



# Duvall News

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community:

It is hard to believe that October is here. My kids have been in school for almost a month and we had such great weather in September.

This summer was a great one for community events. I want to thank all of the volunteers for all of their hard work, especially our two Volunteers of the Year, Brian Pattinson who has been instrumental in local productions and Maia McGrath who created Maia's Sidewalk Project to build a sidewalk along SR203 from Valley Street to Big Rock Road. They were highlighted in last month's newsletter.

With fall upon us it's a good reminder that the rainy season is just around the corner and with it the inevitable road closures due to winter storms. As we have done in the past, the City will post road closure signs and update the website if a roadway is closed. You can also subscribe to RPin.org for up-to-the-minute notifications.

Duvall businesses will be celebrating Halloween in traditional Duvall fashion, with the Annual Trick or Treat Event. I hope you will come dressed up and visit all of the businesses who will be participating. I, for one, love this event; it is always great to see kids of all ages, including myself, dressed up as their favorite super hero. If anyone has any ideas for a great costume for me, please let me know.

By October, the City is in the middle of budget season. At the September 27<sup>th</sup> council meeting, I presented Council with the proposed 2013 budget. Within the budget we are proposing a number of projects. One I am especially excited about is to design the sidewalks along SR203 from Valley Street to Big Rock Road. The City received a grant for the design of the sidewalks from Valley Street to Safeway. The City will install the first portion of the sidewalk from Pentz Design to 145th Street. Once we complete the design we will continue to work with different granting agencies to help fund the complete project.

As part of the budget process it is important to hear from our community on what is important to you. Budget documents are available on the web at [duvallwa.gov](http://duvallwa.gov). If you have any concerns or comments on the 2013 budget, please attend a council meeting or call me or your council members. We would love to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Will Ibershof



## COME TRICK OR TREAT IN DOWNTOWN DUVALL!



It's time for Trick or Treaters! On **Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**, from 3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M., we are inviting children to downtown Duvall for Trick or Treating. Many businesses will be giving out treats for Halloween. Participating businesses will have a pumpkin shaped sign at their entrance. Join us in Duvall!



Businesses on Main Street (including Copperhill Square and Safeway Plaza), 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Valley Street, and Brown Avenue are joining in on the fun. You can pick up a list of participating businesses at City Hall or view it at [www.duvallchamberofcommerce.com](http://www.duvallchamberofcommerce.com) after October 18<sup>th</sup>. If your business would like to participate, please call Mary with the Chamber of Commerce at 425-894-2854.

## NEW UTILITY BILL DUE DATE IS NOW IN EFFECT

The utility bill due date was revised in September to the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month in order to improve efficiency; reduce operating costs for the utilities; and keep rates as low as possible for all customers. If payment is not received by the due date, a late fee will be assessed per DMC 9.02.01.

If you feel you received a late charge in error or have questions, please call City Hall at 425 788-1185. Additional information can be found on our website [www.duvallwa.gov](http://www.duvallwa.gov).

## THANK YOU FROM THE DUVALL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Duvall Historical Society had a great day with all who turned out for the Duvall Heritage Festival on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>.

For photos and highlights from the day, go to [www.duvallhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.duvallhistoricalsociety.org), follow the newsletters link and read the October 2012 newsletter. We enjoyed celebrating Duvall's heritage with you!

Daylight Savings ends November 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Don't forget to set your clocks  
back one hour.



## TEN WAYS YOU CAN IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF STORMWATER RUNOFF

1. Cover piles of soil, sand, or mulch to stop them from being transported in stormwater. Plant native plants where soil is exposed.
2. Sweep your sidewalks and driveways rather than hosing them down.
3. Put leaves and grass clippings in the compost, on the garden as mulch, or use mulching mower to recycle nutrients back into the lawn. Use fertilizers sparingly.
4. Direct roof water away from paved surfaces; consider a rain garden design or other approved system where it can be captured.
5. Keep pesticides, weed killers, oil, leaves, and other pollutants off streets and out of storm drains.
6. Keep cars tuned up and repair leaks – better yet, walk, bike, or utilize public transportation.
7. Wash your vehicle at a car wash, on grass, or over gravel. Use as little detergent as you can and pour any left over soapy water on the lawn.
8. Dispose of household hazardous waste according to the label directions. Reuse turpentine once the paint has settled.
9. Clean up pet waste – bag it and dispose in garbage or flush it down the toilet.
10. If applicable, have your septic system inspected by a professional every 3 to 5 years and have the septic pumped as necessary (usually every 3 to 5 years).



## HATS OFF TO KARI CARLSON

With the close of the 2012 Duvall Farmers Market season on September 27<sup>th</sup>, we want to acknowledge the true success of the Market. When Kari Carlson took on managing the Farmers Market in 2011, only four vendors were there to open the season and little support for what the Market could do for the local economy. For the past two seasons, Kari and her dedicated volunteers have worked diligently to proudly say that not only the Market has a steady presence of 14 vendors every Thursday, but a handful of local farmers have become regulars. Kari is truly committed to the Duvall Farmers Market mission that it “supports endeavors that create a connected, vibrant and resilient community.” It shows every time one visits the Market with the music, kids’ activities, active sponsors, and a wonderful hum of community interaction. While these elements are essential for a thriving Farmers Market, Kari is quick to point out that she sees the Market as a perfect place to incubate small businesses. She can rattle off several entrepreneurs who have tested their business ideas at the Market and are now establishing their enterprises in the local community. Hats off to Kari for realizing this local contribution to our economic development! Please join us in the City’s formal recognition of her service at the October 25<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

When Kari found out she was being recognized, she immediately asked us to also recognize the numerous volunteers that have helped her make the Market possible. They are: Sandy Aldrich, Sally Martin, Carolyn Willet, Gary Davis, Mary Crane, Aaron Keating, Amber Smith, Lisa Harper, Rustye Etzweiler, Jim Hermanson, Kate Halstead, Michaele Blakely, Liz Schwartz, Holly Krueger, and Lovena Laycock.



And of course we cannot forget the wonderful sponsors who help make the Market happen: Duvall True Value Hardware, City of Duvall, Ixtapa Family Mexican Restaurant, Valley Mail and Locksmith, The Laurel Tree, Duvall Foundation for the Arts, Valley Chiropractic and Wellness Center, Hillside Academy, Tolt River Press, Mama Nature, The Grange Café, and Transition Snoqualmie Valley.

### Elected Officials

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS



**October 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> : City Council Meetings** - 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Duvall Fire Station, 15600 - 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue NE.

**October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>: Planning Commission Meeting** - 7:00 p.m. at the Duvall Community Center, 26512 NE Stella Street.