



Duvall News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community,

Welcome to 2014. This year our City will be working on a few key projects. The first is an update to our Comprehensive Plan. There will be a number of community meetings planned where we want your feedback. The first meeting is scheduled for January 28th from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Duvall Visitor Center. If you cannot attend the meeting, there will be others. In addition we have a community survey you can take online. The link is on our home page www.duvallwa.gov. The second project is from the Public Works department. They will be working hard at completing the design of roadway improvements along Main Street from Valley Street to Big Rock Road.

This time of year the City accepts applications for its Community Events and Human Services Grants. The deadlines and information about both grants are listed in this issue. If you have any questions about the grants, please contact City Hall.

A couple of weeks ago we experienced snow. I hope all of you were able to travel safely and your commute to work was ok. We will continue to monitor the weather and coordinate with King County and the State Department of Transportation on snow removal and road closures. If it snows again, please check the website for updates.

Finally, I want to welcome back Dianne Brudnicki to the City Council. She is a local business women who served a few years ago. I know Dianne will roll up her sleeves and work with her peers on our key projects and issues.

Please drive safely and I hope you enjoyed your Christmas and New Years.

Sincerely,

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A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

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.

WALKING IN BALANCE

How you take care of your feet can have a huge impact on your health. Join foot expert, Eric Sach, as he shares his knowledge of easy solutions now to avoid future problems later. He will share how to walk with better balance and have happier feet to keep you active and moving. Duvall Library, Saturday, January 25th, 11:00 a.m.



TWO GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

The City of Duvall is currently accepting applications for the Community Event Grant. Applications are now available online and at City Hall. Deadline to apply is February 5, 2014 for events that take place in 2014. More information is at www.duvallculture.org

The City of Duvall is now accepting grant funding applications for Human Services that will benefit Duvall residents during 2014. Deadline for submittals is January 15, 2014. More information is at www.duvallwa.gov.

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

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

**January 20th (Monday)
Martin Luther King 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.

LOCAL HOUSEHOLD BATTERY RECYCLING

With the help of King County Local Hazardous Waste grant funds and Duvall True Value Hardware and Garden, the City of Duvall is able to offer a permanent drop off location for household batteries.

The following battery "chemistries" are accepted:

- Alkaline
- NiCad - Nickel Cadmium
- NiMH - Nickel Cadmium and Metal
- Li - Lithium
- Li-ion - Lithium Ion

All batteries should have the chemistry name listed on them somewhere.

Bring your used batteries to Duvall True Value during their normal business hours. A checker will take your batteries for recycling. Please tape the contacts of each battery and separate the different chemistries.

Auto and boat batteries are still recycled at Duvall Auto Parts during normal business hours.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Jodi Lee Wycoff at City Hall, 425-788-1185 or jodi.wycoff@duvallwa.gov.



WEATHER RELATED GARBAGE PICK-UP DELAYS

**copied from Waste Management's website at <http://wmnorthwest.com/weatherboard.html>.

Waste Management is committed to providing reliable collection for all customers. We are also committed to the safety of our drivers and customers.

Weather conditions may delay collection times. Please leave containers out until 5 PM. If service is postponed, we post updates here [on weatherboard], and call customers as needed.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we manage weather-related service challenges.

If your area is not listed online, and your garbage or recycling has not been collected by 5 PM, please report the missed collection here.

Weather-Delayed Curbside Collection Standard Procedures:

Twice Regular Amount Accepted Next Regular Collection Day in Most WM Service Areas

If weather conditions prevent collection of garbage or recycling, please remove the containers from the street.

Up to twice the regular amount of material will be accepted at no additional charge on the next regular collection day for each container unless otherwise specified on [the] weatherboard or by special notification.

There is no limit on the amount of clean recyclables accepted for collection.

No credit is given for postponed collection due to weather conditions, but up to twice the regular amount is accepted at no extra charge.

STREET LIGHT OUT?



Please contact Puget Sound Energy to have it fixed. You can **CALL** PSE at 1-888-225-5773 or **REPORT ONLINE** at www.pse.com. You will need to give them the street name that the pole is located on, and the closest cross street. If possible, provide the pole number. The pole number is a metal tag (usually vertical) located about 6-10 feet up on the light pole.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



January 9th & 23rd: City Council Meetings - 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Duvall Fire Station, 15600 - 1st Avenue NE.

January 15th: Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m. at the Duvall Community Center, 26512 NE Stella Street.