



Duvall News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

February saw the City moving forward with policy approvals at what felt like a breakneck pace in preparation for the end of the limited residential development moratorium. I would like to thank the members of the community advisory committees, Planning Commission, Council and staff for their work on the sensitive areas and tree retention ordinance updates. The culmination of nearly 9 months of discussions and public hearings resulted in updated policies that reflect the community goals of the City's 2015 Comprehensive Plan.

In February of 2017, the Council enacted an emergency development moratorium on new residential development applications. The purpose was to ensure that staff had the time necessary to update the sensitive areas and tree retention ordinances. By state law, completion of policy and infrastructure are two reasons that jurisdictions can enter into a moratorium for a maximum of one-year. The policies are now complete and the moratorium officially ended on February 22nd. Staff expects to see a small number of new residential applications in the coming weeks.

In 2016, the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) conditionally certified our 2015 Comprehensive Plan, with full-certification possible upon completion of an updated Transportation Improvement Plan and updated job numbers. I am pleased to report that we have now received final, full certification of our plan. Thank you to all that contributed to the process to help shape our community for the future.

Last month was also filled with many meetings, including with congressional staff and legislators to discuss issues impacting our community. Discussions have included conversations regarding internet access and reliability, transportation funding and more. These conversations were the first in what will be an ongoing dialogue and process to build the coalitions and support necessary to impact positive change for our community.

Additionally, senior staff and I were pleased to be invited to present at a recent homeowner's association (HOA) annual board meeting and provide an update on what we are working on here at the City. If your HOA is interested in hearing from the City, please email Lara Thomas at lara.thomas@duvallwa.gov.

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As we head towards spring, keep your eyes peeled for community events (such as March of the Vegetables). Hope to see you out and about attending events and frequenting our local businesses as the weather turns warmer.

Warm Regards,
Amy Ockerlander



MARCH OF THE VEGETABLES IN DUVALL

Yes, a parade for vegetables! The March of the Vegetables parade celebrates all that is wonderful about the Snoqualmie Valley – its art, agriculture, beauty, and vibrant small-town communities. The second annual March of the Vegetables parade will be held in the streets of downtown Duvall on Saturday, March 24th at 3:00 pm. It will be followed by an after-party with music, kids activities, and a beer garden at Depot Park.

Visit <http://www.marchofthevegetables.org/> for more details.



KUDOS KORNER



- *Pass along positive vibes***
- *Recognize someone for a job well done***
- *Tell us why you love Duvall***

It's simple.. Just fill out a "Kudos Kard" and put it in one of the jars located at any City building.

Kudos Kards are meant to be filled out by anyone and are a way to recognize the hard work people do at the City of Duvall. Did someone go out of their way to help you? Was there a significant accomplishment? You can recognize a department or specific staff member for a job well done– or jot a note about why you think our community is so amazing!

Kudos can also be submitted via email to: cheri.james@duvallwa.gov.

***"Building Community Through Integrity,
Transparency and Engagement"***

MARCH COMMUNITY VAN TRIPS

Recurring trips: Every Wednesday- Fred's Food Bank on Myrtle in Carnation
 1st & 3rd Thursday- Food Bank at Sno-Valley Hopelink in Carnation
 Thursdays (for 5 weeks)- Zydeco/Cajun dance classes at The Studio in Carnation
 Fridays- Rock Creek Church in Monroe

March 3rd- Outdoor Gear & Adventure Expo at CenturyLink Field in Seattle

March 15th- Tech Party at CenturyLink Field in Seattle

March 16th- Quilt show at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds in Monroe

March 17th- Shamrock Run at Lakeshore Plaza in Kirkland

March 24th- Trip to the Cinema at Bella Bottega 11 in Redmond

March 31st- Spring Eggstravaganza at Redmond Town Center



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.



12TH ANNUAL RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK MARCH 5TH-11TH

What is Random Acts of Kindness? Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) is not just an expression, it's a movement!

Mark your calendars for the week of March 5th-11th and make a special effort to surprise someone with an act of selfless kindness. You'll make their day, and you'll feel good about yourself. Any kindness, however small, really does make a difference!

Visit Duvall's RAK club at <http://rakduvall.com/> for more information and details on the planned daily activities.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MARCH?

March 11th -Daylight savings time begins at 2:00 a.m. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour!

March 17th -St. Patrick's Day. Wear your green!

March 20th-First day of SPRING!!

March 24th -March of the Vegetables 3:00 p.m. For more information visit www.marchofthevegetables.org/.

March 31st -Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by The Irwin Group. Event begins at 2:00 p.m. at McCormick Park- Rain or shine. Take photos with the Easter Bunny and find the "golden" egg for a prize! For more details contact Christi@TheIrwinGroup.com.

SAVE THE DATE EARTH AND ARBOR DAY FESTIVAL APRIL 21, 2018



The City of Duvall is proud to present the fifth Annual Earth Day/Arbor Day Festival on April 21st, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

There will be lots of fun activities, free coffee and cookies, free tree saplings. There will also be free drawings for trees and a rain barrel.

New this year, the Cougar Mountain Zoo Educational Booth sponsored by Waste Management!

UPCOMING EVENTS IN APRIL

April 1st -Easter Sunday.

April 1st -April Fool's Day.

April 21st -Earth/Arbor Day Festival.

Elected Officials

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CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 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).

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