

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Greetings Duvall!

With the upcoming start of school, summer is nearing its official end. I hope you all enjoyed the warm weather over the past few months and had the opportunity to participate in our concerts, Movies in the Park, or to ride or run the trail.

As students return to school, please be extra cautious when driving and look out for littles waiting for the bus or walking to class. Also, please remember to be patient with other drivers during the transition to school-year rush hours in the morning.

September also marks the push for the Mayor to present a budget to the City Council. This year marks our first ever biennial budget, which we hope will bring more transparency and predictability to our process. My budget will be presented to Council by the end of the month and Council will have until December to discuss and make changes.

All budget meetings are open to the public and I encourage you to attend in person or watch the meetings online once they are posted.

My focus for this biennial budget is centered around funding our state and federal mandates (such as policy work), funding safety related projects, maintaining our community events and planning for and funding deferred maintenance on City facilities.

Finally, we have had some staffing changes at the City with the departures of Public Works Director Boyd Benson and City Administrator Matthew Morton. We thank them for their service and commitment to the City and our community and wish them well in their new endeavors.

As always, if you would like to keep up to date with City happenings, please follow the City of Duvall Facebook and Twitter and to see what I'm up to follow me on Facebook at Mayor Amy Ockerlander.

Regards,
Amy Ockerlander



UTILITY BILLING NEWS



Did you know if you use your bank's 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 (Automatic Clearing House) debit option? Your amount due can be automatically 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, visit the City's website: <http://duvallwa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/87>. You will need to provide a voided check. Please turn in the application no later than the 15th of the month in which you wish to start the ACH Debits program.

We also offer an online payment option, free of charge, using your Visa or MasterCard. Visit www.duvall.merchantransact.com. You can either register or just do a "quick payment". You'll just need the information from your utility statement to do either option. If you do choose to register, you may also elect to receive your monthly utility statement via email.

Utilizing these available payment methods helps to simplify the payment process for both you and for the City.



KUDOS KORNER



This month's Kudos Korner highlights the work of the City's Building Inspector/Plans Examiner—Brian Kehler. Brian began working for the City in 2012 as a maintenance worker, transitioning to the Building Department in 2015. His professional motto is "life, health, & safety" and he is well on his way toward earning certification as a "Building Official" by currently averaging over 182 inspections per month! At his current record setting pace Brian will complete over 2,000 inspections by the end of 2018. When he's not helping Duvall citizens, or contractors working in the City; Brian likes to spend time with his wife and young daughter – with family hikes and camping as a favorite activity. Congratulations, Brian!



COMMUNITY VAN SEPTEMBER TRIPS

Reoccurring trips:

Round Trips from Duvall to Clearwater School in Bothell Monday through Friday; 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and return trips from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

One time trips - times vary:

- 09/08- Chinatown-ID Night Market in the International District
- 09/09- Seattle Design Festival Block Party at Occidental
- 09/15- Renton City Comic Con at Hotel Interurban
- 09/16- Issaquah International Film Festival at Cinebarre
Issaquah 8
- 09/22- Seattle Children's Festival at Seattle Center
- 09/22- Woodinville Repair Café at the Woodinville Library
- 09/29- Michelmasse Medieval Village Festival in Carnation
- 09/30- Lake Union Wooden Boat Festival

Contact us at communityvan@hopelink.org or 425-943-6760 ext. 3 to schedule a trip or learn more information!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SEPTEMBER?

Thursdays -

Duvall Farmer's Market

3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Brown Ave between NE Richardson & NE Ring, through Oct. 11th.
Visit duvallfarmersmarket.org for more information.

First Day of School! September 4th

Visit the Riverview School District at rsd407.org for more information.

Art & Wine Walk

September 8th 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Visit duvallculture.org for more information.

Outdoor Quilt Show

September 29th 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Visit duvallquiltshow.com for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN OCTOBER

Downtown Trick-or-Treating And Halloween Party

October 31st 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Visit duvallchamberofcommerce.com for more information.

**SCHOOL IS STARTING
SEPT. 4TH
PLEASE WATCH OUT
FOR OUR KIDS!**



CITY OFFICES

CLOSING DAILY FOR LUNCH



Beginning Monday, September 17, 2018, City of Duvall offices will start closing from 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m., daily, so staff can take uninterrupted lunch breaks. City Offices affected by this include: CITY HALL, the BUILDING DEPARTMENT and the POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PLANNING COMMISSION NEWS

The City of Duvall would like to welcome Mike Supple, who was recently appointed to the Planning Commission. Find out more about current Planning projects by visiting <http://www.duvallwa.gov/134/Planning-Department>.



**CITY OF DUVALL OFFICES
WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD
IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY**

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CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 4th & 18th City Council meetings: -7:00 p.m. in the Riverview Educational Service Center, 15510 First Avenue NE. (Committee of the Whole begins at 4:00 p.m. on the 4th and 5:30 p.m. on the 18th).

September 12th & 26th Planning Commission meetings: -7:00 p.m. in the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main Street NE.