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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community,

September is here and for those that have children, this is the time our kids go back to school. In my home, I am very excited to have the three boys headed back to school. This year I feel older with two at the high school.

Speaking of the high school, I want to thank Dr. Anthony Smith and the school board for supporting a school resource officer for the 2014-2015 school year. It will start as a part time position. This will be a great opportunity for the school district to strengthen its relationship with the Police Department and the City.

With school starting, please be careful as you drive in town in the mornings and afternoons. There will be a number of kids waiting at the bus stops and walking to school.

Last month we completed our 2014 SummerStage concert series and I want to thank Kass Holdeman and the Cultural Commission for another successful year. I personally liked us moving the stage to the larger field. With the large turnout at the concerts we needed the space. A great problem to have.

This is the month I present the budget to the city council. This year we will see some reductions in service due to budget cuts. These are tough choices we need to make as the City still recovers from the recession.

Finally, the City is rolling out a new website that will go live near the end of September. We are excited that this new site will be more user-friendly and provide better access to a wide range of information from council meetings, to key City projects, to a comprehensive document center. The new site will have features such as Notify Me where you can sign up to be notified of things like a change in road conditions.

I hope all of you enjoyed your summer.

Sincerely,

Will Ibershof



COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE 2015 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

Have you ever wondered how your community plans for growth? Cities and counties must adopt and continually update a comprehensive plan so they can effectively respond to changes in land use and population growth.

If you are interested in learning about Duvall's comprehensive planning process, the City's Planning Department invites you to attend a Community Open House, Monday, September 22nd, from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., at the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main Street.

The City's comprehensive planning consultant, BHC Consultants, will give a presentation on the status of the 2015 Comprehensive Plan Update. Following the presentation, our consultants, city planners, and Comprehensive Planning Advisory Committee members will be on hand to answer your questions.

SCHOOL IS IN - SAFETY REMINDER

It is that time of the year that our sidewalks and street corners will have our children walking to school or waiting for the school buses.

The Police Department would like to remind drivers to slow down in school zones and known bus routes. The school zones will be strictly enforced to protect the safety of our students, parents, and school staff.

Please remember – regardless of the direction you are traveling,

YOU MAY NOT PASS A SCHOOL BUS WITH FLASHING LIGHTS OR THE STOP SIGN EXTENDED - this indicates loading/unloading.



DUVALL POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATES & REMINDERS

Duvall is now live on www.crimemapping.com. This web tool is available to anyone who wants to know what types of crimes are being reported to the Duvall Police Department and where they are being reported.

The Duvall Police Department now has a Certified Child Passenger Seat Safety Technician available for free child car seat installation education and safety checks. To make an appointment, please contact Sergeant Lori Batiot at 206-391-3306 or email at lori.batiot@duvallwa.gov.



Our first ever National Night Out was a wonderful event and a great success! Thank you to all who participated and attended!

If you haven't noticed yet, the speed trailer is back out to help remind motorists of the speed limits. The trailer will be deployed to various locations throughout town. If you would like it deployed to a specific location, please contact Sergeant Lori Batiot (contact information above).



The next Drug Take Back Day is on Saturday, September 27th at the Duvall Police Department lobby from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This is a free and confidential service for you to dispose of unused medication.

HELP DUVALL KEEP STREETS CLEAR OF LEAVES AND PROTECT YOURSELF FROM FLOODING

Why? Clean storm drains help prevent localized flooding. City crews work to keep storm drains clear, but with 1,923 drains in Duvall we could use your help!



What are storm drains? Storm drains are rectangular grates with slats and are normally near the edge of the street.

What should I do with all the leaves?

- Check storm drain grates frequently to make sure they are free of leaves and debris.
- Do not remove the grate from the storm drain opening. This does not unclog the system and creates a hazard for everyone.
- Rake leaves away from storm drains near your house or business.
- Dispose of leaves in your yard waste container or compost bin.

Need Assistance? If flooding is severe and you are unable to clear the drain, please call Public Works at 425-788-3434.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



September 11th & 25th: City Council Meetings - 7:00 p.m. in the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main Street NE (Committee of the Whole begins at 5:30 p.m.)

September 3rd & 17th: Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m. at the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main Street NE