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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community:

With the recent changes in the weather we are now into the winter months. November is when we see an increase in rain fall and the potential for flooding. To prevent urban flooding, if you see a storm drain plugged with debris, please take a few minutes to clear it. If you need assistance, please call the City so we can send someone out to clean it. In the event of a larger flooding event, the City will update its website, duvallwa.gov, and post road closure signs if high water causes a road closure.

In addition, with the weather changing, please make sure you are prepared for different weather events. Do you have extra food, water and batteries for flash lights? If you have a generator, have you tested it to make sure it still works properly?

On a more positive note, I hope you made it out to the Trick or Treat event on the 31st. There was a great turn out and I saw a lot of great costumes. I really love this event because it is another way for the community to get together for a fun afternoon. I hope you had a chance to take the family out to dinner at one of the local restaurants after the event.

With only two months left in the year, I want to recognize how very proud of the City Council I am. Mayor Pro-tem Amy Ockerlander has done a great job of building consensus on a number of different issues. One that I am proud of is the Community Event and Human Services grant programs. The proposed budget has \$15,000 for Community Event grants and \$15,000 for Human Services grants. These funds will be part of a granting process that will start the first of the year. We will have additional information about the process in upcoming articles. As part of the budget process, there are a couple of different hearings scheduled for November 8th and 20th. This would be a great opportunity for you to share your thoughts on the City's budget and what are important issues to you.

Finally, I hope you enjoy your Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Sincerely,
Will Ibershof



GET INVOLVED! HAVE A SAY!

Metro wants your ideas about transportation service in Snoqualmie Valley.



Bus routes that serve the Snoqualmie Valley cover a large, mostly rural geographic area and do not carry many riders. Some of the resources used for this bus service may be better invested in alternatives that could provide more direct service to more people. Alternative services can be tailored to fit community needs, so they can be more effective than fixed-route bus service and cost less.

Before they make any changes, they want to hear from current and potential future riders in the Snoqualmie Valley. Metro will make recommendations to the County Council this winter, and changes would be made next June.

- Tell Metro about your transportation needs using their online survey by November 4th: www.surveymonkey.com/s/SnoqualmieValleyASD
- Attend one or both of the community meetings: Wednesday, November 7th at Cherry Valley Elementary School, 26701 Cherry Valley Road or Tuesday, November 13th at Fall City Elementary School, 33314 SE 42nd Street. Both meetings are from 5:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.
- You may also comment by phone by calling 206-684-1162 or send an email to haveasay@kingcounty.gov.

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

**November 12th (Monday)
in Observance of Veterans Day**

**November 22nd & 23rd (Thursday & Friday)
in Observance of Thanksgiving Day**



**GENERATOR
PREPAREDNESS CLASS**



Please join the Carnation-Duvall Citizen Corps to learn about generator safety in preparation for the winter storm season.

The free class will be held at the Duvall Fire Station (15600 1st Ave NE) on Tuesday, November 13th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Call 425-788-8260 or email info@carnationduvallcitizencorps.org to register for the generator class. For additional information on emergency preparedness, visit www.carnationduvallcitizencorps.org.

**STREET CORNERS AND
WATER METERS:**

You may receive a “trim” notice from Public Works. We are in the process of locating every water meter in the City as well as identifying street corners (DMC 14.64.160) that may need to have the trees and shrubs trimmed.

It is important for water meters to be clear as tree and shrub roots can damage underground pipes. Street corners should be kept clear to maintain safe vehicle and pedestrian travel.

Please help us to improve safety. Contact Joe Christ at 425-788-3332 if you have questions.



**CLEAR STORM DRAINS TO
PREPARE FOR HEAVY RAINS**



Storm drains help to move water out of town quickly and keep roads clear. Please help keep the entrance of storm drains clear of debris. Grass clippings, leaves, branches, and trash can accumulate and plug storm drains and channels. This contributes to flooding. Please do not dump or throw anything in the drainage ways and streams.

The City of Duvall has a maintenance program for inspecting the drainage system regularly. If you see dumping or debris in the drainage system, please contact the Public Works Department at 425-788-3434.

Regional communications resources for local weather conditions or hazards are available on the NOAA National Weather Service website at www.wrh.noaa.gov/sew/ and on the Regional Public Information Network at www.rpin.org.



BUDGET PUBLIC HEARINGS

The 2013 Budget process is in full swing. The following are dates for the Public Hearings on the budget.

November 8th & November 20th

Both public hearings will be held during regular Council Meetings at the Duvall Fire Station meeting room.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



November 8th & 20th : City Council Meetings - 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Duvall Fire Station, 15600 - 1st Avenue NE.

November 14th: Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m. at the Duvall Community Center, 26512 NE Stella Street.

PLEASE NOTE: The second Council Meeting in November has been moved to Tuesday, due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday.

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