



Duvall News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community Member:

August in Duvall is a great month. Well, every month in Duvall is a great one. For those that love the outdoors there are lots of different things to do in August. For one, SummerStage is still going on. I hope all of you have had a chance to experience some great music, order a dinner out from one of our local businesses and relax and enjoy an evening by the river. As part of SummerStage we also had another successful year of Teen SummerStage where over 200 local teens were able to participate as performers and audience.

Also in August, we have another great line up of Movies in the Park. The outdoor movies will be held on August 15th, 22nd and 29th in McCormick Park. These movies would not have happened without the support of RE/Max Realty and the Duvall Cultural Commission. Our Cultural Commission, led by Kass Holdeman, has really worked hard to see that all of these activities have been a great success, so when you see a commission member, please pass on a thank you.

Another great outdoor activity is to explore one of our local trails. Pick up a new Snoqualmie Valley Trail map at City Hall, pick a section of trail to explore on your bike or just take a walk on a portion of the Snoqualmie Valley Trail you haven't explored before. My family especially likes to ride our bikes on the trail from McCormick Park to the roundabout at 124th. It is an easy ride; just don't forget to bring your water bottle. In this heat, it is key to keep cool.



Also this summer there are a number of local families that are hosting 25 Chinese students from Shanghai, China from July 21st to August 10th. For those host families, thank you for opening your homes to the students and guides and making them feel welcome in our community.

Finally, I would like to thank the organizers of Sandblast for another great year. The turnout was great, and the vendors, bands and sand sculpture were a hit. These types of events would not have happened if it were not for the support of our sponsors. Thank you.

We will be kicking off the Main Street redevelopment project with a great art painting project on August 16th called Paint the Sidewalks Red! (or Blue! or Yellow! or Green!).

Look for information about this event later in this newsletter.

I will be at Starbucks on August 16th from 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. for anyone that wishes to visit with me. I will be happy to answer your questions or address your concerns about our city.

Sincerely,
Will Ibershof

COPS CORNER



If someone is using your identifying info (name, DOB, SSN, Drivers License Number) to obtain goods, services, credit and/or open fraudulent accounts, YOU ARE A VICTIM OF ID THEFT!

The Federal Government has recognized the severity of identity theft and had developed a simple system to help people from falling victim. Remember the word 'SCAM'

- S** Be *Stingy* about your personal information unless you have reason to trust the recipient, regardless of where you are. Adopt a "need-to-know" approach to your personal data.
 - C** *Check* your financial information regularly and look for what should be there and what shouldn't.
 - A** *Ask* periodically for a copy of your credit report.
 - M** *Maintain* careful records of your banking and financial history.
- ♦ Keep credit card numbers, account numbers, and tax information safe from hackers and thieves.
 - ♦ Protect your computer, including laptops, with a startup password that is a combination of letters (upper and lower case), numbers and symbols.
 - ♦ Don't use an automatic login feature that saves your user name and password.
 - ♦ Disable file-sharing software to prevent unauthorized access to your computer and its data.
 - ♦ Install virus protection software and be sure to update it regularly.
 - ♦ Be careful what you open. E-mails from strangers could contain viruses or programs to hijack your Internet connection or damage your computer.
 - ♦ Don't send personal or confidential information over e-mail. **E-mail messages are not secure.**

**For more information, please visit
www.duvallwa.gov/departments/police.html.**

SNOQUALMIE TRAIL MAP

Learn more about the Snoqualmie Valley Trail, a beautiful resource right in your own backyard! See where you can park, the distances between cities, where to see salmon and more! Pick up a copy of the new Snoqualmie Valley Trail Map at Duvall City Hall or you can call Doreen Booth at 425-844-3085 or email her at doreen.booth@duvallwa.gov and request one be mailed to you.



SLOW FOOD IN THE SNOQUALMIE VALLEY

After several planning potlucks of a small but mighty group of founding members, we are officially a Convivium (chapter) with Slow Food USA – Slow Food Snoqualmie Valley!

What is Slow Food, you ask? Slow Food is a non-profit, educational organization and is about coming together as a food community – connecting the local producers and consumers to create and enjoy food that is “good, clean and fair.” To that end, our convivium’s ‘mantra’ is – Celebrating Community: On the Farm, In the Kitchen, and At the Table.



Check out www.slowfoodusa.org (our website is almost live!). We have already set up a couple great events this summer. Also, let us know if you would like to be on an e-mailing list for more information on our activities. For more information you can contact Elizabeth Walker, the Convivium Leader at 425-844-9038 or email at elizabeth.walker@duvallwa.gov.



DISCOVER THE SNOQUALMIE VALLEY !

Ever wondered what there is to do in the Snoqualmie Valley? Well, wonder no more! The Snoqualmie Valley Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with valley cities, has created a 40-page website focused on every aspect of our beautiful valley that residents and visitors alike want to know. From museums to organic produce; hiking trails to shopping; local festivals and events to finding great places to eat – the information is all here on this great website. **To find out more, please visit www.snoqualmievalleytourism.com.** For more information, contact Karen Granger, CEO/Executive Director, at 425-888-6362 at director@snovalley.org.

The Snoqualmie Valley.... where folks live, work and play.

**August 16
Historic
Duvall**

9:30am Sign up* begins at City Hall, 15535 Main St.

10:00am Painting begins

1:00pm Painting ends

EVERYONE WELCOME!

For more information, call (425) 844-3085 or visit our website: www.duvallwa.gov

THE SNOW QUEEN: GERDA'S JOURNEY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH 2008 AT 6:30 P.M. AT MCCORMICK PARK - FREE ADMISSION

So begins Hans Christian Andersen’s tale *THE SNOW QUEEN*, a story of Gerda and her journey to find her lost friend, Kai. In **GERDA’S JOURNEY**, a site-specific production by theater simple, the audience will literally go on Gerda’s adventure with her, following her and other characters as the play moves through Duvall’s beautiful McCormick Park.

An immersive experience exploiting the unique topography of McCormick Park to frame the story (and the park itself) in new ways for the audience, there are encounters with devious devils, self-absorbed flowers, talking crows, a ferocious robber band, and more.

GERDA’S JOURNEY is presented by the Duvall Cultural Commission and Cascade Performing Arts Council in partnership with 4Culture’s Site-Specific Performance Network.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- August 14th & 28th: City Council Meetings** - 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Duvall Fire Station.
- August 7th & 21st: Planning Commission Meetings** - 7:00 p.m. at the Duvall Community Center.
- August 15th & 22nd & 29th: Movies in the Park** (McCormick Park).
- September 1st**: City offices will be closed in observance of Labor Day.