



# Duvall News



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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community,

December is a month of transition for our city. We're saying goodbye to a few outstanding community members.

First we say goodbye to long standing Councilmember, Elizabeth Walker. Elizabeth is a passionate person who cares deeply about the community, the environment, and pigs (ask me about the story sometime). Elizabeth worked on a wide range of issues including economic development, community grants, and our parks and open spaces plan. I know I speak for the entire council when I say we will miss her.

We are also saying goodbye to Paige Denison and Denny Redmond. Paige and Denny have served many years on our local Library Board and played a vital role in guiding the location, design and layout of our new library. I thanked both of them at a recent Library Board meeting where the director of the King County library system, Bill Ptacek, came to thank both of them as well. Bill mentioned that our Library Board is a model for other cities on what a great board should be. Another example of why Duvall is such a great place to live.

At the November 22<sup>nd</sup> council meeting, the council passed the 2013 budget. It is a document that maintains the service levels we have all come to enjoy, it does not raise taxes and it funds a few key projects that will further improve our community.

I hope all of you enjoyed the tree lighting this year. It was a great turn out and I know that many of you had a chance to meet Santa. We've had challenges in the past with cut and planted trees so we've done something different. The new fifty foot (50') flag pole not only allows us to fly a flag but it does a great job of turning into an LED Christmas tree.

Finally, please mark your calendars for the Centennial birthday party on January 6, 2013 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Riverview Educational Service Center auditorium. It will be a great event for the entire community. There will be many activities for all so please join us and help kick off Duvall's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday!!

If I do not see you between now and Christmas have a great holiday and I look forward to working with you in 2013.

Sincerely,

Will Ibershof

## ATTENTION - CITY OF DUVALL COUNCIL POSITION OPEN

The City of Duvall is seeking applicants to fill an open position on the City Council. Council Position #3 will be vacant as of January 1, 2013. This Council position will be up for a vote on the general election held in November 2013.

In order to be eligible for a City Council seat, a person must be a registered voter of the City of Duvall, and must have resided within the Duvall City Limits for at least one year. Interested citizens are encouraged to apply. **Applications are due by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 2, 2013.**

City Council meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. preceded by a Committee of the Whole (COW) meeting at 6:00 p.m. Regular attendance at Council and COW meetings is required. There are often additional meetings on specific issues that require attendance.

Interested parties are required to submit a city application packet. Application packets are available on the city's web page, [www.duvallwa.gov](http://www.duvallwa.gov) and at City Hall, 15535 Main Street NE. For more information or if you have any questions, contact Jodee Schwinn, City Clerk, at 425-788-1185, [jodee.schwinn@duvallwa.gov](mailto:jodee.schwinn@duvallwa.gov) or Councilmember Amy Ockerlander at 206-300-4483, [amy.ockerlander@duvallwa.gov](mailto:amy.ockerlander@duvallwa.gov).

## CITY OF DUVALL CENTENNIAL PROJECT

The City of Duvall will be beginning construction of our Centennial Project in the next few weeks. The Project contains roadway and pedestrian improvements between Main Street and the entrance to Depot / McCormick Park on Stephens Street. There will be safety enhancements, streetscape features, utility work and public art elements celebrating Duvall's 100<sup>th</sup> year!

**City of Duvall offices will be closed for the following holidays:**

**December 25<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)  
in Observance of Christmas Day**

**January 1<sup>st</sup> (Tuesday)  
in Observance of New Year's Day**



## HAPPY 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY DUVALL!!!



2013 will mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the incorporation of Duvall, Washington. Duvall is proud to invite the community to its kick-off birthday celebration on January 6, 2013 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., at the Riverview Educational Service Center auditorium, 15510 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue NE, Duvall.

This historical event is one you will not want to miss! The Centennial kick-off birthday party will include comments from dignitaries mixed together with celebratory fun. Events will include kids' activities, community organization booths, and birthday cake! So mark your calendars now and plan to join us on January 6<sup>th</sup>!

## CHRISTMAS TREE-CYCLING

After you remove all the ornaments and tinsel, here are two environmentally friendly options for recycling your tree:

### Curbside Yard Waste - SUBSCRIBERS ONLY

Put your tree in your yard waste container. Trees must be de-limbed and cut into three foot (3') sections. For more information, go to <http://wmnorthwest.com/duvall>.

### Duvall & Carnation Scout Collection/Drop-off

Scouts will collect trees door-to-door in selected neighborhoods as a fundraiser on Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00 a.m. You can also drop your tree off at Duvall's Taylor Landing Park on Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup> until 12:00 p.m. (noon) or at Carnation Tree Farm until 2:00 p.m. Suggested donations of \$10 or more are appreciated.

### Pick up what the chippers leave behind...

Free chips will be available at Duvall's Taylor Landing on Sunday and Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Bring your own shovel, truck, wheelbarrow, manual labor and any other tools you will need. These chips are great to use as garden mulch and pet bedding.

## ILLICIT DISCHARGE SPILLS

Our actions within our watershed have a direct impact on our lakes, streams, wetlands and the Puget Sound. The City of Duvall and local environmental groups are making a significant effort to restore the local streams and protect our remaining aquatic habitat. Please do your part in keeping our waterways healthy by helping us keep an eye out for illegal activity which can damage water quality.



What is an illicit discharge anyway? An illicit discharge to a stormwater system is the discharge of pollutants or non-stormwater materials to storm systems via overland flow or direct dumping of materials into a storm drain. Examples include construction materials, paint, pesticides, fertilizers, soaps, detergents and sewage.

To report emergency spills of oil or hazardous materials or illicit discharge into our stormwater system or natural waterways, call the City of Duvall at 425-939-8042 or email [stormwater@duvallwa.gov](mailto:stormwater@duvallwa.gov). If it is an after-hours emergency call 425-419-3746.

For more information about illicit discharge spills visit the DOE webpage: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/spills/spills.html>.

Remember only Rain Down the Drain!

## WATER, SEWER, & STORM RATE INCREASE

Each year the utility rates are adjusted by the July-June Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) for the Seattle-Tacoma area. The July-June Seattle-Tacoma CPI-U for 2012 is 2.7% and this increase will apply to the water, sewer, and storm utility rates on January 1, 2013 and will appear on the utility bills that are sent out at the end of January 2013. (This is the January *usage* bill.)

The minimum increase will be \$2.87 collectively per month. If you have any questions, please contact Jill Long, Finance Director, at 425-788-1185 or email to [jill.long@duvallwa.gov](mailto:jill.long@duvallwa.gov).

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



**December 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> : City Council Meetings** - 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Duvall Fire Station, 15600 - 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue NE.

PLEASE NOTE: The second Council Meeting in December may be cancelled due to the Christmas holiday.

**December 5<sup>th</sup>: Planning Commission Meeting** - 7:00 p.m. at the Duvall Community Center, 26512 NE Stella Street.

## Elected Officials

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