

Main Street project starts

Duvall City Council members, staff, and a few spectators stood in the rain last Thursday to celebrate the official groundbreaking of the city's Main Street reconstruction project.

The event marked a milestone in the project, nearly two years in the making already, so people were pretty happy. Mayor Will Ibershof read a short speech on the teamwork that had made the project possible, while a few council members took the opportunity to chuck dirt at each other with their golden shovels.

Work has already begun on the multi-million dollar project, with the removal of most of the flowering street trees on both sides of Main Street. Two dogwoods in front of the Duvall Library will be saved and moved to a park.

Tri-State Construction was awarded the contract for the project, with a

low bid of \$4.3 million. They will begin work on Main Street on the north end of Duvall, on the west side of the street. The work, which includes burying utility lines, replacing water and sewer mains, and improving pedestrian access, is expected to take about 10 months to be complete.

Funding for the project is coming from federal, state, and local sources, and the utilities. The largest percentage of funding is in grants from the Puget Sound Regional Council, totaling \$3.8 million.

For Main Street updates, visit the city's Web site, www.duvall-wa.gov.



Duvall City Council members officially break ground for the Main Street project, from left, Glen Kuntz, Mayor Will Ibershof, Vicki Edwards, Anne Laughlin, Elizabeth Walker, and Gary Gill. Photo by Carol Ladwig

County Council approves local land use changes *By Carol Ladwig*

Both Carnation and Duvall have gained

ground, literally, from the King County Council's Oct. 6 approval of its comprehensive plan.

Included in the requested amendments to the county comp plan which regulates land use were a request from Carnation to add 12 rural acres of property to its Potential Annexation Area, and a request from Ray and Tove Burhen of rural Duvall to add 51 acres of their property along Hwy 203 to the Duvall's Urban Growth Areas (UGA).

Carnation's request was approved unconditionally. The amendment basically restores to the city some of the land that it "lost" when the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) updated all of the flood

hazard maps in the area earlier this year.

The Duvall request was approved on the condition that the Burhens and the city of Duvall commit to an agreement for the development of a large heritage park and other public use on the south 40 acres of the property, with the remainder of the acreage designated for commercial or light industrial development. The city and the Burhens have been discussing the park project for nearly a year already.

For more information on the county's comprehensive plan, visit www.kingcounty.gov/ and search for comprehensive plan.

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	HI/LO°	PRECIP.
FRIDAY 10/17 Few Showers	58° / 45°	30%
SATURDAY 10/18 Partly Cloudy	55° / 38°	20%
SUNDAY 10/19 Partly Cloudy	57° / 45°	10%
MONDAY 10/20 Showers	53° / 41°	60%
TUESDAY 10/21 Showers	52° / 44°	40%
WEDNESDAY 10/22 Showers	54° / 45°	60%



Duvall-Carnation Police Blotter

Mon. Oct. 6, 1:02 p.m. Duvall, E 29000 block of NE 150 Street, **Medical Emergency:** Police responded to an aid call at the high school. A student was having a seizure. Emergency Medical Services managed the situation.

Mon. Oct. 6, 3:41 p.m., Duvall, E 29000 block of NE 150 Street, **Harrassment:** Police were again called to the high school for a complaint of threats. They arrested a student who was making threats by phone.

Tues. Oct. 7, 1:05 a.m., Duvall, W 14900 block of Main Street, **Drunk in Duvall:** Police were almost overwhelmed by the smell of alcohol coming from the vehicle they were investigating. The car, from Kirkland, had mysteriously ended up in Duvall, where it crashed into an outbuilding. The driver was arrested for driving under the influence. The passenger was assessed by EMS and then released.

Thurs. Oct. 9, 8:47 a.m., Carnation, 4200 block of McKinley Avenue, **Old Hit and Run:** A caller reported that her vehicle had been the victim of a hit-and-run collision with another vehicle three days earlier. She wanted to file an accident report, but had no information on the other vehicle.

Thurs. Oct. 9, 9:11 a.m., Duvall, E 2900 block of NE 150 Street, **Fainting Student:** A high school girl who had fainted was treated by EMS, with police also responding. The girl's father arrived and took her to a hospital for observation.

Thurs. Oct. 9, 1:45 p.m., Carnation, 32500 block of NE 50 Street, **Concerned Neighbor:** A woman asked police to check on her neighbor. She said she hadn't seen the person for several days, which was unusual. Police checked the residence and found that no one was home.

Thurs. Oct. 9, 7:22 p.m., Carnation, 31700 block of W Rutherford Street, **Internet Fraud:** A caller reported to police that she was probably the subject of an Internet fraud scheme. She was selling an item online, and had received a check for an amount larger than the selling price. The "buyer" asked the seller to cash the check and

send the remainder to another location. The seller determined this was a scam and destroyed the check. When the buyer contacted her again about cashing the check, she contacted police.

Thurs. Oct. 9, 11:16 p.m., Carnation, 4600 block of Tolt Avenue, **Fight Over:** Police were called to a fight that was no longer in progress. They arrived to find the victim, with a small cut on his face and broken glasses. The assailant had punched the victim in the face and left. Victim could offer no description of the suspect or his vehicle, but filed a statement.

Fri. Oct. 10, 2:26 p.m., Duvall, W 15300 block of Main Street NE, **Three Cars, No Injuries:** Police investigated a non-injury traffic collision between two vehicles, which was caused by a third. The driver of the first vehicle said he was forced to stop quickly when a vehicle attempted to cross the intersection in front of him. The sudden stop caused the vehicle behind the first to hit the rear bumper of the first vehicle.

Fri. Oct. 10, 8:20 p.m. Duvall, W 15500 block of Main Street, **Business Damaged:** An intoxicated man was arrested for causing a disturbance at a local restaurant. Police determined that he had smashed a piece of business property, and broken a window in the store. The man was arrested for second-degree malicious mischief.

Sat. Oct. 11, 10:52 a.m., Duvall, W 26500 block of NE Cherry Valley Road, **Assault Arrest:** Police were called to an assault. Before they arrived the suspect fled, but police located him shortly after. During a records check, they found the suspect was wanted on multiple warrants. He was handed over to the Sheriff's Department, and transported to jail.

Sun. Oct. 12, 7:51 p.m., Duvall, W 26600 block of NE Park Street, **After Hours:** Police were completing their evening patrol of Taylor Park and found three boys. No one is allowed in the parks after dark. The boys also had contraband in their possession, so their parents were contacted to come pick them up.