

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Happy October!

Now, I know I beat this drum a lot, so please bear with me – it is time to prepare for extreme fall and winter weather events. For those new to Duvall, it is not uncommon for us to experience flooding that closes 124th Ave NE and sometimes even Woodinville -Duvall Road. This often happens when there is snow in the mountains followed by warmer weather and snowmelt and significant rain in the valley which combine to limit access in and out of town for a day, or several days. Please feel free to reach out to me directly if you have any questions regarding what our options are. If you aren't used to our uniqueness of occasionally becoming an island, please talk to your neighbors, keep an eye on the weather and know the alternate routes. There are some great tips to be gleaned from the longer-term residents on how to navigate during a flood.

The early predictions for winter are that Western Washington may expect more potential snow events. We are keeping our fingers crossed that if and when they do occur, the snowfalls will be light, spaced out and short-lived. While the City did order a new dump truck with a snow plow attachment this year, we recently received word that we may not receive it until mid-winter. That said, when we purchased replacement vehicles for our Public Works Department, we ordered some of them with the equipment installed to enable snow plows. This means that regardless of the dump truck's arrival date, we should have better snow removal capabilities than we had last year. Of course, everyone should always be prepared.

October is also the time for the Duvall Chamber of Commerce's annual Trick-or-Treat on Main Street. As usual, the City will be participating along with most businesses in town. Details regarding the celebration are included in the article in this newsletter. We hope to see you and your children's smiling faces on the afternoon of Halloween!

Hope you all are having a wonderful beginning to fall and hope to see you around town!

Regards,
Amy Ockerlander



TRICK OR TREAT & KIDS PARTY IN DOWNTOWN DUVALL!

It's time for Trick or Treaters and kiddo fun! On Thursday, October 31st, from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., the Duvall Chamber of Commerce is inviting children and families to downtown Duvall for Trick or Treating AND the Chamber's Halloween Kids Party!

Put on your costume and Trick or Treat with the MANY businesses giving out treats for Halloween. Participating businesses will have a pumpkin sign at their entrance.

Businesses on Main Street (including Copperhill Square, Duvall Commons & Safeway Plaza), 1st Avenue, Valley Street, and Brown Avenue are joining in on the fun. That means, don't FORGET goodies are available in town from end to end AND up several of the streets off Main Street/Hwy 203!

Don't forget to stop in to the Duvall Visitor Center, from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., as well and check out the Halloween Kids Party, with activities hosted by local Chamber Member businesses. You can find more details by visiting: www.duvallchamberofcommerce.com.

Join us in Duvall for these FREE Events (thanks to generous sponsors and businesses that want to make the day special for our children) and then thank those businesses by returning in November and beyond, to visit them again as a local resource for YOUR needs!



KUDOS KORNER



This month's "kudos" are a big shout out to the Cedarcrest High School football team for their first home win in two years at their first game in September! It was an excellent game and it seemed like the entire community showed up to cheer them on. This is part of what Duvall is – a community. Keep up the good work CHS!



CITY HALL HOURS OF OPERATION

After a trial run this summer, the City has decided to continue the extension of City Hall hours of operation to better serve our residents. We will be open to the public during the following hours:

**Monday through Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Closed for lunch daily between
12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



We will again re-evaluate the hours of operation in January 2020. This change only affects City Hall. Public Works office hours will remain 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. M-F and the Police Department office hours will remain 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. M-F. Both offices close for lunch between 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. daily.



**DUVALL COMMUNITY VAN TRIPS
OCTOBER 2019**

The Duvall Community Van is driven by the community, for the community! Our vans are available days, evenings, and weekends for trips anywhere within a 2 hour destination for just \$2.75 round-trip. By becoming an approved Community Van driver you can eliminate the need to schedule a separate driver, initiate your own trips, and save on auto expenses. Check out our list below for upcoming trip schedule. Contact Bree for questions or to get started 425-943-6721 or communityvan@hopelink.org.

- Recurring trips every 2nd and 4th Thursday traveling from Duvall to the Sno-Valley Hopelink from about 10:00 a.m. - noon.
- Recurring trips every Thursday traveling from Duvall to Bellevue from about 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Duvall to SeaTac on October 19th leaving Duvall at 9:00 a.m.



DUVALL KING COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

- The Duvall library presents, 'Understanding Social Media and the Future', Thursday, October 17th, 7:00 p.m. at the Duvall Visitor Center (15619 Main St. NE). Come listen to speaker Joshua Dirks, founder of Project Bionic, and see how social media can impact your business or organization.
- Cuentos en español/Spanish Story Time is held in the Duvall library (15508 Main St. NE) on Tuesday afternoons from 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OCTOBER?

**Thursdays through October 10th
Duvall Farmer's Market**

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Brown Ave between NE Richardson & NE Ring St. Visit duvallfarmersmarket.org for more information.

**Columbus Day
October 14th**

**Downtown Trick-or-Treating
And Halloween Party**

October 31st 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Visit duvallchamberofcommerce.com

UPCOMING EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

**Daylight saving time ends
November 3rd 2:00 a.m.**

**King County Election Day
November 5th**

For more information visit: <https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/elections/elections/current-elections/november-general.aspx>.

Veterans' Day

November 11th -City offices closed.

**Thanksgiving Day
November 28th**

City offices closed 28th & 29th.

**Small Business Saturday
November 30th**

For more information, visit: duvallchamberofcommerce.com/duvall-events/#!event/2018/11/24/shop-small-small-business-Saturday.

**IT'S THE TIME OF YEAR
FOR FALLING LEAVES!
KEEP THOSE STORM DRAINS CLEAR!**



CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 1st & 15th -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.).

October 9th & 30th -Planning Commission meetings: -7:00 p.m. in the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main Street NE.