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community,

Wow! What a busy start to 2018! I wanted to take a moment to thank all who attended the swearing in ceremony for the newly elected and re-elected City officials on January 2nd, as well as the Boy Scouts honor guard, King County Presiding Judge Donna Tucker, State Representatives Larry Springer and Roger Goodman and King County Councilmember Kathy Lambert for their participation.

A special welcome to our new Councilmembers Jennifer Knaplund and Amy McHenry, new (returning) Councilmembers Michelle Hogg and Matthew Eyer, and our re-elected Councilmember Dianne Brudnicki. We have a good balance of experienced leadership and fresh eyes at the table and will be more involved regionally than ever.

Congratulations to Councilmember Matthew Eyer, who was elected Mayor Pro Tem by the Council. He will be working closely with the Mayor's office and administration to carry out Council priorities.

My first month in office has been a whirlwind filled with meetings (with staff, fellow elected officials, and community members), tours with staff, regional meetings, and getting my feet under me in the new role.

We have hit the ground running and moving forward some of my long-term priorities and those of Council include:

Internally, we have established the role of a "Social Media Ombudsman" to better communicate with the public on key issues and ensure that when issues arise, the City responds promptly and provides the public with the appropriate staff contacts to have questions answered.

In the area of increased transparency, one of my first actions was moving forward with video taping Council meetings. The initial effort will be a low-tech solution with video recorded and posted online. This has been a personal priority of mine and the community for more than 8 years, and I am thrilled to see it come to fruition. The City will be doing a "soft launch" beginning in February.

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Finally, in January the Council approved the ordinance that will initiate a biennial budget for the City of Duvall. This change from an annual budget will achieve many things: increased transparency for the public, efficiencies in staff time, and better long-term financial projections. In the long term, we hope that this change will provide more opportunity for community participation in the process, including helping set priorities on the areas of the budget that are flexible.

I hope you all have a wonderful February!

Warm Regards,

Amy Ockerlander



With Valentine's Day approaching, this is a perfect opportunity to support our local businesses and treat your sweetheart to a romantic dinner or special gift right here in Duvall.



KUDOS KORNER



February 2018 is the first official month of "Kudos Korner". We are recognizing three individuals for their outstanding contributions to the City of Duvall; and just as importantly, their positive attitude and commitment to our community. Alan Melani and Cody Hudson from the Maintenance Department were on-call over the Christmas Holiday. Their supervisor, City Council, and community appreciate their time away from home and family to keep city roads safe! Next, Shaun Tozer, our Public Information Officer was integral in coordinating and executing communications between Administration, Police, and Public Works. On behalf of the Mayor, Council and community, thank you for what you do! It does not go unnoticed that you cheerfully and wholeheartedly put service above self over Christmas and took precious time away in order to serve us all.

CONGRATULATIONS!

FEBRUARY COMMUNITY VAN TRIPS



- Feb 3rd** - Tilted Thunder Roller Derby at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds
- Feb 9th** - Live Music at Sigillo Cellars
- Feb 10th** - Wine & Chocolate Tasting at Sno-Valley Senior Center
- Feb 11th** - NW Flower and Garden Show at the Washington State Convention Center
- Feb 17th** - The Great Junk Hunt at Evergreen State Fairgrounds
- Feb 18th** - Shopping at the North Bend Outlets
- Feb 23rd** - Trip to the Snoqualmie Casino
- Recurring trips each Wednesday** to the Carnation Food Bank
- Recurring trips each Friday** to Rock Creek Church

All trip dates are flexible and can be changed upon request. Trips cannot take place without a volunteer driver. If you would like to drive, join an existing trip, or book your own, please contact us at communityvan@hopelink.org or 425-943-6760 Ext. 3. For more information, visit the Community Van Facebook page.



Duvall has Heart



The Rotary Club of Duvall is taking orders for the new 2018 Duvall Has Heart Valentines citywide sign project. Send a special message this February with a personalized 18"x18" heart sign.

The messages will hang on Main Street in Duvall from February 10th through February 24th. For two weeks your loved one(s) can appreciate a unique special message displayed in town for all to see!

The number of hearts is limited so they will be available while supplies last or until the **deadline of February 6th**.

You are purchasing the message, not the sign itself. The physical heart signs will be reused year after year and are not for sale.

Orders will be taken online at <https://squareup.com/store/rotary-club-of-duvall-valentines> or by check or cash with a completed form.

Forms will be available at several local Duvall businesses, at City Hall, or from Duvall Rotary club members.

Cost is \$50 a side. Hearts can display 25 characters, including spaces and special characters.

This program is a fundraiser for the Rotary Club of Duvall. The funds will support grants for local non-profits. To order your heart sign: <https://squareup.com/store/rotary-club-of-duvall-valentines>.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS– COMMUNITY COORDINATOR

The City of Duvall and the Duvall Cultural Commission (DCC) are seeking proposals for Personal Services for a Community Coordinator and Arts and Culture Program Manager. For more information and to view the request, visit: <http://www.duvallwa.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=187>.



**CITY OF DUVALL OFFICES
WILL BE CLOSED**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH
FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY**

Elected Officials

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CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 6th & 20th 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).

February 14th & 28th Planning Commission meetings:
-7:00 p.m. in the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main Street NE.