



Duvall News



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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community,

As we approach the last month of 2013, I want to thank everyone that helped make our Centennial year so special. There were a number of great events ranging from the rock concert to the movie. Each one showcased how great our community is. Since the first 100 years were great, I know that the next 100 years will be even better!

As we gear up for the holiday season, you will start to see downtown changing. The first big change are the lights on the light poles along Main Street. Thanks to Redemption Church, who volunteered to decorate the poles. We are off to a great start this holiday season!

On a different note, I spent time visiting our Senior Center discussing their Adult Day Health program. This program helps keep family members at home even when their care needs increase, and helps to preserve the family's quality of life. Individuals in the program enjoy engaging with friends while participating in activities that promote mental and physical wellness. It provides time during the day when family caregivers can attend to errands, care for themselves and relax a bit, knowing their loved one is safe and cared for. The program makes life bigger for both the participant and their families. Life often shrinks around growing care needs, people need this opportunity and choice and they can't always find it on their own. This is a small program with limited resources for outreach. The program serves a vital need in the community, yet it is in jeopardy of closing due to low utilization and needs your help to get the word out. Is there someone you know who would benefit from connecting with the Sno-Valley Adult Day Health program? If interested in helping further, go to www.SnoValleySenior.org/AdultDayProgram.aspx

Finally, I want to thank the City Council for a great 2013. They worked hard on a variety of different projects, ranging from development to our budget to community events. One council member who I would like to especially thank is Gérard Cattin. Gérard has worked hard for our community for the last nine years. I and your council have appreciated how engaged he is in regional issues and how passionate he is for our community. I know that we will miss Gérard next year and we all wish him the best in his future ventures.

Sincerely,
Will Ibershof

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 2013 is 1.4% and this increase will apply to the water, sewer, and storm utility rates on January 1, 2014 and will appear on the utility bills that are sent out at the end of January 2014. (This is the January usage bill.)

The minimum increase will be \$1.52 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.

FILM RESCHEDULED SPIRIT OF DUVALL – THE FIRST 100 YEARS

Join us for a special movie night, Saturday, December 7th, and experience our history like never before. Grab some popcorn and bring your family, friends and neighbors to this FREE event. Who knows, you could be the star!

Date & Time: Saturday, December 7th - Doors open at 6:30 p.m. – Movie begins at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Riverview Education Center, 15510 1st Ave NE, Duvall

Info: www.duvall100.duvallwa.gov or find us on Facebook at "Duvall Centennial Celebration"

BIG ROCK ROAD CLOSURE

Work has begun and sewer installation is underway. We're sorry for any inconvenience and we hope to have the project completed as soon as possible. The daily, full road closure occurs Monday - Friday between 9:00a.m. - 4:30p.m. Outside those hours, the contractor is allowed to work, with traffic control measures in place Monday - Saturday 7:00a.m. - 6:00p.m. Please use the detour route or plan for a traffic controlled delay during allowed work hours. Please contact Project Manager, Alana McCoy with questions 425-939-8045.

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

**December 25th & 26th (Wednesday & Thursday)
in Observance of Christmas Day**

**January 1st (Wednesday)
in Observance of New Year's Day**



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 4th starting at 8:30 a.m. You can also drop your tree off on Saturday, January 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (noon) at Duvall's Taylor Landing Park and Carnation Tree Farm. 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 5th & 6th, 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.

DON'T FORGET!!
ANNUAL HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 6:00 P.M.
(PRE-EVENT PERFORMANCES
START AT 5:45 P.M.)
DEPOT PARK (POLICE STATION)
26225 NE STEPHENS STREET

HOLIDAY GIVING TREES AT LOCAL BUSINESSES NOVEMBER 25TH - DECEMBER 13TH

Visit a participating location to pick out a gift tag and buy a gift appropriate for the age/gender listed on it. Drop off the UNWRAPPED gift no later than noon on Friday, December 13th at the location where you picked up the tag, at Duvall City Hall, 15535 Main Street NE or at Hopelink in Carnation, 31957 E. Commercial Street. Each gift should have the gift tag taped to it. Questions? Please contact Hopelink at 425-333-4163.

PUGET SOUND STARTS HERE

The Puget Sounds Starts Here campaign focuses on getting people to act in ways that will help restore and protect Puget Sound. The actions presented in the campaign address water pollution, and encompass yard care, car care, pet care and home care. If each of the more than 4 million people living in the 12 counties that make up the Puget Sound region makes even one small change, the combine efforts will have a tremendous positive impact. Please Visit www.pugetsoundstartshere.org for more information about the following recommended actions:

- In the Yard: Use fertilizers and pesticides sparingly or use compost instead.
- With the Car: Take the car to a commercial car wash, and have oil leaks fixed.
- Around Pets: use a bag to pick up pet poop and place in the trash, not in the yard waste bin.
- Home and More: From cleaning products to septic maintenance, be aware of home care practices.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



December 12th & 26th: City Council Meetings - 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Duvall Fire Station, 15600 - 1st Avenue NE.

December 4th & 18th: Planning Commission Meetings - 7:00 p.m. at the Duvall Community Center, 26512 NE Stella Street.

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