

# Duvall News

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community,

Happy “almost” summer Duvall! It’s hard to believe that in a few short weeks, summer will officially be here. It’s great to see more people out walking on Main Street, families playing in the parks with their kids and watching the spring outdoor sports that are in full swing.

This is also the time of year that the City’s construction and maintenance season moves into full swing. Earlier this year, the Public Works crew sealed many of the roadway cracks resulting from the harsh winter. Over the course of the next few months, several big projects will be taking place. Batten Road will be receiving a much overdue overlay, a sewer lift station will be removed and replaced with a more cost-effective option and the Tolt 2 pipeline will be replaced, in addition to many smaller projects throughout the City.

The City will also keep moving forward with a Capital Facilities analysis. This project will help us identify the current maintenance and repair needs of our buildings, the cost of repair and long-term maintenance and assess the needs for future facilities.

As a City government, we have responsibility to maintain our facilities as well as be fiscally prudent. This work will help us plan for the future and provide the data necessary to budget for our buildings more effectively and efficiently.

The Council will be holding two public meetings soon to discuss major policy initiatives. The first is the revival of the fireworks emergency ban provision ordinance, which was first brought forth to the Council a few years ago, and I brought forth again, approximately one-year ago. The ordinance would not ban fireworks, but would provide authority for the Mayor (under advisement of the Fire Chief) to ban the use during times of extreme fire danger. As our weather becomes more extreme, having the flexibility to protect our community, if needed, will be a welcome tool in the public safety toolbox.

*Mayor’s message continued in next column...*

## IMPORTANT INSERTS ENCLOSED THIS MONTH!

MATTRESS/STYROFOAM EVENT May 18<sup>th</sup>

DUVALL DAYS INFORMATION June 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

### OPEN HOUSES:

FIREWORKS EMERGENCY BAN PROVISION May 21<sup>st</sup>

TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DIST. June 4<sup>th</sup>

*Mayor’s message continued...*

The second public meeting will be to discuss putting a .2% sales tax on the ballot to fund maintenance and preservation of our City roads through the Transportation Benefit District. If placed on the ballot and approved, the measure would assist the City with keeping up on our roads maintenance, which, when done on a timely basis reduces the likelihood of needing to do much more expensive repairs.

Currently, the City of Duvall has one of the lowest sales tax rates in the region: 8.6%.

Are you noticing a theme? Taking care of our infrastructure and ensuring public safety are two big priorities at the City. While our budget is still tight, we continue to see continued economic growth, making it the perfect time to make sure City property is well-maintained.

Thanks for reading and hope to see you around town!

Warm Regards,  
Amy Ockerlander



## JOIN THE DUVALL LIBRARY BOARD!

The City of Duvall, in partnership with the King County Library System, is seeking candidates for one open position on the Duvall Library Advisory Board. If you’re interested in a unique opportunity to serve as a Duvall library advocate, visit [www.duvallwa.gov/175/Library-Board](http://www.duvallwa.gov/175/Library-Board) to find out more and submit an application by May 31, 2019.



## KUDOS KORNER



This month’s “Kudos” go to our Police Chief and Interim City Administrator, Carey Hert. A long-time member of the City team, Chief Hert has risen to the occasion to help fill the role of Interim City Administrator with an emphasis on Human Resources. Over the course of the past 8 months, he has developed or updated nearly a dozen internal policies that relate to City operations and our personnel. These policies were long overdue, necessary, tedious and a priority of senior administration. Chief Hert, thank you for all of the extra work you have put in to improve our work environment.

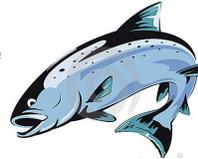


**MAY IS CAR WASH AWARENESS MONTH**

The Puget Sound Car Wash Association is selling discounted car wash fundraiser tickets during the month of May. Visit [www.charitycarwash.org](http://www.charitycarwash.org) to purchase discounted tickets starting May 1<sup>st</sup>. The City also has a SudSafe Car Wash Kit available for check out and can be used for your car wash fundraiser. Contact Public Works at 425-788-3434 or email [stormwater@duvallwa.gov](mailto:stormwater@duvallwa.gov) for more information or to reserve the kit.

**CONSERVING WATER HELPS SALMON**

May and June signal the start of summer, and peak water use season – the time when rain stops and people use more water in their yards and gardens. It’s especially important to conserve water in summer and fall, when stream flows are lowest. Your actions can save money on your water bill and protect salmon and their freshwater habitat. And if you want to see salmon in the streams, look for the *Salmon SEEson* campaign this fall for the latest on when and where the fish will be. Thank you for using water wisely!



**DUVALL COMMUNITY VAN**

The Duvall Community Van continues to see an increase in trip requests every month and we are always looking for new volunteer drivers to help us fulfill this need. Contact Bree to schedule your next Community Van trip or become one of our amazing volunteer drivers: [communityvan@hopelink.org](mailto:communityvan@hopelink.org) or 425-943-6721.

**CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**



**May 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> City Council meetings:** -7:00 p.m. in the River-view Educational Service Center, 15510 First Avenue NE. (Committee of the Whole begins at 5:30 p.m.).

**May 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Planning Commission meetings:** -7:00 p.m. in the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main Street NE.

**SEE THE ENCLOSED FLYER FOR DATES AND INFORMATION ON UPCOMING OPEN HOUSES.**

***Elected Officials***

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**WHAT’S HAPPENING IN MAY?**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>-Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> -Duvall Farmers Market** Opening Day! 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Brown Ave. between NE Richardson & NE Ring St. More information can be found at [www.duvallfarmersmarket.org](http://www.duvallfarmersmarket.org).

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> -Sno Valley Senior Center Plant Sale** located at 4610 Stephens Ave., Carnation from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Visit [www.snovalleysenior.org](http://www.snovalleysenior.org) for information.

**May 11<sup>th</sup> -Duvall Civic Club Plant & Garden Art Sale** will be held along Riverside Ave, behind the Duvall Visitor Center located at 15619 Main St. NE. from 10:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. Visit the Duvall Civic Club on Facebook.

**May 12<sup>th</sup> -Mother’s Day**

**May 18<sup>th</sup> -City of Duvall’s Spring Mattress & Styrofoam Collection Event** 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. at Depot Park 26219 NE Burhen Way. Review the details on the enclosed flyer.

**May 21<sup>st</sup> -Open House: Fireworks Emergency Ban Provision Ordinance** Details are on the enclosed flyer.

**May 27<sup>th</sup> -Memorial Day.** All City offices will be closed.

**UPCOMING EVENTS IN JUNE**



**2019 Duvall Days Festival**

**Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>**

Parade, vendors, music, activities, Classic Car Show and fireworks. 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.

**Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**REF Run.** Visit <https://refweb.org/refrun-2019/> for information and registration.

**Cow pie bingo, Duvall Firefighter’s Pancake Breakfast** 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Visit the website [www.duvalldays.org](http://www.duvalldays.org) and see the enclosed flyer for more information.

**June 4<sup>th</sup> -Open House: Transportation Benefit District** Details are on the enclosed flyer.

**June 16<sup>th</sup> -Father’s Day**