



Duvall News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community,

It is hard to believe that it is October. This year just seemed to fly by. Before we wrap up 2017, we have several items I wanted to bring to your attention.

The City Council met with WAVE to discuss their services prior to the negotiation of a new franchise agreement. WAVE presented their new services and system updates to the Council. Service issues were shared with WAVE representatives and WAVE stated they were unaware of our community's service challenges. If you are a WAVE customer who is experiencing interruptions in service, please call their customer service line at 866-928-3123 and report it to WAVE.

On a lighter note, the last day of the Farmer's Market is October 12th. If you have not had a chance to visit the Market, do so before it wraps up for the year.

I can't wait for Halloween this year! Each year the Chamber hosts a trick or treat event on Main Street. It is a great opportunity for the kid in all of us to dress up and either help pass out candy or walk with your kids and neighbors downtown. Since this is my last year to dress up as the Mayor, I will be passing out candy as Superman. Stop by and say hello!

I want to thank everyone for their patience on Main Street. We finished the paving and hope to wrap up the sidewalks in the next few weeks. In addition, thank you for your patience with the different projects that King County has been working on. I know they have caused traffic delays, yet with new pavement on Novelty and Woodinville-Duvall Road, it is a nicer ride to work.

October is a busy month for the City Council. On September 29th, I will release the preliminary budget and each Tuesday in October the City will have a series of discussions. See the meeting schedule on the reverse side of this newsletter.

Finally, the day many sports fans have been waiting for, the Grand Opening of Big Rock Sports Park! Installation of the turf is nearly complete and we will be hosting the big event on October 28th. As we get closer to the date, we will update the city's website and Facebook with the specifics. I hope many of you can come out and see what your investment has created for our community.

Sincerely,

Will Ibershof



MAIN STREET PROJECT UPDATE

September. The beautiful days of summer were destined to end. Fortunately, we finished our asphalt overlay just in time for the rains to start pounding. Resurfacing Main Street was a huge achievement and provides long deserved relief to everyone's vehicle suspension. Crews also continued to work on driveways and sidewalk installation throughout the month. By early October we should finally see all of the sidewalks completed and the rest of our lights turned on. Throughout October and November, the focus should be shifting toward landscaping, restoration, and clean up. This can be a slow process but will fine-tune the project's appearance.

Please stay tuned as we should be able to announce a "Save the Date" for a ribbon-cutting ceremony later in the year after some of these major items are completed. Remember all of the great businesses along Main Street in the work zone. They need your continued support and you CAN get there.

For the latest information and weekly updates check out the City of Duvall on Facebook, or on Twitter @ #MainStreetDuvall.



TRICK OR TREAT & KIDS PARTY IN DOWNTOWN DUVALL!



It's time for Trick or Treaters! On **Tuesday, October 31st**, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., we are inviting children and families to downtown Duvall for Trick or Treating. Many businesses will be giving out treats for Halloween. Participating businesses will have a pumpkin sign at their entrance. Join us in Duvall!

Businesses on Main Street (including Copperhill Square, Duvall Commons & Safeway Plaza), 1st Avenue, Valley Street, and Brown Avenue are joining in on the fun. If you are a business, and want to participate, please contact the Chamber at www.duvallchamber.com/Halloween.

Back Again! The Duvall Chamber of Commerce is throwing a Halloween Kids Party with activities hosted by local businesses at the Duvall Visitor Center. The party is a free event from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. You can find more details at www.duvallchamber.com.

AUTUMN IS IN THE AIR

Now that cooler weather is here it's time to start thinking about what to do with all the beautiful autumn leaves after they fall from the trees. Leaves and debris can cause localized flooding if they are allowed to cover storm drains in the street. Many residents mistakenly blow or sweep their fallen leaves into the street, not realizing they become a safety and stormwater hazard to their property and neighborhood. The storm drains in your street capture, move, and release rain water into the nearest stream to keep excess water away from your property.

City crews work to keep storm drains clear, but with 2,493 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.

Check storm drain grates frequently to make sure they are free of leaves and debris. Rake leaves away from storm drains near your house or business. But whatever you do **DO NOT** remove the grate from the storm drain opening. This does not unclog the system but it does create a hazard for everyone.



What should you do with all those leaves?

- Rake leaves and put in your yard waste container or compost bin.
- Use leaves as mulch on garden beds and landscaped areas.

Please make sure any landscaping companies hired by you or your Home Owners Association also refrain from blowing leaves into the street.

Need Assistance? If flooding is severe and you are unable to clear the drain please call us at 425.788.3434. For all after-hour emergencies call 425-419-3748. Non-emergency questions can also be emailed to storm-water@duvallwa.gov.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OCTOBER?

Thursday Duvall Farmers Market

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **through October 12th**.

Visit www.duvallfarmersmarket.org for information.

10/31/17 Downtown Trick-or-Treating & Halloween Party

3:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

See the article in this newsletter or visit

www.duvallchamber.com.



2018 BUDGET PROCESS

The public process for the 2018 Budget begins in October. Below is a summary of the meetings planned so far:

October 3rd – Committee of the Whole (COW) – 5:30 p.m. at RSD

October 10th – COW – 5:30 p.m. at RSD

October 17th – Public Hearing during regular Council meeting – 7:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter at RSD

October 24th – COW 5:30 p.m. at RSD

November 1st - Public Hearing during regular Council meeting – 7:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter at RSD

November 21st - Public Hearing during regular Council meeting – 7:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter at RSD

RSD – Riverview Educational Service Center, 15510 1st Ave NE (second floor).

All meetings are open to the public. Full agendas are published online at <http://www.duvallwa.gov/AgendaCenter> the Thursday before the meetings.

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CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 3rd & 17th City Council Meetings
-7:00 p.m. in the Riverview Educational Service Center, 15510 First Avenue NE. (Committee of the Whole begins at 5:30 p.m.).

October 11th & 25th Planning Commission Meetings
-7:00 p.m. in the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main Street NE.