



Duvall News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Happy Spring!

We are now a little more than a week into Spring and good things are happening in our community.

Thanks to our State Senator, Manka Dhingra, and Representatives Roger Goodman and Larry Springer, the City is receiving \$50,000 from the state to fill the funding gap to purchase a new stage. After more than a year of fundraising, led by Kass Holdeman and the Duvall Cultural Commission, grant awards and support from the City Council in the 2018 budget, our 50-year old stage will be replaced this summer. The new stage will significantly reduce the staff time necessary for set up and take down, provide better lighting – and I hope in the long run make it easier to provide more events for our community.

The City is working with the state on funding to help build restrooms with concessions at Big Rock Ballfields. This will provide a much more comfortable atmosphere for our park users and will be the final phase of the project started a few years ago, subject to council approval.

Additionally, we have a proposed Eagle Scout project that, if successful, will create a small dog park at the Dougherty Farmstead. This will be the first step in a long-term process to develop a dog-park that can accommodate the needs of our community.

I also had the opportunity to present “The State of the City” to the Duvall Chamber of Commerce. Video can be found on the City of Duvall Facebook page.

Finally, in March I attended the National League of Cities Congressional Cities conference in Washington D.C. where I heard from elected officials and experts from around the country on issues that are important to our community. As part of the trip I had meetings with our members of Congress and their staff to discuss transportation, broadband access and reliability, our capital facilities needs and more.

Here's to longer days, sunnier weather and more opportunity to enjoy our downtown businesses and parks.

Warm Regards,
Amy Ockerlander



CITY OF DUVALL SEEKING 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 during the November 2019 General Election. **Interested citizens are encouraged to apply by 12:00 p.m. (noon), April 16, 2018.**

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** at the time of filing your declaration of candidacy and you **must have lived within the city limits of Duvall 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.



KUDOS KORNER

This Month's Kudos Korner Award goes to **Jodi Wycoff, City Clerk**

Jodi is being recognized for her dedication and commitment to the betterment of the City and its employees. Jodi regularly is asked to handle some of our most “difficult” situations and does so with professionalism, integrity and courage. And it's not just us here in Duvall who think so:

Jodi is the recipient of the **2018 Washington Municipal Clerks Association Award of Distinction**. This award is juried state wide and represents a high level of achievement, recognition and is the result of acknowledgement of the regard, and professional respect, her peers hold her in. We couldn't agree more! Congratulations Jodi!

APRIL COMMUNITY VAN TRIPS

- Recurring trips:** **Every Wednesday-** Myrtle Food Bank 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 Church in Monroe
- April 4th-** JBF Consignment Sale at Evergreen State Fairgrounds- Monroe
April 7th- Dinosaurs –T-Rex Planet at Evergreen State Fairgrounds- Monroe
April 7th- Tulip Festival in Mt. Vernon
April 8th- Winnie the Pooh at Bellevue Youth Theater
April 13th- When Bees Spring into Action at Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station in Bellevue
April 14th- The Taming of the Shrew at SecondStory Repertory in Redmond
April 15th- The Musical Adventure of Flat Stanley at SecondStory Repertory in Redmond
April 18th- Pink Martini at Kirkland Performance Center
April 22nd- The Wizard of Oz at Bellevue Youth Theater
April 27th- Hari Kondabolu’s stand-up comedy at Kirkland Performance Center

All trip dates are flexible and can be changed upon request. Please contact us at communityvan@hopelink.org or 425-943-6760 Ext. 3. For more information, visit the Community Van Facebook page.



WHAT’S HAPPENING IN APRIL?

- April 1st -Easter Sunday**
-April 1st -April Fool’s Day
-April 14th -Latex Paint Recycling Opportunity *New Program* 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Lake Washington Institute of Technology. Fees apply. For more info visit kirklandwa.gov/recycle.
-April 21st -Earth Day/Arbor Day Festival 11:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. at McCormick Park. Visit <http://www.duvallwa.gov/> for more information.
-April 21st -Free Shredding Event 11:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. Duvall Family Drugs parking lot. Sponsored by the Irwin Group. Call 425-788-3414 for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN MAY

- May 3rd - Duvall Farmer’s Market Opening Day!**
 3:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. on Brown Ave. between NE Richardson & NE Ring. Market runs through Oct. 11th.
-May 3rd -Sno-Valley Senior Center First Picks Garden Party 6:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m. (more below).
-May 4th & 5th -Sno-Valley Senior Center Annual Plant Sale
 Location for both events is 4610 Stephens Ave. in Carnation. Visit <https://snovalleysenior.org/> for more information.
-May 12th Duvall Civic Club Plant and Garden Art Sale 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Located behind the Duvall Visitor Center. For more information visit <http://duvallcivicclub.com/>
-May 28th -Memorial Day
 City offices will be closed.



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

Do you have a heart for our community? Do you embrace the opportunity to roll up your sleeves and take action? Are you an active advocate for our local library? If you answered yes, then we invite you to submit an application to serve on the Duvall Library Advisory Board.

Appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council, Library Board members serve, without compensation, for a specific term in an advisory capacity to the Duvall City Council. Board members' core responsibilities include coordinating with and providing input to the King County Library System board of trustees, local library officials and the Duvall City Council about the needs of our community.

Visit www.duvallwa.gov/175/Library-Board for more information about the board and application instructions and deadline.

Elected Officials

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CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 3rd & 17th 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).
April 11th & 25th Planning Commission meetings:
 -7:00 p.m. in the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main Street NE.