



Duvall News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community Member:

September is a popular month for my wife. With three boys now going to school all day, she is excited to see the summer come to an end. For the boys, and maybe the rest of us, we are not so excited. The three great *Movies In The Park*, sponsored by Christi Irwin of RE/MAX Cornerstone Real Estate and the Duvall Cultural Commission, led by Stuart Lutzenhiser, were a great success. I hope those that attended one or all of the movies enjoyed themselves as much as my family did. There is a lot of work that goes into showing these movies and it would not have succeeded without the financial commitment and hard work of RE/MAX and the Duvall Cultural Commission.

I would like to thank Kass Holdeman and the Duvall Cultural Commission again for their great efforts with SummerStage. Is it just me or do the groups that we see each year get better and better? It was a great season with seven different groups playing the series.

One event that is still going on through October 2nd is the Duvall Farmers Market on 1st and Stella. If you are looking for great organic fruits and vegetables, or a giant donut, then you need to visit the market. You will find a wide variety of different vendors and a great chance to connect with friends.

Speaking of getting your friends together for some fun, I hope you made it out to *Paint the Sidewalks* on August 16th. If you did not, then come down and check out the different works of art, from the professionally painted squares to the amazing designs the kids in our community created. This event was Diane Baker, at The Quilter's Garden's, brainstorm. Diane felt that we needed to do something fun before we broke up the sidewalks in October for the Main Street project. We sure had fun!

There have been reports of coyotes in some of our neighborhoods. I don't want to alarm anyone, but I just want you to be aware so you can take precautions to keep your pets safe.

Finally, I did not make it out to Starbucks last month for Meet the Mayor due to a work conflict. This month I will be there on September 20th from 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. for those that want to meet with me to discuss any topic.

Thank you and please drive safely and watch for kids now that school is back in session.

Sincerely,
Will Ibershof

KNIVES AND BLADESMITHING

**DUVALL COMMUNITY CENTER, 26512 NE STELLA STREET
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 7:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.**

The Duvall Lecture Series continues on Thursday, October 2nd, with "Knives and Bladesmithing". Daniel O'Malley, bladesmith and the founder of Blade Gallery, will talk on the history of culinary knives, and the techniques that have been used to craft them.

The Duvall Lecture Series is a production of the Duvall Cultural Commission, with sponsorship from 4Culture and the City of Duvall.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR - 2008

I am very pleased to announce **Kass Holdeman** as our volunteer of the year! Some years ago, Kass served on both the Planning Commission and City Council. Then she moved out of the city limits and got busy with kids and work. In 2007, Kass determined it was time to be involved in Duvall again and applied to be on the newly formed Duvall Cultural Commission. She was elected chair of that commission.

Kass has done a masterful job leading the Cultural Commission. She works with the commissioners and the city to maintain and expand the high quality arts programming the commission manages and to expand the arts programming into new areas. Kass has personally taken responsibility for SummerStage and just finished a great season of programming. The bands, the kid's crafts, and more were just wonderful.

Kass puts many hours of her time into the Duvall Cultural Commission and commission programming and we very much appreciate that time! Without volunteers like Kass, arts and cultural programming for the City of Duvall would not be possible.

Thank you Kass, for all you do for Duvall!

Will Ibershof, Mayor

"A FESTIVAL OF COLOR"

7TH ANNUAL INDOOR/OUTDOOR

QUILT SHOW FOR DUVALL!

SEPTEMBER 27TH

- Several Raffle Quilts - \$1.00 per ticket
- New & Historic Quilt Displays (Historic Quilts displayed indoors)
- Demonstrations & Live Music
- Display is right on Main Street in Historic Duvall!
- Registration begins September 2nd

The show is open to anyone who has a homemade quilt. Registration forms are available in The Quilter's Garden, 15705 Main Street NE, and must be submitted before Sept. 25th. Call 425-844-1621 for more information.

MAIN STREET PROJECT UPDATE



The Main Street Reconstruction Project is out to bid with the bid opening scheduled for September 12th. The tentative schedule is for the City Council to award the bid on September 25th. Construction would then begin in mid-October. The project will likely last into early summer of 2009 as we will now be working through the winter. The City has hired W&H Pacific to be the construction manager for the Main Street Project. Shaun Tozer is the public liaison. You can contact him at shaun.tozer@duvallwa.gov or 425-788-3434 ext 239. You can also find up-to-date information on our web site, www.duvallwa.gov.

Just a reminder, the project will begin just south of Stephens Street and will extend past Woodinville-Duvall Road to the north city limits. The project includes undergrounding of utilities, new water and storm-water pipes and improvements to the sewer pipes, and pedestrian improvements. Pedestrian improvements include installing medians to slow traffic, curb extensions for safer pedestrian crossings, and new sidewalks. The project also includes local art installed throughout the corridor. We encourage you to visit businesses in historic Duvall during construction. They will need your support!

COPS CORNER



As part of the Duvall Police Department's routine activities, we occasionally police the residential streets for vehicles that appear abandoned, have parked illegally (on sidewalks, in crosswalks, in front of hydrants) or have not been moved in a 24-hour period. If a citizen calls to report an illegally parked or potentially abandoned vehicle, we respond. We strongly encourage our citizens not only to abide by the City's established parking laws but to consider your neighbors and the "parking footprint" you're leaving when you get out of your car and walk away:

- ✦ There is a 24-hour maximum parking limit on public streets.
- ✦ A vehicle may NEVER park on a sidewalk, block a sidewalk or block a right of way pedestrian egress on a public street.
- ✦ If you are going away and planning to leave your car on a public street for more than 24 hours, you should make arrangements to have it moved.
- ✦ Is there a parking enforcement sign and are you within its guidelines?
- ✦ If proper signage is posted (i.e. handicapped parking, loading only, business parking) and we receive a report of an illegally parked vehicle, there is no 24-hour allowance - the vehicle can be towed immediately.
- ✦ Are you parking in front of your own home and not a neighbor's?
- ✦ Is your vehicle blocking their view when they try to exit their driveway?
- ✦ Is your vehicle blocking line of sight to other vehicles coming down your road? Please remember the streets belong to everybody and must be shared.
- ✦ For specifics, please see the City's Municipal Code and the state's RCWs on parking.

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

GERDA'S JOURNEY - A THEATRICAL PARK ADVENTURE BASED ON *THE SNOW QUEEN* SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH ~ 6:30 P.M. ~ MCCORMICK PARK ~ FREE ADMISSION

In **GERDA'S JOURNEY**, a site-specific production by *theater simple*, the audience literally goes on Gerda's adventure to find her lost friend, Kai; following her as she encounters an assortment of colorful characters while the play moves through Duvall's beautiful McCormick Park. Expect to meet talking crows, self-absorbed flowers, a rowdy band of robbers, and mischievous creatures along the way. Look for a few familiar faces among the cast. Several Cascade Community Theatre actors join the *theater simple* company to add a local flavor to the show.

GERDA'S JOURNEY is presented by the Duvall Cultural Commission and Cascade Performing Arts Council in partnership with 4Culture's Site-Specific Performance Network. For information, call 425-788-2983.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 11th & 25th: City Council Meetings - 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Duvall Fire Station.

September 4th & 18th: Planning Commission Meetings - 7:00 p.m. at the Duvall Community Center.

September 27th: Indoor/Outdoor Quilt Show (Historic Duvall).

