

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community,

Fall is in full swing and the Snoqualmie Valley has already experienced its first flood of the season. Thank you to those who have been diligent in keeping your storm drains clear, especially as the leaves seemed to fall of the trees rapidly last month.

With the shorter, gloomy days I am thankful for the "Light Up Duvall" committee who gathers volunteers to place lights up and down main street and bring some cheer to the season. On Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, the City, in partnership with the Duvall Chamber of Commerce, will hold its annual "Light Up Duvall-Community Celebration" (Tree Lighting) ceremony along Main St. and at Depot Park. We hope you will join us at 6:00 p.m. with your friends and neighbors as the community comes together to celebrate the winter holidays.

On a more somber note, the eastside has experienced multiple tragedies with the passing of several high school students over past months due to both opioid overdoses and suicide. Both have become near epidemics, with teenage suicides rising more than 50% in recent years.

My heart breaks for the families and friends of those lost and the trauma they are experiencing. As a community, we must do better to recognize the signs, and educate our kids about the growing risk of death due to black market opioids containing unknown quantities of fentanyl or carfentanyl.

Our Police Department is working with the Riverview School District to address these community issues. The Snoqualmie Valley Community Network is a great resource for students. If you, or someone you know needs help, there are resources available to help.

The hashtag #YouMatter has been trending on our local pages. Nothing could be more true. Each individual matters and has a special place in this community.

Many different resources are available across King County. Resources to help prevent youth suicide can be found by visiting: <https://youth.gov/youth-topics/youth-suicide-prevention/preventing-youth-suicide>.

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For addiction resources, visit the Washington Recovery Help Line: <http://www.WARecoveryhelpline.org> or call 1-866-789-7511.

Regards,

Amy Ockerlander

## PROTECT PIPES IN WINTER



**Brr! It's been getting cold out there!**

Each winter, homes are damaged from water pipes that freeze, burst, and then leak. By taking a few simple precautions you can avoid the mess, hassle, and cost of repairing leaky pipes.

### •Insulate your water pipes

Insulating the pipes in your home's crawl space or basement will protect them from freezing when temperatures dip low this winter. This is especially important to consider if you are planning to travel and leave the heat in your home at a lower-than-normal temperature.

As a bonus: when you insulate your pipes you'll also eliminate condensation and save on energy costs if you insulate your hot-water pipes at the same time.

### •Insulate your outdoor spigot

Outdoor spigots (or faucets) are also susceptible to freezing. Learn how to insulate your outdoor spigot by watching our Protect Outdoor Spigots video online: [savingwater.org/indoors/fixing-leaks/how-to-videos/](http://savingwater.org/indoors/fixing-leaks/how-to-videos/).

### •Know where your water shut-off valve is located

If you do have a pipe break (and we hope you don't), knowing where your shut-off valve is located will help you act fast. Turn off the flow of water as soon as possible to minimize damage until the pipe can be repaired.



## KUDOS KORNER



Each summer, the Public Works Department brings on a team of summer helpers to assist with the increased workload maintaining our right-of-ways, parks and public spaces throughout the City. This year's group was excellent and truly helped make our community look fantastic. "Kudos" to the seasonal helpers and thank you for spending your summer working for the City of Duvall!





### WATER METER REPLACEMENT PROJECT

The City's Public Works Department has a goal to replace about 1,200 water meters over the next six months. We have started doing some of this work on Saturdays. The process is quick for each service but does involve the water being briefly turned off to your residence. Expect to see some of our team out and knocking on your door on upcoming Saturdays throughout the next few months.

Your water meter records water as it flows through the pipes. When meters fail, usually due to excessive wear or corrosion, the result is water moving through the meter undetected, resulting in an inaccurate low reading. Because of this, in some cases, your bill may increase, but only if your current meter is under-registering usage. If you have any questions or concerns about your utility bill, please contact the Utility Billing Clerk at 425-788-1185 ext. 8090.



### DUVALL COMMUNITY VAN TRIPS NOVEMBER 2019

Our Duvall Community Van is recruiting Volunteer Drivers to help neighbors get to food banks, Senior Center events, appointments, the airport, gift rooms, and more! By becoming an approved Community Van driver you can support Our community and even initiate your own trips! Check out our list below for our upcoming trip schedule.

- Recurring trips every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 November 18<sup>th</sup> leaving Duvall around 1:00 p.m. with a pick-up from SeaTac around 3:00 p.m.

Contact Bree for questions or to get started as a Community Van rider OR driver 425-943-6721 or communityvan@hopelink.org.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN NOVEMBER?

#### Daylight saving time ends

**November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2:00 a.m.**

#### King County Election Day

**November 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### Veterans' Day

**November 11<sup>th</sup>**-City offices closed.

#### Thanksgiving Day

**November 28<sup>th</sup>**

City offices closed 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### Small Business Saturday

**November 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

### KING COUNTY ELECTION DAY TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>



For additional information, please visit: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/elections.aspx>.

Ballots can be mailed (no postage required) or you may drop ballots in the secure drop box located at Depot Park:

26219 NE Burhen Way, **by 8:00 p.m.**



### DUVALL KING COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

- The Duvall book club will meet to discuss Mozart's Starling on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. New members are always welcome.
- The Duvall Historical Society presents "Not Forgetting the Forgotten War: Local Veterans Remember" at the Duvall Visitors Center, Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



**CITY OF DUVALL OFFICES  
WILL BE CLOSED:**

**Veterans Day -**

Monday November 11<sup>th</sup>

**Thanksgiving Holiday -**

Thursday November 28<sup>th</sup>

Friday November 29<sup>th</sup>

### *Elected Officials*

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### CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**November 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> -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.).

**November 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> -Planning Commission meetings:** -7:00 p.m. in the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main Street NE.