


Holiday Happenings

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER
2011

ANNUAL HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 6:00 P.M.
DEPOT PARK (POLICE STATION)
26225 NE STEPHENS STREET

Follow the luminaries and enjoy cookies and cider while singing carols with the choir. The music will kick off at 6:00 p.m. and will include the Community Caroling Choir and Cherry Valley Elementary Choir. Santa will be escorted to the Depot parking lot, where he will meet and greet one and all!

The Duvall Rotary Club will be back with their famous Christmas Cow. Pictures with the cow will be available for purchase. The Duvall Fire Department will have their Big Red Fire Engine to explore. The Duvall Historical Society will once again be in the Depot where you can warm up and purchase their annual holiday ornament. The Civic Club will be selling great holiday items and free children's activities will be provided by the Duvall-Carnation Police Department and Sno Valley North Little League. Free cider and cookies will be provided by Adventure Church. Cedarcrest Horticulture Club will be back with their wonderful wreaths and center pieces for sale. Come early to dine and shop at local businesses throughout town.

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

Veterans Day -
November 11th (Friday)

Thanksgiving Holiday -
November 24th & 25th (Thursday & Friday)

Christmas Holiday -
December 26th (Monday)

New Year's Day -
January 2nd (Monday)



WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP DURING THE HOLIDAYS?



Here are just a few things to think about this Holiday Season to help others who are in need...

- Donate to Duvall Helping Hands Fund on your next utility bill or anytime throughout the year.
- Hopelink Giving Trees will be displayed throughout Duvall. Pick up a gift tag (or 2 or 3 or 4!), buy the gift and return it unwrapped by the due date.
- Organize volunteers to work at one of our local food banks or other charities.
- Donate food to a local food bank. They are usually running low this time of year.
- Have some extra time? Volunteer at a local charity during their holiday program.
- Don't have time to shop? Make a cash donation to your favorite local non-profit organization.

CASCADE COMMUNITY THEATRE PRESENTS... "A CHRISTMAS STORY"

By Jean Shepard, with permission from Dramatic Publishing

Humorist Jean Shepherd's memoir of growing up in the Midwest in the 1940s follows 9-year-old Ralphie Parker in his quest to get a genuine Red Ryder BB gun under the tree for Christmas. Ralphie pleads his case before his mother, his teacher, and even Santa Claus himself, at Goldblatt's Department Store. The consistent response: "You'll shoot your eye out!" All the elements from the beloved motion picture are here, including the family's temperamental exploding furnace; Scut Farkas, the school bully; the boys' experiment with a wet tongue on a cold lamppost; the Little Orphan Annie decoder pin; Ralphie's father winning a lamp shaped like a woman's leg in a net stocking; Ralphie's fantasy scenarios, and more.

Directed by Doug Poage
Produced by Jane Pattinson and Michelle Lewis



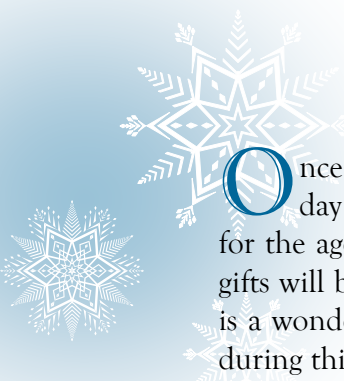
Show dates:

- Friday December 2nd @ 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, December 3rd @ 1:30 p.m.
- Wednesday & Thursday December 7th & 8th @ 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, December 10th @ 1:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Cedarcrest High School, 29000 NE 150th St., Duvall.

HOLIDAY GIVING TREES AT LOCAL BUSINESSES

NOVEMBER 21ST - DECEMBER 16TH



Once again, Duvall is participating in the annual Hopelink Giving Tree program this holiday season. Visit a participating location to pick out a gift tag and buy a gift appropriate for the age/gender listed on it. You can pick up a gift tag after Monday, November 21st. The gifts will be donated to Hopelink in Carnation for families in need in our communities. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a real difference for families who need a little extra help during this season.

The gifts must be dropped off no later than noon on Friday, December 16th. You can drop off your gift at the location where you picked up the tag, at Duvall City Hall, 15535 Main Street NE or at Hopelink in Carnation, 31957 E. Commercial Street. Each gift should be returned UNWRAPPED with the gift tag taped to it.

The participating businesses this year are:

Bank of America

Duvall Fire Department

Union Bank

Duvall Library

Braithburn Academy

Valley Mail & Locksmith

Duvall City Hall

Duvall Post Office

Chic Essentials

Thrive Community Fitness

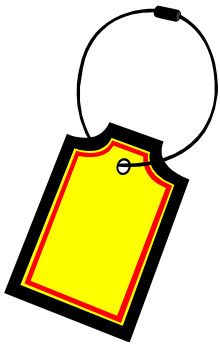
Duvall Family Drugs

Bees Hive

Duvall Advanced Family Eyecare

Duvall True Value Hardware & Garden

Questions? Please contact Hopelink at 425-333-4163.



DUVALL FARMERS MARKET -

HOLIDAY FARM & ARTISAN CRAFT FAIR

November 12, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Hillside Academy (formerly the old Duvall Church) 15520 Main Street

We will have all your favorites from the Duvall Farmers Market and more. There will be activities for the kids while you shop. You will find quality hand crafted jewelry, fanciful clothes, classic antique "Americana", fiber art, and much more! This year's fair will be the best one-stop shopping for the holiday season. Skip the mall and the holiday crowds. Find unique, one of a kind holiday gifts locally!

OTHER HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS AROUND DUVALL...

Photos with Santa

Saturday, December 10th

Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Duvall True Value Hardware & Garden
15320 Brown Avenue

Pictures with Santa are FREE!



DON'T FORGET

CHRISTMAS TREE-CYCLING



After you remove all the ornaments and tinsel, you can recycle your tree two ways. For subscribers only, you can put your tree in your curbside yard waste container. You can also recycle your tree at the Duvall & Carnation Scout Collection/Drop-off on Saturday, January 7th. More details to come.

CIVIC CLUB CRAFT/BAKE SALE & SANTA PICTURES

Great news! The day after the Annual Tree Lighting, The Duvall Civic Club is presenting the return of Santa Pictures in the Rose Room of the Duvall Library! Saturday, December 3rd from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.! Along with the Santa Pictures, there will be a craft sale and bake sale making it a real Santa Sale-abration!



From
Duvall City
Council,
Mayor, and
City Staff!