



Duvall News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Happy June Duvall Community!

Can you believe it is June already? Or maybe you're just thankful it is finally summer? I am feeling a bit of both. With warmer weather, the loosening of pandemic restrictions, return of Little League, the announcement of full-time in person school in the fall, and Duvall Days, there is so much to look forward to in the coming months.

I sincerely hope that you are doing well, re-connecting with those you have been isolated from and taking joy in the progress that we have seen in battling the pandemic during the past 6 months.

One side effect of the pandemic is that our local businesses, restaurants in particular, are working to ramp up operations and many are having challenges filling vacant positions that will get them back to pre-pandemic service levels. There is a national shortage of employees currently due to a combination of factors, which include fear of going back to work in service jobs that interact with the public, a severe shortage of available childcare, and to a lesser extent, the enhanced unemployment benefits that are helping those who felt unsafe, have underlying health conditions, or can't find childcare and need to stayhome. As you start going back to our service industry businesses in person, please be mindful of the staffing shortage and provide grace when service levels aren't up to the standards we are all used to. These frontline workers deserve our support.

On a completely different note, the Washington State filing deadline for candidates to run for office has come and gone. For those of us at the City, we are all sad to share that Councilmember Brudnicki has chosen to retire at the end of her current term, which ends December 31, 2021.

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This will be a huge loss of institutional knowledge for the City, and Councilmember Brudnicki will be leaving a strong legacy of building community, supporting the arts, having been an integral part of moving big projects forward including two Main Street projects that have enhanced our downtown and helped spur economic development, among many, many other initiatives. We will be sure to have a community celebration in honor of her great service to Duvall and the Snoqualmie Valley at the end of the year. In the meantime, if you see her out and about don't hesitate to say "hello" and thank her for her service. She will be missed dearly, yet we know that in her next chapter she will continue to exemplify servant leadership with the projects she takes on.

I hope each of you enjoy the first month of summer and have the opportunity to enjoy all that our community has to offer.

Warm Regards,
Amy Ockerlander



Don't forget to celebrate
Dads and Grads!!



2020 ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT

On July 1, 2021 you will be able to view your Duvall Water Quality Report online at: <https://www.duvallwa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/6895/Water-Quality-Report-2020>.

In this report you will learn important information about the source, quality, and safety of your drinking water if you would like a paper copy mailed to your home please call 425-788-3434 ext. 8043 or email sara.ruhland@duvallwa.gov.



SAVE THE DATE! JULY 17, 2021 SPECIAL RECYCLING COLLECTION EVENT

The City of Duvall will be holding our annual Special Recycling Collection Event at Holy Innocents Church on Saturday, July 17th from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Please watch your mail for an event flyer and read it carefully to learn what items are being accepted for recycling and any associated costs.



KUDOS KORNER



A huge "Kudos" to Kim Piira and the Duvall Days Annual Committee for your creativity and commitment to pulling off Duvall Days 2021!

We know it wasn't easy, and speak for the community to say how much we appreciate this big step to returning to normal.

Thank You!



REGISTER NOW FOR NATIONAL NIGHT OUT -

Attention City of Duvall Homeowners Associations:

National Night Out (NNO) is a unique crime/drug prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW). This year it will be held Tuesday, August 3rd. Thousands of neighborhoods across the country will be participating.

We are encouraging our neighborhoods to hold (COVID safe) pot-luck style barbeques/meet and greet. The purpose is to heighten crime/drug prevention awareness, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Now is the time to plan your neighborhood parties and **register them** with the Duvall Police Department. Registration will be open until July 15th. Our Officers' appearance window for NNO will be between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., so if you request a visit, please plan your party times accordingly. If you have questions or neighborhood concerns you would like addressed during NNO, please note them in your registration E-mail.

You can register your party by sending an email to:
NNO@duvallwa.gov

E-mail should include the following:

- HOA or Neighborhood Name
- Point of contact and phone number
- NNO Party Location (specific address)
- Start and end times for the party
- Any topics, questions or concerns you wished to have addressed by the Officers



Although we make every effort to accommodate visit requests, the nature of our job may prevent us from attending. We encourage party organizers to not make any promises to your guests, in case we are unable to attend. If you have questions, please respond via E-mail or call 425-788-1519 and ask for Officer Benjamin.



FOOD PANTRY AT HOLY INNOCENTS

If you, or someone you know is currently experiencing food insecurity, please call the Food Pantry at 425-788-1400 or visit: <https://www.holyinn.org/85> for assistance.



SVT IS HIRING!

Snoqualmie Valley Transportation is now hiring for a morning relief driver. This role is an on-call position, guaranteed 32 hours per week at a starting rate of \$16.26 per hour. No commercial driver's license is required. For full details on the position, and an application, visit: www.svtbus.org. Submit the completed application to the SVT office at 1308 Boalch Ave. NW, North Bend 98045, or send it by email to feedback@svtbus.org.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DUVALL?

Hopelink Mobile Food Bank

Wednesdays, June 2nd & June 16th

2:00 p.m. —3:00 p.m.

Redemption Church 15305 Main St NE Visit: <https://www.hopelink.org/location/mobile-market> for information.

Duvall Farmers Market

Thursdays, May 6th through October 14th

3:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Taylor Landing, 16201 Main St. NE

Visit: <http://duvallfarmersmarket.org/>

Father's Day

Sunday, June 20th

DUVALL DAYS FESTIVAL JUNE 5, 2021



A reminder that Duvall Days 2021 will be modified, but we have planned a few fun things for our community this year.

Please check out the Roaming Music stage, the music route and the Fireworks for 2021. Please visit the festival website at www.duvalldays.org for the route, times, band information and other good stuff.

DUVALL CITY COUNCIL CHAT
JUNE 21ST 10:00-11:00 A.M.

The Duvall City Council realizes not everyone can attend council meetings and has a desire to provide a deeper level of engagement beyond the public comment period.

We encourage you to stop by this casual, virtual meet up with some of our Councilmembers to discuss your ideas and concerns. All topics are welcome! Some answers to questions may need additional follow-up, but they will be there to listen and engage in conversation. Visit <https://www.duvallwa.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=3984> to access a link to this Microsoft Teams meeting.



CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

City Council meetings 7:00 p.m. June 1st & 15th (Committee of the Whole begins at 5:30 p.m.).

Planning Commission meetings –June 9th & 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

All meetings are virtual only, until further notice. To locate link and dial in information, view agendas at: <http://www.duvallwa.gov/agendacenter/>

Elected Officials' Contact information can be found by visiting the City of Duvall's website: <https://www.duvallwa.gov/166/City-Council>