

Holiday Happenings

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER
2012

ANNUAL HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH, 6:00 P.M.
DEPOT PARK (POLICE STATION)
26225 NE STEPHENS STREET

Follow the luminaries and enjoy cookies and cider while singing carols with the choir. The music will kick off at 6:00 p.m. and will include the Community Caroling Choir and Cherry Valley Elementary Choir. Santa will be escorted to the Depot parking lot, where he will meet and greet one and all!

The Duvall Rotary Club will be back with their famous Christmas Cow. Pictures with the cow will be available for purchase. The Duvall Fire Department will have their Big Red Fire Engine to explore. The Duvall Historical Society will once again be in the Depot where you can warm up and purchase their annual holiday ornament. The Civic Club will be selling great holiday items and free children's activities will be provided by the Duvall-Carnation Police Department and Sno Valley North Little League. There is sure to be yummy treats to eat and drink as well. Cedarcrest Horticulture Club will be back with their wonderful wreaths and center pieces for sale. Come early to dine and shop at local businesses throughout town.

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

Veterans Day -
November 12th (Monday)

Thanksgiving Holiday -
November 22nd & 23rd (Thursday & Friday)

Christmas Holiday -
December 25th (Tuesday)

New Year's Day -
January 1st (Tuesday)



WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP DURING THE HOLIDAYS?



Here are just a few things to think about this Holiday Season to help others who are in need...

- Donate to Duvall Helping Hands Fund on your next utility bill or anytime throughout the year.
- Hopelink Giving Trees will be displayed throughout Duvall. Pick up a gift tag (or 2 or 3 or 4!), buy the gift and return it unwrapped by the due date.
- Organize volunteers to work at one of our local food banks or other charities.
- Donate food to a local food bank. They are usually running low this time of year.
- Have some extra time? Volunteer at a local charity during their holiday program.
- Don't have time to shop? Make a cash donation to your favorite local non-profit organization.

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY CAROLING CHOIR PERFORM AT THE ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING EVENT



The event is open to everyone, "gifted singers" or not! Our mission is to engage the Duvall Community in a fun, informal, holiday sing-along.

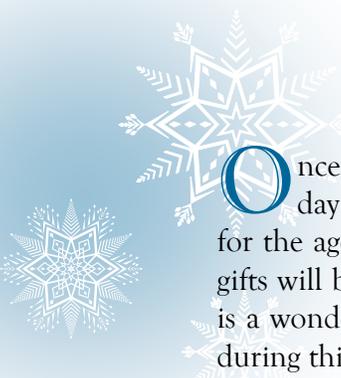
Join us for at least one of three fun Saturday evening rehearsals, followed by the Duvall Tree Lighting event on Friday, November 30th, where we will lead the community in festive caroling!

Rehearsals are scheduled for Saturdays, November 10th, 17th, and 24th, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Holy Innocents Church in Duvall (26526 NE Cherry Valley Road).

If you wish to be part of this memorable musical event, just show up at one of the rehearsals, or contact Keith Frechette by email at kfrechet@hotmail.com or by phone in the evenings at 425-844-0951.

HOLIDAY GIVING TREES AT LOCAL BUSINESSES

NOVEMBER 19TH - DECEMBER 14TH



Once again, Duvall is participating in the annual Hopelink Giving Tree program this holiday season. Visit a participating location to pick out a gift tag and buy a gift appropriate for the age/gender listed on it. You can pick up a gift tag after Monday, November 19th. The gifts will be donated to Hopelink in Carnation for families in need in our communities. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a real difference for families who need a little extra help during this season.

The gifts must be dropped off no later than noon on Friday, December 14th. You can drop off your gift 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 be returned UNWRAPPED with the gift tag taped to it.

The participating businesses this year are:

Bank of America

Duvall Fire Department

Chic Essentials

Braithburn Academy

Valley Mail & Locksmith

Duvall Family Drugs

Duvall City Hall

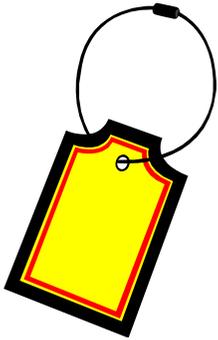
Duvall Post Office

Duvall Fitness

Duvall Advanced Family Eyecare

Duvall True Value Hardware & Garden

Questions? Please contact Hopelink at 425-333-4163.



FARM & ARTISAN HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

SPONSORED BY THE DUVAL FARMERS MARKET

Saturday, November 17th

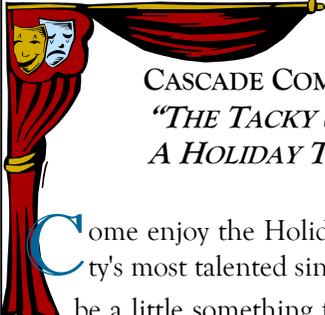
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Hillside Academy

15520 Main Street NE (next to the new library)

This holiday season, skip the malls and shop Duvall to find one-of-a-kind gifts. Start by visiting the Farm and Artisan Holiday Fair. There will be over 25 artisan vendors with locally produced, handmade goods including everything from fine beadwork, pottery and natural soaps to fiber arts, furniture, and photography. There is something for everyone at this fun family event, including goodies from George's Bakery. Proceeds benefit the Duvall Farmers Market.

CASCADE COMMUNITY THEATRE PRESENTS...

*"THE TACKY SWEATER EXPERIMENT-
A HOLIDAY TALENT SMORGASBORD"*



Come enjoy the Holiday stylings of some of our community's most talented singers, dancers and actors. There will be a little something for everyone, including improv and a tacky sweater contest each night! Show dates and prices:

Thursday December 6th at 7:30 p.m. - \$5

Saturday December 8th at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. - \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. Students and Seniors are \$6 in advance and \$8 at the door. Advance tickets sold at www.cctplays.org.

All Shows at Cedarcrest High School, 29000 NE 150th St.

OTHER HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS AROUND DUVALL...

Photos with Santa

Saturday, December 8th

Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Duvall True Value Hardware & Garden

15320 Brown Avenue

Pictures with Santa are FREE!



CIVIC CLUB CRAFT/BAKE SALE & SANTA PICTURES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Great news! The day after the Annual Tree Lighting, The Duvall Civic Club is presenting the return of Santa Pictures in the old Duvall Library building! (15619 Main Street NE) Along with the Santa Pictures, there will be a craft sale and bake sale making it a real Santa Sale-ibration!

