



Duvall News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Happy August Duvall!

I hope that each one of you is enjoying the amazing weather that we have had so far and getting plenty of opportunities to be outdoors, and make-up for the missed opportunities of last summer.

I would like to start by congratulating Michael DeBock, who successfully completed the state mandated and City code internal hiring process and review to become our new Police Chief. Chief DeBock officially moved from Acting Chief to Chief on July 1st. We are so excited to have him in his new role and are looking forward to his leadership for years to come.

I would also like to congratulate Carey Hert on his retirement from law enforcement and thank him for his years of service and development of the Police Department into the well-respected organization it is today. He will be missed by all at the City and we wish him all the best in his next adventure.

Things are finally returning to normal, and in mid-July City Hall re-opened to the public, albeit with limited walk-in hours. Most of our staff have returned to the office, and we have instituted protocols to keep both our employees and residents safe while handling City business in person. Please see the notice in this newsletter outlining our "Phase I" re-opening plan with days and hours of operation. We all hope that we will be able to continue our gradual re-opening to fully open as early as September.

In addition, we are aiming to begin holding City Council meetings in person with the goal of the first meeting in September. The City Council will be meeting at the Duvall Visitor's Center from then on. Our team is busy procuring the necessary equipment that will keep the council, staff and members of the public safe, as well as the equipment necessary to hold hybrid in-person/virtual meetings. Under the Governor's orders, when the Council begins meeting in-person we will be required to also continue to allow virtual attendance and participation. There are some technical challenges and we expect that we will be ready to go as of September 1st. What this means is that you will no longer need to attend council meetings in-person to participate, even when Council is meeting in-person. The opportunity to provide public comment and testify during public hearings will be available both virtually and on-site.



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Some of you who use Facebook may have also seen recently that our Council meetings are now broadcast on Facebook Live, in addition to Zoom and videos hosted on YouTube. One of the best parts about the Facebook Live broadcast is the automatic, real-time closed captioning that makes our meetings more accessible to those that have difficulty hearing – or just want to read what's happening. While we aren't as high-tech as larger cities, we continue to make progress in accessibility and transparency, providing more opportunities for you to see your government in action. If you haven't yet, I hope that you will take the time to drop-in and see what we are up to – without needing to leave your home.

I hope you all enjoy the last month of summer and I hope to see you at SummerStage or around town soon!

Warm regards,

Amy Ockerlander



KING COUNTY AUGUST 2021 PRIMARY ELECTION



Please remember to return your ballot before **Tuesday, August 3rd**.

Your ballot can be mailed (no postage required), or returned to a ballot drop box before 8:00 p.m. on election day. A local drop box is located at:

**Duvall Police Department/Depot Park
26225 NE Burhen Way, Duvall**

More information on this election can be found by visiting the King County website:

<https://kingcounty.gov/depts/elections/elections/current-elections/august-primary.aspx>.



KUDOS KORNER



A huge thank you to the following people for helping to staff the City operated cooling center during the record heat wave our region experienced during the last week of June:

City staff: Steve Leniszewski, Mason Millard and Lara Thomas.

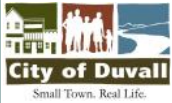


City Councilmembers: Mike Remington, Michelle Hogg, Jennifer Knaplund, Dorothy Lengyel, and Rick Shaffer.

Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, and River-view School District representatives:

Sandy DuVall, Jerry Sprute and Anthony Smith.

Your time and effort is greatly appreciated! One more reason to love our community. We always take care of each other!



**DUVALL CITY HALL RE-OPENING PHASE I
JULY 15, 2021 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2021**

We are excited to welcome YOU back into your city offices! Get a permit, pay a bill, or just come in to ask some questions; we'll be glad to see you. For now, offices will be open to the public during the following days and times:

Monday / Wednesday / Friday; 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday / Thursday; 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

In consideration of the comfort levels of our staff and residents, please note the following:

- Masks will be provided and are required to be worn indoors regardless of vaccination status.
- The lobby is limited to a maximum of three (3) people, or one family at a time.
-Please wait outside if at capacity.
- Payments (no cash) can still be dropped in the outside drop-box.

When City Hall is closed, you can still call **425-788-1185** between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. if you have questions.

DUVALL CULTURAL COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS



**STORYBOOK THEATER PRESENTS:
THE BOY WHO CRIED WOLF! AUGUST 28TH**

Join StoryBook Theater for a FREE presentation of *The Boy Who Cried Wolf* presented by Google! Showing at Duvall's McCormick Park on Saturday, August 28th at 11:00 a.m. and again at 1:00 p.m.

Since 1998, StoryBook Theater has introduced young children to live theater with original, interactive musicals written especially for 3-10 year olds and their families. We are thrilled to be back in person performing in local parks this August! Learn more by visiting: storybooktheater.org/park.



**DOUGHERTY FARMSTEAD
JUGFEST & HISTORICAL SOCIETY OPEN HOUSE
SEPTEMBER 12TH**

Visit the Dougherty Farmstead on September 12th for the Uncle Lumpy's Jugfest and Historical Society's Open House. A small band, The Jelly Rollers, will perform on the front porch of the Farmhouse from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



**MAIN STREET CEDAR PLANK INSTALLATION
ARTIST MEET & GREET SEPTEMBER 18TH**

Save the date! Our newly carved cedar planks will be installed on Main Street and celebrated with an event on September 18th from 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Meet the artists on Main Street between 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Depot Park, view the old planks, listen to live local music, purchase local art from vendors, and visit the beer garden!



**Elected official's contact information can be found by visiting:
<http://www.duvallwa.gov/166/City-Council>**

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DUVALL?

Hopelink Mobile Food Bank

Services will be paused in August and resume in September. If you need food, please email food@hopelink.org or call 425-333-4163. You can also contact the Holy Innocents Food Pantry by calling 425-788-1400 or send an email to pantry@holynn.org.

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/>

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 3rd 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Email NNO@duvallwa.gov, visit the Duvall Police Department's Facebook page or call 425-788-1519 for more information.

King County Primary Election

Tuesday, August 3rd See notice on the front page of this newsletter.

CITY OF DUVALL RECYCLING EVENT



A big "thank you" to all City of Duvall resident's who attended the City's annual recycling event on July 17th.

There was a large turnout. Over 800 vehicles visited the site and recycled a total of 61.77 TONS of material! This is material potentially saved from going into our already overcrowded landfills. Good job Duvall!

The City of Duvall would also like to give a special thank you to Holy Innocents Church, for graciously allowing the use of their parking areas for this event.



DUVALL COMMUNITY VAN

In June, the Community Van completed 6 food delivery trips that supported 14 families. We would not be able to do this amazing job without our local heroes, our volunteer drivers. Contact Victor with questions on how to become a hero volunteer driver or if you need transportation. Call 425-943-6721 or email communityvan@hopelink.org

CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

City Council meetings - 7:00 p.m.

August 3rd meeting has been cancelled. The next regularly scheduled meeting will take place on August 17th. (Committee of the Whole begins 5:30 p.m.).

Planning Commission meetings - 7:00 p.m.

August 11th & 25th.

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