

# Duvall News

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community;

I would like to start off the newsletter by thanking a couple and community group. In April the new comfort station was donated by Ray and Tove Burhen and delivered and installed at Depot-McCormick Park. This is a great addition to a park that has seen a number of improvements over the last couple of years. The comfort station fits in well with the Depot that was previously donated by the Burhen's. They are an amazing couple that is consistently supporting our community. Another group that stepped up in April was the Rotary Club of Duvall. They are a local service organization that is growing and supporting our community in many ways. Most recently they helped organize and run a benefit concert with our local music star Austin Jenckes. The concert was a huge success raising \$12,777.00 for OSO/Darrington's North Counties' relief fund. Over 700 people attended, and had a great time.

Speaking of wonderful events, please see the article in the newsletter about Duvall Days. I know Margie Coy and the team of volunteers is working very hard on planning another great Duvall Days. It will be a fun event and I am sure we will have beautiful weather for it.

The City has a few open commission positions. The first is the civil service commission; they work with the police department. The second is the planning commission; they work on the short and long range planning for the City. Their largest project is the comprehensive plan that is due next year. The third commission is the cultural commission; they work on many different community events, such as SummerStage. If any of these are of interest, please contact the numbers listed in the articles following.

I am told that summer is on the way, so as I tell my teenagers, get outside and enjoy this nice weather. We have many great parks and trails to experience in our community.

Sincerely,

Will Ibershof

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

**May 26<sup>th</sup> (Monday)  
in Observance of Memorial Day**



## GET INVOLVED!!

**THREE WAYS TO SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY**

### POLICE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

The City of Duvall is seeking applicants to fill an open position on the City of Duvall Civil Service Commission. The Civil Service Commission is responsible for fulfilling policy guidelines in accordance with state law for the recruitment, hiring, and promotional testing of Police Officers for the City of Duvall. Each Commissioner serves a six-year term. This is a non-paid, volunteer position. Meetings are held one evening a month.

Applications are available at Duvall City Hall, 15535 Main Street NE., or on the City of Duvall website [www.duvallwa.gov](http://www.duvallwa.gov) and must be received by Duvall City Hall before 4:30 p.m., Friday, May 30, 2014.

### CULTURAL COMMISSION

The Duvall Cultural Commission (DCC) is the City of Duvall's connection to the arts! DCC produces events including the SummerStage concert series and the Art Walk, and manages public art. Anyone who has a connection to Duvall and a love of the arts and community is welcome to apply.

Meetings are held the second and fourth Monday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and regular attendance is required. Applications are online at [www.duvallculture.org](http://www.duvallculture.org) or at City Hall. Call 425-939-8069 for more information.

### PLANNING COMMISSION

Are you interested in helping chart the future of the city? If so, please consider filling out an application for the Duvall Planning Commission.

The Planning Commission is made up of 7 members appointed by the Mayor. Responsibilities include working with staff to prepare policy documents, reviewing draft work products from staff and special committees, and making recommendations on policies to the City Council.

Planning Commission terms are 4-years, and meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Commissioners are required to be residents of the city, live within the Duvall Urban Growth Area, or be owners of a business located in Duvall. Primary consideration will be given to applications submitted by May 30, 2014. For more information, go to [www.duvallwa.gov](http://www.duvallwa.gov) or contact Ben Swanson, Associate Planner, at [ben.swanson@duvallwa.gov](mailto:ben.swanson@duvallwa.gov) or at 425-788-2779.



There's still time to buy your tickets to the third annual Puget Sound Starts Here Night at the Mariners! You'll be getting a discount on tickets that may be hard to get the way this year's team is playing! The game is Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:10 p.m., and it's bat night!

You'll get a free PSSH and Mariners commemorative t-shirt with your ticket purchase! Just make sure you buy your tickets before Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Proceeds from all ticket sales will go to non-profits working to protect Puget Sound.

Tickets are \$20 for view level (normally \$25) or \$34 for main level (normally \$40). Get tickets at <http://www.mariners.com/pugetsound> and use the promo code "salmon". We hope to see you there!

## DUVALL DAYS 2014 - MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> & JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>

**Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>:** This year will include the Children's & Grande Parade, Food and Vendor Booths, the Kid's Faire, sponsored by Duvall Fitness, the traditional Frog Jump contest, Petting Zoo, Pony Rides, Kids Entertainment sponsored by Duvall Timberlake Church, the King County Library bookmobile, plus demonstrations and entertainment throughout the day in various locations around Downtown Duvall.

Main Street will close at 8:30 a.m. for the parade and re-open at about 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. The parade starts at 10:00 a.m.

If you would like to participate as a vendor, or be in the parade, you can go to the website at [www.duvalldays.org](http://www.duvalldays.org) and download the applications and get additional information or contact Margie Coy at 425-788-3923.

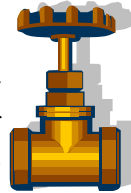
**Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>:** Sunday includes the Annual Firemen's Pancake Breakfast, plus the 5K, 10K, and Half Marathon Runs.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Rock Classic Car & Cycle Show will be the following Saturday, June 7, 2014.

Hope to see you all and we are looking forward to a successful 2014 Festival!



### WATER LINE FLUSHING



Public Works will be flushing the City water system in April and May as part of their routine maintenance program. The work will last three to five weeks. Flushing the water system helps maintain a high quality, aesthetically pleasing water supply, extends the life of the distribution network (pipes, valves & fire hydrants) and allows them to routinely identify and repair any deficiencies discovered.

You may notice bubbles or air in your water line and/or discoloration caused by minerals stirred up during the process. Neither is harmful and both are temporary. If you experience discoloration, run your water for approximately 15 minutes or until clear. If you have any questions, please call Mike Fisher, Public Works Superintendent, at 425-788-3434 ext 8050 or email him at [mike.fisher@duvallwa.gov](mailto:mike.fisher@duvallwa.gov).



### HEALTHY RIVERS, FISH, AND YOU

May and June signal the start of summer, and peak water use season – the time when rain stops and people use more water in their yards and gardens. It's especially important to conserve water in summer and fall, when stream flows are lowest. Your actions can save money on your water bill and protect salmon and their freshwater habitat.

And if you want to see salmon in the streams, look for the Salmon SEEson campaign this summer and fall to tell you when and where the fish will be running. Thank you for saving water!

### RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR CHIEF MERRYMAN

Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, City of Duvall will say "Thank You and Good Luck" to Glenn Merryman for his commitment and service as our City's Chief of Police. Chief Merryman led the Department in accomplishing many things over the years, one of which was being in the top of the lists for the County and State in lowest crime rates many times over. After nearly 29 years of service to our community, Chief Merryman is retiring we are taking this moment to wish him the best as he transitions to the next part of his life. There will be a brief celebration during the City Council meeting which begins at 7:00 p.m.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS



**May 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</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.)

**May 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>: Planning Commission Meeting** - 7:00 p.m. at the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main Street NE\*\*

\*\*Please Note: New Locations