



Duvall News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Happy May, Duvall Residents!

Well, let's just say it has been quite the interesting ride over the past two months. First and foremost, I hope you, your friends, family, classmates and colleagues are remaining healthy and strong amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

It certainly has been difficult to follow the Washington State Governor's "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" order as the curve in Washington has begun to flatten. The nice Spring weather has heightened the urge for so many of us to get outdoors and socialize.

I applaud each and everyone of you for doing your part to help our community stay healthy.

As we all know, our small businesses are suffering as a result of mandatory closures, and many members of our community have been furloughed or laid off from work. As a City we are doing what we can, within our resources, to address the growing needs of those in our community.

In that light, we have instituted a "no-shut off" policy for water during the emergency and will be allowing payment schedules for those residents and businesses finding it difficult to pay their bills.

In addition, the City Council approved \$30,000 in emergency funds to support our Human Services grant program, specifically to provide assistance to those in need right now. By the time this newsletter is received, the grant funding should be well on its way to allocation to non-profits that are providing services to our community members in need.

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Included with this newsletter is an "Information and Assistance" guide which lists local resources residents can turn to for help and current information during these uncertain times. There are also some ideas on how you might be able to help friends and neighbors, along with some community organizations.

While Duvall Days has been cancelled, we are still moving ahead with the planning for our annual Wednesday concert series, Summerstage. We are cautiously optimistic that the event will be able to continue and that social distancing guidelines will be relaxed enough that we can come together as a community yet again.

It has been incredible to see our community come together to support our local businesses, seeing businesses support our community and everyone, collectively, supporting one another. Whether it's the offer to pick up groceries for at risk population, chalk messages on sidewalks, viral gift drop-offs at friend's houses, or birthday brigades by the Duvall Police Department and Fire District, the best of our community is shining through.

The road to recovery will be long, but there is no place I would rather be, and no community I would rather take this journey with. Together, we are strong and will be even stronger in the end.

Thank you all for being a part of our amazing community.

Warm Regards,
Amy Ockerlander



Your Response Matters!

Health clinics, fire departments, schools, even roads and highways. The census can shape many different aspects of our community.

Getting a complete and accurate count in 2020 requires everyone's help and is mandated by the U.S. Constitution in Article 1, Section 2: The U.S. has counted its population every 10 years since 1790. Visit www.2020census.gov and complete your survey today. It's quick and easy!

KUDOS KORNER



This month's Kudos go to... You! Thank you to each and every one of you for following the Governor's Stay Home, Stay Healthy order and successfully helping to "flatten the curve"!



COVID-19 -YOU CAN HELP OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES



Our Duvall small businesses rely on local support. OUR support.

Business looks a little different during this health crisis, but the basics are the same right now and into the future when businesses get to re-open. Retail purchases, restaurant trips, booking service appointments in town, attending art and fitness classes, hiring local service contractors, working with local agents, and donating to non-profits are all going to be important!

During this crisis, our businesses have evolved QUICKLY to do WHATEVER THEY CAN to stay working, to offer services, to connect to the community, to stay in business and to keep you healthy and safe as you support them, supporting you. They are offering services like take-out, 1:1 teleconference appointments, online shopping with curbside pick-up and delivery!

THANK YOU for all the assistance to-date. THANK YOU for all the support to come. EVERY ONE OF OUR BUSINESSES and NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS will continue to need our help to pull out of this pandemic with a business still available to serve you.

Please keep checking Facebook pages for the most updated hours, offerings and needs of the businesses you already LOVE and those you want to try for the first time!

More information on local businesses can be found at www.duvallchamberofcommerce.com.

-Duvall Chamber of Commerce

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MAY?

May 1st & 2nd 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. -Sno Valley Senior Center Hanging basket sale. Delivery is available. For additional information, please visit www.snovalleysenior.org.

May 7th - October 8th -Duvall Farmers Market 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Opening (pending approval from King County). For updates, please visit www.DuvallFarmersMarket.org.

May 10th -Mother's Day

May 25th -Memorial Day

All City offices will be closed.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN JUNE

June 14th -Flag Day

June 21st -Father's Day

All other previously scheduled events, including the annual Duvall Days Festival and associated activities, have been cancelled due to the COVID -19 public health emergency and the need to continue social distancing measures. We all look forward to holding these events next year, in their regular spectacular fashion!

2020 DUVALL FARMER'S MARKET- NEW LOCATION!



Pending final approval from King County, Duvall Farmer's Market is scheduled to open on May 7th, from 3:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. and run through October 8th. If approval is granted for the opening, all county guidelines will be adhered to, and social distancing measures will be in place.

The new market location is going to be at **Taylor Landing (16201 Main Street)**. This is just north of downtown and offers a lot of room, for a variety of vendors. Additional parking is available at the Park & Ride.

Fresh produce, vegetable plant starts, wine, honey, smoked cheeses, coffee, USDA frozen beef, port, chicken and lamb will be available.

You can find updates regarding opening day and information on the scheduled vendors all season long, by visiting the website: www.DuvallFarmersMarket.org.

DUVALL CITY COUNCIL CHATS



A Duvall City Council Chat session is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 19th** from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Please check the City of Duvall's Facebook page for status updates for this upcoming session.

PUBLIC WORKS -REMINDER



The City would like to remind residents to NOT flush wipes. Even though some of them claim to be "flushable", they tend to clog sewer systems.

THANK YOU!!

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CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



City Council meetings 7:00 p.m. - May 5th & 19th in the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main St. NE. (Committee of the Whole begins at 5:30 p.m.).

Planning Commission meetings -May 13th & 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619, Main Street NE.

Please check for any revisions to the meetings listed above. Notice will be posted on the City's website: www.duvallwa.gov.

COVID-19 INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE RESOURCES

In light of the ongoing pandemic and “Stay Home/Stay Healthy” order, many Duvall residents are finding themselves in need of services and/or resources. Below are links to informational resources and organizations that may be able to assist. Many of you have the ability to help our community, by volunteering or donating.

The reverse side of this sheet has some ideas of things you can do to create a positive impact on our community.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

www.cdc.gov

State of Washington COVID-19 Information

www.coronavirus.wa.gov

Washington State Department of Health Information

www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus

King County-COVID-19 Health Updates

www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/communicable-diseases/disease-control/novel-coronavirus

King County –Resource page for residents and small businesses

www.kingcounty.gov/council/gethelp

Duvall Chamber of Commerce

www.duvallchamberofcommerce.com

City of Duvall

www.duvallwa.gov

City offices remain closed to the public until further notice, however many staff members are working remotely. Questions can be addressed during our standard business hours, by either calling 425-788-1185 or by emailing: info@duvallwa.gov.

Resources page: www.duvallwa.gov/407/COVID-19

City of Duvall Utilities: During this declared emergency, the City of Duvall has temporarily suspended water disconnections for non-payment, and will not be adding any new late fees on accounts with past due balances. Account balances will continue to accrue. If you have questions, or need to set up payment arrangements, please contact stephanie.goodwin@duvallwa.gov.

Current utility payment methods are outlined on the website. Please visit www.duvallwa.gov/132/Utility-Billing for detailed information.

If you need financial assistance for utilities, you may consider contacting Hopelink by visiting www.hopelink.org/need-help/financial-assistance.

Riverview School District COVID-19 Family Support

www.engage.rsd407.org Hotline number: 425-844-4544.

Sno-Valley Senior Center –Resources for Seniors

www.snovalleysenior.org

Puget Sound Energy

www.pse.com/pages/bill-and-weatherization-assistance

Wave Broadband

www.residential.wavebroadband.com/support/coronavirus
www.residential.wavebroadband.com/internet-first

Waste Management

www.wm.com/us/en/support

Frontier Communications

www.frontier.com/contactus/contact-us#/residential

Holy Innocents Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is open and serving the public during this pandemic. They are accepting NEW clients and want to help as many as they can who are in need! Hours to give food to clients are Tuesdays from 3:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Visit their website at www.holyinn.org or Facebook page: www.facebook.com/HolyInnocentsDuvall. You can also send an email carrie@holyinn.org.

Duvall Hopelink Mobile Market

The Mobile Market will be at the Depot Park parking lot (26219 NE Burhen Way) on Wednesday, May 6th and Wednesday, May 20th, from 2:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m. and will be offering prepacked food boxes. Anyone in need of food is welcome to attend. Social distancing precautions will be in effect. For more information, visit their Facebook page www.facebook.com/HopelinkMobileMarket or email: food@hopelink.org.

Sno-Valley Food Bank and Emergency Services

Visit www.hopelink.org/location/sno-valley-food-bank-and-emergency-services or call 425-333-4163 for information on food bank days/times and financial assistance.

Community Safety Net-

Delivery for At-Risk Residents

The cities of Duvall and Carnation are jointly hosting a delivery request hotline. The goal is to ensure that high risk citizens in the greater Carnation-Duvall community can request delivery of essential items if they are unable to leave home or cannot get items delivered in another manner. **Hotline** – Response to calls and messages will be limited to the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 425-439-4355 (please leave a message with call back information) or send a request by email to: assistance@duvallwa.gov.

Metro-Duvall Community Van

Metro is allowing more flexibility in the requirements to ride/drive the Community Vans and is focusing on connecting the community to essential services. Metro has currently suspended the fare collection so the community can be transported for free. For more information or requests for assistance, send an email to: communityvan@hopelink.org or call 425-943-6721.

Snoqualmie Valley Transportation (SVT)

In the effort to support riders and the community, during this time of uncertainties, SVT bus service is waiving the \$1.00 fee to ride their buses. They are also providing deliveries of food and supplies. People can call Holy Innocents Food Pantry (see above) for deliveries at no charge. For route information, or questions, please call 425-888-7001, visit their website: www.svtbus.org, or their Facebook page: www.facebook.com/pg/snoqualmievalleytransportation.

COVID-19 INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE RESOURCES

Below are some ideas that you can do to create a positive impact on our community. Use your imagination and creativity to come up with your own ideas! Just remember to continue to practice social distance until further notice to stay healthy!

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

Hopelink –Provides financial, housing, transportation, employment, education and food assistance to local area residents.

Donate to “**Greatest Needs**” Fund by visiting: www.hopelink.org/how-help-hopelink. Due to the current social distancing requirements, monetary donations provide the greatest flexibility in responding to client needs as they change during this crisis.

Or donate to the “**Helping Hands**” Fund. Donations are accepted through City of Duvall to provide financial assistance to residents with their utility bills. To donate, simply fill out the box located on the lower front portion of your utility bill and return it along with your payment.

Holy Innocents Church Food Pantry –Provides food and toiletries to anyone in need.

Currently accepting donations of food. Some ideas are: cereal, canned meals, pasta, pasta sauces, dried beans, rice, tomato products, soup, shampoo and toothpaste. They are also accepting monetary donations. You can drop off food at the pantry 26526 NE Cherry Valley Rd on Mondays from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. contact Carrie by email: carrie@holynn.org with questions.

Sno-Valley Senior Center –Provides meals, activities and support for seniors citizens living in the Snoqualmie Valley.

They are currently in need of monetary donations. Visit snovalleyseior.org to help.

Bloodworks Northwest –Bloodworks Northwest collects, tests and distributes lifesaving blood to more than 90 hospitals in the Northwest.

Right now, there is a critical need for donors. For donation criteria and information, please visit: www.bloodworksnw.org.

Boys & Girls Club –Offers programs that help over 22,000 youth achieve academic success, live healthy and active lifestyles, and develop good character and leadership skills. During our current school closure, they are providing childcare to area families at no cost.

Monetary donations are accepted at bgcsc.org/snohomish-clubs/monroe-club.

Carnation-Duvall Citizen Corps/Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) –Provides trained community volunteers to assist during all types of emergencies.

You can contact them at www.cdccc.us to train to become a volunteer or to give a monetary donation.

Metro –Duvall Community Van Program –Provides low cost (currently, no cost) transportation to Snoqualmie Valley residents.

They are recruiting drivers at this time. Visit www.hopelink.org/community-van, email communitivan@hopelink.org or call 425-943-6721 for more information.

Check in on your neighbors –Especially if they are senior citizens. Make sure they have essential food, medications, toiletries and cleaning products they need to get by. Find out if they are in need of any resources listed on the reverse side of this sheet. Utilize masks and maintain your six foot distances.

Create a food box –Perhaps for one of your senior neighbors, or someone else in need within your neighborhood. For some ideas on what to put in a food box, visit: www.hopelink.org/how-help-hopelink?utm_source=frontpagebutton.

Shop, Eat or Do Business Locally! –Our local businesses desperately need your patronage help to stay in business during this emergency declaration and once they are allowed to re-open! Please keep checking Facebook pages for the most updated hours, offerings and needs of the businesses you already LOVE and those you want to try for the first time.