



Duvall News



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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community,

November is here. It is hard to believe that Thanksgiving is just a few weeks away. Speaking of thanks, I want to thank City staff, the School District and Duvall Fire District 45 for the amazing job they did in organizing and hosting the surprise Austin Jenckes concert last month. It was a great success. I do believe I saw our very own school superintendent dancing at the show. Another fun event I attended with my sons was the Centennial Train Show. Diane Baker and team organized another great weekend in Duvall. Trains are always a big hit with the kids. The other big event of course is the Annual Trick or Treat event hosted by the Chamber of Commerce. I hear the haunted house and party at the Duvall Visitor and Centennial Center was a big hit. I know Thor had a great time passing out candy at City Hall.

In November we have an event the Rotary Club of Duvall is organizing. It is a breakfast for veterans on November 11th at the Sno Valley Senior Center in Carnation. If you are a veteran or know of one in our community, please invite them to the event. For more information, please contact Amara Oden at 425-333-4152 or amara@seniorservices.org.

November is often the month the weather changes. In the past we have seen snow and flooding. I have heard we should experience a mild winter, but who knows. Now is a great time to check to see if your generator needs gas, or your car has tire chains or you have food to last a couple of days.

Finally, our City Council has been hard at work on a number of key issues. The most important is the 2014 budget. I am proud to say that with our stable revenues and focus on basic services we have a balanced budget that will continue to improve our local services and not raise our property taxes. If you have any questions on the proposed budget, please reach out to the council, staff or myself.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving,

Will Ibershof



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.

OPENING ON 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, manages public art, and makes grant recommendations to the City Council. You don't have to be an artist to help make things happen! Anyone with a love of the arts and community with a connection to Duvall is welcome to apply.

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



DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!!!

Election Day is Tuesday, November 5th

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

**November 11th (Monday)
in Observance of Veterans Day**

**November 28th & 29th (Thursday & Friday)
in Observance of Thanksgiving Day**



TOP TEN REASONS TO SCOOP YOUR DOG’S POOP

1. Stormwater carries pet waste and other pollutants directly into waterways.
2. Animal waste adds nitrogen to the water. Excess nitrogen depletes the oxygen in water necessary for beneficial underwater grasses, wildlife and fish.
3. Animal waste may contain harmful organisms such as Giardia, Salmonella and E. coli that can be transmitted to humans and other animals by ingesting contaminated water.
4. Roundworms and hookworms deposited by infected animals can live in the soil for long periods of time and be transmitted to other animals and humans.
5. It’s the law! Even if there is no restriction, cleaning up after your pet is always the right thing to do.
6. Joining the growing number of responsible pet owners may encourage hotel managers to accept pets when you are traveling and help keep fees to a minimum.
7. No one likes to step in pet waste and spread it into homes, cars and businesses.
8. Scooping on a daily basis help prevent odors.
9. No more stinky messes, your neighbors will appreciate your good manners.
10. It’s easy to clean up by carrying plastic baggies and paper towels in your pocket. The baggies can be secured and thrown away in the garbage. Dog Bone Waste Bag Dispensers available at City Hall while supplies last.



2013 BIG ROCK ROAD SEWER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The City of Duvall has recently awarded a contract to construct the Big Rock Road Sewer Main Improvement Project to Shoreline Construction. Schedule details are being developed but the City is expecting that construction will begin early in November and could last until February 2014.

The project includes installation of a new sewer main along Big Rock Road between the 26800 block and 275th Avenue NE, as well as a portion located near 279th Lane NE. The project also includes the decommissioning and abandonment of three sewer lift stations. A full road overlay will occur later in the Spring of 2014 once the project has been completed.

During construction, Big Rock Road will be closed to traffic in both directions with full road closure from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Alana McCoy at 425-939-8045 or alana.mccoy@duvallwa.gov.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



November 14th & 26th: City Council Meetings - 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Duvall Fire Station, 15600 - 1st Avenue NE.

November 6th & 20th: Planning Commission Meetings - 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.