

# Duvall News

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#### **MAYOR'S MESSAGE**

Dear Community,

Summer has finally arrived! July in Duvall is a great month for a few different reasons. First, we are starting to see great weather. Just last weekend I was walking around downtown, the weather was nice and a number of folks were enjoying their ice-cream or frozen yogurt, while walking through town. Secondly, is SummerStage. In a separate handout is the schedule for the events which kicks off on Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. This year we have a new sponsor, The Duvall Tavern, which repaired and repainted the stage. I know it will look great for our concerts this year. Finally, the parks. The Public Works crew has been working hard at maintaining and improving our parks. Take the time and visit a neighborhood or larger community park with your family and friends.

Summer also brings road projects. You will notice that Cherry Valley Road will be closed this month for the improvements our City is making



with the addition of a retaining wall and sidewalk. If you travel this road, please look for the detour signs. Big Rock Road: the City, with a grant, has completed an overlay on the road. If you travel that road, I hope that you enjoy the improvements.

Finally, we have seen an increase in street signs being knocked over and damaged. If you see anyone vandalizing the signs or find one knocked over, please contact the police (911).

Enjoy your summer and I hope to see you at one of our summer concerts or other great events.

Sincerely,

Will Ibershof

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

July 4<sup>th</sup> (Friday) in Observance of Independence Day

2014 SPECIAL RECYCLING
COLLECTION EVENT
SATURDAY, JULY 26<sup>TH</sup> - 9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
(OR UNTIL FULL)
HOLY INNOCENTS CHURCH
26526 NE CHERRY VALLEY ROAD

At this event you can get rid of household (not commercial) recyclables that are usually difficult to recycle in our area. Watch your mail for a flyer with more details.



You can bring: (fee next to item)

- Household Goods and Clothes (donated to charity)
- Oil, Oil Filters / Antifreeze (free)
- Vehicle, Marine & Household Batteries (free)
- Refrigerators / Freezers (free)
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs (50 cents each)
- Air Conditioning Units (free)
- Passenger Tires (\$1 off rim / \$2 on rim)
- Plant Pots & Packing Peanuts (no other plastics) (free)
- Scrap Metal / Major Appliances (stove, washer, dryer, water heater, etc.) (free)
- Electronics computers, laptops, monitors and TVs, small fax machines & copiers, printers, scanners, phones, microwaves, keyboards, and more (free)

There **WILL NOT** be any bulky garbage collection or hazardous waste at the event this year.

Contact Jodi Lee Wycoff, Duvall Recycle Contact, at 425-788-1185 or jodi.wycoff@duvallwa.gov for more information about this recycle event. Also look for a more detailed flyer in your mailbox in the next few weeks.

### JULY LIBRARY PROGRAM QUICK START GUIDE TO WILDERNESS GPS

You have opened the box on your new GPS unit - now what? Mike and Bob Burns, authors of *Wilderness GPS*, will take you through the five steps needed to get you started.



Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at Duvall Library, 15508 Main Street NE.

#### WARM WEATHER, COLD WATERS!!

s our beautiful Pacific Northwest summer approaches and we begin spending more time around our plentiful waterways, please remember our snowpack melt makes this time of year more treacherous than usual for boaters, swimmers, rafters, inner-tubers, and kayakers using local rivers and lakes. Statistically, more preventable drowning deaths in King County occur in early summer.



As more of us head out to enjoy the warming weather, we need to remember this is also when the water is most perilous. Even strong swimmers can find themselves in a life-threatening situation in seconds. Rivers have debris clogs – use great caution when doing recreational activities on rivers. Swimming and water sports are a great way to stay active, but remember:

- Know the water Washington waters are cold even on the hottest summer day.
- Know your limits save your strength and stop *before* you tire.
- Learn to swim young people are drawn to water. MAKE SURE your children have the skills to stay safe. Swim in lifeguarded areas whenever possible.
- Alcohol and water activities *do not mix*.
- Stay within arm's reach of small children close enough to reach them *immediately*.

For water safety tips and river hazards info, check out these links:

- http://www.kingcounty.gov/recreation/boating/rivers.aspx
- http://kingcounty.gov/safety/sheriff/Enforcement/Specialized/MarinePatrol/River%20Hazards.aspx
- http://winmedia.kingcounty.gov/dnr/dnrp/SnoRiver.wmv

#### Make FUN and SAFETY work together this summer!!

## FIREWORKS REGULATIONS IN DUVALL

as the weather warms and BBQs start happening, we begin to think of summer and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday. Here is a reminder of the fireworks regulations within the city limits of Duvall

According to Duvall Municipal Code 5.10.055, "It is unlawful for a person to ignite, discharge, use, or explode any fireworks in the City of Duvall except between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. of July  $4^{th}$ ..."

If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact Duvall Police Department at 425-788-1519 or City Hall at 425-788-1185. Have a fun and safe 4<sup>th</sup>!

### NEVER FORGET A BAG AGAIN GET A FREE DISPENSER AT CITY HALL

Puget Sound dogs create about 400,000 pounds of pet waste every day according to the Kitsap County Surface & Stormwater Management Program. Droppings from animals can be troublesome in two



ways. First, pet wastes contain nutrients that can promote the growth of algae if wastes enter streams, lakes, and estuaries. Second, animal droppings contain bacteria that can cause disease. It is one of the leading causes of bacterial contamination in our streams.

Picking up after pets prevents rain from washing pet waste into Puget Sound. Get a free waste bag dispenser at City Hall and do your part by picking up after your dog.

#### Elected Officials

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS



July 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>: City Council Meetings
- 7:00 p.m. in the Duvall Visitor Center,
15619 Main Street NE\*\* (Committee of the
Whole begins at 5:30 p.m.)

July 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>: Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m. at the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main Street NE\*\*

\*\*Please Note: New Locations